

# CLIVE PARISH COUNCIL

## News Report – February 2020

### Happy New Year

Clive Parish Council would like to wish all residents a very happy new year. We hope the year ahead brings you all good health, happiness, and prosperity.

### Clive Village Store and Post Office

The newly-transformed Clive Village Store opened back in December, and Helen and Steve Atkinson have done a wonderful job with the décor and getting in some great suppliers. The new Post Office also opened in the Village Hall in January, and is open Mondays and Wednesdays 2-4pm. Our sincere thanks to the Village Hall Management Committee and the Post Office team for all their hard work to ensure this valued amenity was not lost.

### Clive Parish Neighbourhood Plan (CPNP)

Cllr Peter Walters has written a very informative article in this newsletter about what the CPNP is, and how residents can get involved. Please do get in touch if you would like to join the steering group.

### Sudden Cardiac Arrest: Every minute counts!

Thank you very much and welcome to our newest volunteers. We now have 3 people signed up and ready to join the next round of CPR and defibrillator training (expected April 2020), but we really need more volunteers. When someone suffers a sudden cardiac arrest, their **chance of surviving drops by up to 10% for every minute that defibrillation is delayed**. Ambulance response times are on average considerably slower in rural areas, so the more villagers who are trained to use the defibrillator safely, the more chance we have of saving someone's life. If you would be interested in receiving free training in CPR and using the AED, please contact the clerk directly.

### Local Plan Review

At the time of writing, the only update is that the revised Plan is going to Cabinet for consideration in May, not March as originally planned. This means the consultation on the final draft of the Local Plan will follow in May/June for 6 weeks. Check our website, notice boards, and the newsletter for further updates.

### Highways update

- **Community Speed Watch** - Thank you very much to our six volunteers who have signed up to collect speed data in the parish. At the time of writing, we are in the process of organising a site visit and training with the police coordinator and hope to be out there collecting speed data very soon.
- **Vehicle activated speed sign** - Recent changes in legal guidance from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) nearly prevented us from purchasing the much needed speed sign, which would have been a bitter blow after all our hard work. Thankfully, Shropshire Council has agreed to delegate power to the parish council to buy the sign, so we are moving forward. The sign will be located on High Street towards the Quarry View end of the village, and we are (still) waiting for Shropshire Council's contractors to install the mounting post for us before we put in the order for the sign. Watch this space!
- **Blocked drains** – Recent high winds has led to more debris blocking drains and gullies, which then can't handle the heavy rainfall. We continue to push Shropshire Council to empty the already blocked drains and gullies in Clive, but if you know of specific locations that are particularly bad, please get in touch.

### Yorton Station

The Parish Council is liaising with Transport for Wales about ejected passengers at Yorton station. If you have witnessed or experienced any anti-social behaviour as a result of this, please contact the clerk with dates, times, and as much detail as possible so we can progress our complaint with the rail company.

*Parish Council meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in Clive Village Hall, except for December and August. All are welcome and parishioners may speak in the Open Forum.*

**Next meetings: 20 Feb, 19 Mar, 23 Apr 2020**