

Creaton Parish Council –APM 2016

2015-16 has brought many challenges and changes for Creaton Parish Council, to address these we have had to really pull together as a team.

Remembering that we take on the commitment as a Parish Councillor in a voluntary capacity it is rewarding to see the changes that bring benefit to our village as a whole implemented.

Working with other Parish Councillors we have worked with Highways to improve visibility and parking on Violet Lane, safer than previously for the school run, commuting traffic, and large vehicles that travel through our village daily. The implementation of the white H line to provide a safe passing place at peak times is just one of the many alterations. New safety barriers replace on the green to prevent residents stepping directly onto the road.

In the back ground there has been a lot of work with the Parish Council being the employer of the parish clerk post we have had to ensure we are up to date with the policies and procedures for this function, and new legislation.

I would like our village to keep being a safe, clean, friendly place to live and although it is disappointing that parish council meetings don't always get many residents attending, it's still important that we have your voice and views heard in the wider Daventry district and it would be really nice to see local people supporting and engaging with Parish Council all year round.

With the changes in legislation and a second term of our Chairman's leadership of the Parish Council we have appreciate the local goodwill such as:

- The donation of the Christmas Tree on the Village Green
- Good Team Work – and support from NALC, and our District Councillors.
- Our village and its residents are its biggest asset, and working as a community will provide much more for all than sitting back and just observing.

Communication – We are really lucky to have a website for communication, A Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and several social groups for residents to participate in.

I am not sure how new legislation will impact further on the Parish Council this coming year, but we will continue to do our best for our village.

Michelle Aveyard

Creaton Parish Councillor 2016