

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019

Back in May 2018, the Sundorne Castle Estate appointed a Manager, Jason Jordan, who has since assisted the Parish Council with Estate issues that have arisen within the community – hedge cutting and drainage to name but a few.

We have continued supporting Sue and Phil Woods with their work in getting the church to become more than a place of worship and to encourage the community to see it as an asset for all.

So, what have “we” done?

- The major project was the installation of the community play equipment at the school, from removing the old to organising the new;
- The mounting of the new footpath Rights of Way map at the Haughmond pub, to provide residents and visitors with pictorial information;
- The provision of a second grant of £1,150.00 to repair the church roadside wall on a main route into the village.

We continue to work with Shropshire Councillor Lezley Picton to improve Haughton Crossroads. Although the Parish Council has arranged for the Forestry Commission to remove some of the trees, there is still an issue with over-taking cars! I thank Shropshire Councillor Lezley Picton with her ongoing help.

Finally, we have received notification that Shropshire Council's Local Plan Review does not include Upton Magna as Community Hub and it is therefore not being earmarked for future large-scale housing development.

In conclusion, can I thank Karen, the Parish Clerk, for all her help and assistance.

Mr. P. Roberts
Chairman