

## Your Councillors from May 2nd 2019.

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### Parish Council web site;

<https://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/> click on Alfrick.

Here you can find minutes of the council meetings, the date of the next meeting of the council and the meeting agenda a week in advance of the meeting.

### Meetings of the Parish Council

The Council usually meets on the fourth Thursday in the month, except August and December, at 7.30pm in Alfrick Village Hall.

### Forthcoming meetings;

23<sup>rd</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Members of the public may wish to raise matters of general concern from 7.30 – 8.00pm prior to the formal meeting.

### From Your District Councillors

We are here to assist every resident: If we can't solve your issue ourselves, we probably know someone who can! To contact us:

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*Front cover and inside; Aerial views showing the New Children's Play Area.  
Thanks to Trevor Smart and his Drone.*

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## Alfrick and Lulsley Parish Council News



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## **A New Play Area for Children.**



After over two years work by the New Public Facilities Committee, chaired firstly by Andrew Cooper and later by Cllr Richard Ashton, the Children's Play Area on the Playing Field is finished. Malvern Hills District Council has provided £60,403 from the section 106 tariff on the new housing at Churchfield Meadow and the Parish Council £6400 from its own funds. Our thanks are due to Andrew Cooper and Richard Ashton for their efforts in negotiating the ins and outs of funding and specifications to achieve an outstanding result.

There will be a formal opening ceremony on the playing field on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon to which all are welcome.

The council is now seeking someone to look after the area who would bring a conventional lawnmower and mow the area collecting cuttings once a week, as needed. They would also strim around and generally clean up the long grass around the edges, check the equipment for faults, pick up rubbish, empty rubbish bin if needed etc.

This is likely to require average of two or three hours work a week throughout the season, at a pay rate of £12.50/hr payable monthly on receipt of completed check/activity sheet. If you are interested please contact the Clerk to the Council.

## **Financial Matters**

The council's accounts for the year to 31/3/22 have now been approved by our auditor and can be seen on our website – see back page. As a result of the grant for the Play Area the council's income was £77,821 and expenditure £70,035.

## **More funds for Public Facilities**

Malvern Hills District Council have advised us that they have recently received £79,898 as the S106 Public Open Space contribution relating to Planning Application: 14/00894/OUT, Clay Green Farm.

In line with the Section 106 Agreement between the district council and the developer, the contribution is restricted for investment into 'Off-Site Recreation Purposes'. Specifically, for: - 'The provision of a playing field and tennis court at Alfrick and Lulsley Village Hall'

Anyone can apply if they have a project that meet the parameters of 'Off-Site Recreation Purposes'. For an application form, guidance notes and FAQ's document, please search for 'Section 106 Funding for Public Open Space' at [www.malvernhills.gov.uk](http://www.malvernhills.gov.uk)

## **Parish Tree Warden**

At its April meeting the council interviewed Mr Simon Warr, who described his long residency in Alfrick and local family connections. He is a passionate environmentalist and a member of several wildlife trusts. He felt that his local history and experience would enable him to contribute greatly to the arboreal environment. The Chair, backed by councillors, expressed his support for Mr Warr and asked the clerk to recommend Mr Warr to Worcestershire CC Environmental Services for appointment as the Parish Tree Warden

## **Speeding through the Village**

The new VAS Road Speed Radar is now operational and will be moved around three sites in the village – Stocks Road, opposite the Old Swan Inn, Alfrick and opposite the Fox & Hounds, Lulsley, with two weeks at each. Cllr R Ashton will be responsible for the location and recording of data.

The full cost of this has been paid by County Cllr Karen Hanks from her discretionary fund. At the April meeting the Chair thanked Councillor Hanks for her support.