

Chairman's Blog

Hurdler's Lane. Work continues on identifying and rectifying a number of major issues with the eight Warwickshire Rural Housing Association houses such as gaps around doors and windows, cavity walls, loft insulation and damp floors. There is considerable concern as to whether Warwickshire Rural Housing Association is properly addressing the problems and Councillors Blanchard and Cox are closely monitoring the situation in order to ensure that the required work will be carried out effectively.

Village Hall – parking. The governors of Snitterfield Village School have agreed that the school car park may be used for events held in the Village Hall provided that the organiser of each event, for which the car park is used, ensures that the gates will be closed after all cars have departed. There is also the possibility that a grant could be made available by the District Council for constructing a community car park if a suitable site in the village could be identified.

Neighbourhood Plan – referendum on 15 March. The Neighbourhood Plan Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Parish Council, has worked tirelessly over many years to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Snitterfield. There have been many different drafts of the proposed plan, Open Days in the Village Hall to obtain the opinions of residents and the submission of the draft plan to the District Council and to the Examiner who is responsible for vetting these plans. The final stage, which is the formal adoption of the plan, is to be decided by holding, on 15 March 2018, a referendum in which all residents of Snitterfield are entitled to vote. The Parish Council is arranging for publicity throughout the village in order to ensure that all residents are fully aware that the referendum is to be held on 15 March, that they are entitled to vote and that the contents of the final version of the plan are made available for inspection.

Blocked drains. The Parish Council is in the process of identifying in the village the drains that are blocked and causing water to run over roads so that those drains can be unblocked.