

## **Chairman's Report – January**

### **Resignation**

- I am sorry to report that Nesha Wilkins has had to resign her position as councillor due to family commitments. I would like to thank her for her service as a parish councillor. A replacement councillor will not be sought prior to the elections in May.

### **New Councillor**

- I would like to welcome Paul Bonner to the Parish Council. Paul lives in Bow Street, which will help us have a fairer distribution of councillors around the village.

### **Speedwatch**

- We welcomed a new member to the Speedwatch team this month but we're still looking for more volunteers; surely one hour a fortnight is not too much to ask?

### **Dark Sky village**

- As you may have seen on Facebook, the star gazers were frustrated by a light in or around Mill Lane in the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> January. Councillors previously agreed to a survey of the night lighting in the village – this will be carried out in the coming weeks – with letters being written to residents and villagers whose lights are not conducive to the retention of the Dark Sky status.

### **Roundabout**

- We plan to commence preparation and planting in April / May. Volunteers should apply to the Chairman.

### **Village School**

- Whilst the village school is not within the remit of the PC; the Chairman is supporting the Executive Head Teacher and Governors in their efforts to accommodate the children arriving and due to arrive in the village from the various housing developments. We are indebted to our District & County Councillors and our MP for their continued support.