

Broadwas and Cotheridge Parish Council

Report for Agenda item 26/95 - 10.6.26

Re Chairs Report

Since the last meeting held on the 6th May, I have undertaken the following duties;

- Met with the Clerk and liaised with her on a regular basis.
- Had contact with and met with our District and County Councillors
- Had contact with a number of parishioners.
- Followed up on actions from previous meetings
- Discussed council matters with a number of parish councillors.

Further to the **Annual Parish Meeting** and the Annual Parish Council meeting, I am pleased to continue for another year as chair. I am also grateful that Cllr Cullen has agreed to be the Vice Chair for another year.

The Annual Parish meeting was well attended and we benefited from a number of reports demonstrating the range of activities and good works that take place in the parish.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan has been agreed by the Parish Council and will shortly be submitted to Malvern Hills District Council for their consideration and some formal consultations. The Draft Plan then has to undergo a number of further stages of consultation and possible amendments. The provisional time line for this will be made available on the Parish Council website.

Subject to any further amendments and ratification the Parish will have an up to date NDP, which will help all parties to understand what is important to parishioners in terms of future developments in the Parish.

Work continues re taking forward the programme of works for Berryfields as a result of the **MHDC Legacy Grant** and is covered by a separate report.

Parish Councillors will most likely be aware of recent developments in the County Council, which is now led by a coalition between Liberal Democrats, Conservatives, Green and Independents. A decision from central Government is expected in the summer about the new unitary arrangements to replace the current arrangements.

Richard Burrows

Chair