

## Chairman's Blog

### 1. Hurdlers Lane.

On 12 December 2017, Councillors Blanchard and Cox attended a meeting with an independent consultant at several houses in Hurdlers Lane. The consultant identified a number of major issues such as gaps around doors and windows, cavity walls, loft insulation and damp floors.

The Councillors received an undertaking that all these issues would be properly addressed and, when that process has been completed, the appropriate type of heating required to resolve the severe problems being experienced by the householders would be considered.

### 2. Dog fouling in the Cemetery.

There have recently been instances of dog fouling close to certain graves. This is greatly distressing to relatives who care for the graves and the Parish Council reaffirms that dogs must be kept on their leads at all times in the Cemetery.

A Parish Councillor recently witnessed a dog owner failing to pick up dog mess in the Cemetery and insisted that this was done.

### 3. Village Hall - inconsiderate parking.

Complaints have been received that cars parked near the Village Hall sometimes cause an obstruction. Please make every effort to park considerately.

### 4. County Council grant.

We thank our County Councillor, Anne Parry, for her part in obtaining a WCC grant of £250 for new crockery for the Village Hall. The grant is very much appreciated.

### 5. Gritting in Snitterfield.

The Parish Council had requested that gritting be carried out along the new bus route, which includes Park Lane and Church Road, but the County Council has not agreed to this, stating that there is a lack of capacity on the gritting vehicles assigned to the village.

Following the recent snowfalls, the County Council is proceeding to refill the Grit Bins in the village.

### 6. Playground equipment.

Orders have been placed for parts to make necessary repairs to some of the equipment in the playgrounds.

### 7. Allotments.

Some allotments are currently available to rent. Would anyone interested please contact Councillor Kimberley – telephone 01789 730350.