# November 2023 Parish Council News

## **Introducing our new Councillor**

This month I am delighted to introduce to you, Janine Griffin as the latest addition to our parish council team. Janine, along with her husband Griff and spaniel Freddie moved from Shifnall to Childs Ercall in February this



year. Having had a career with both public and private sector organisations, specifically focusing on customer service management, Janine will I am sure bring with her some great ideas in many areas and in particular innovative thinking and communications. Janine, I know would be pleased to hear from you with your own thoughts and ideas. She can be contacted via griff&janine@gmail.com

### A fond and grateful farewell to our Chair

Ann (Cadden) and her husband, John, moved to the village in 2017 with Ann promptly joining the playground fundraising group. In 2019, Ann joined the Council, becoming Chair in May 2020, and delivering the new playground shortly afterwards. Ann has a particular passion for nature and the environment, and oversaw the introduction of the nature trail and helped secure many free hedge whips and trees. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Ann for all of her hard work and wishing both Ann and John all the best for the future, along with James (Maddocks) as he takes up the position of Acting Chair

#### This month's feature



Some of you may have noticed the increased level of joyful activity on the village playing field over recent weeks and wondered why? The reason is, that I am delighted to say that we now have two junior football teams each for boys and girls who have selected our village as their venue for home matches. The girls teams are from the Newport Girls and the boys teams are from the Nova Hawks. The matches are played on Saturdays (girls) and Sundays (boys) and the details of all fixtures can be found on the Village Events Calendar;

https://www.childsercall.co.uk/community/childs-ercall-communitywebsite-20417/up-coming-events/ If you would like to find out more please contact; Girls - <u>HelenBourton53@gmail.com</u> & Boys – <u>benharrison7@hotmail.com</u>

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place at Jubilee Hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 07:00pm All are very welcome

#### Signing out

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