

16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Parish Council News:

New Build:

Many of you will already be aware that Meres and Mosses have been granted planning permission to build twenty affordable properties on land adjacent to the Doctor's surgery. With any new build of this size there is a requirement to provide an open space area but as this development is close to the existing playing field this was deemed to be unnecessary. Instead the developer was asked to provide finance for appropriate alternative projects in the Parish and the Parish Council was asked to come up with some suggestions.

The following have been put forward for consideration – (a) the refurbishment of the footpaths round the Playing Field, the Glebe and the Moat (b) the installation of a second CCTV camera to cover the area towards the proposed development (c) an improved crossing for access to the school (d) improvements to the lighting in that area and (e) helping to finance a youth football pitch as part of the development being undertaken by the football club at the rear of the farm shop. Before they can go ahead most of these projects will need to be discussed in detail with Shropshire Council and other providers as well as obtaining quotations for the work.

However, over the next few months we will keep you informed of any progress.

Trees:

Every four years the Council has to arrange for a safety inspection of all the trees it has responsibility for and this has just been completed by Mr. Terry Merchant a well-respected and qualified Forester and Arborist. Problems have been identified on about a dozen trees and over the next few weeks the required remedial work will be carried out by a local contractor. Councillor John Kennedy, the Council's tree officer, has already been busily engaged in cutting back the identified excessive ivy growth on the trees.