

By Parish Council Chairman, Peter Slark

The issue dominating Parish Council business over the last 2 years has been the status of Clive within the Shropshire Local Plan Review. We are currently classified as a Community Hub, and after consultation with the parish, the preferred sites for development have been accepted by Shropshire Council. However, with the closure of the village shop, we expect to drop out of Community Hub status to allow us to become a Community Cluster or Open Countryside.

We have been active in chasing up pot hole repairs, replaced the defibrillator, got the road marking outside the school, erected the speed awareness device, helped with covid-19 support, and other routine Parish Council issues.

I wanted to make the key message of my report to thank fellow councillors and Lydia for their hard work over the last 2 years. Lydia has dealt with some very challenging situations with professionalism, and advising the Parish Council on the best course of action. Without her support and advice, our role would be much harder.

I'd like to thank all the councillors for their input and efforts over the last 2 years. Councillors who have left during the year were Caia and Graham who have been councillors for many years – Graham over 20 years. We were lucky to secure the services of Sandy to replace Caia, and it was good to welcome him to the Council. Before the election, Kate, Ann, and Jon are standing down and I want to thank them for their input over the years, particularly Ann for her 28 years' service. We welcome Rob Dennis from next month, and look forward to co-opting 3 further councillors over the coming weeks.