

Alcester Town Council Annual Report from the Community Care Committee 2016-17

Membership: The standing members were Cllrs, Andrew Foster (Chair), Chris Brannigan (Mayor), Alison Brown, Mark Cargill, Kathryn Cargill, Gill Forman, Chris Gough, Clive Neal Sturgess and Julie Styles. The committee sadly lost Cllr Lennox Cumberbatch in December 2016

Meetings: The committee met every month

Responsibility: The Community Care committee is responsible for Business and Tourism, Older Peoples' Services, Young Peoples' Services and Community Safety

Main activities of the year:

- A new Health and Wellbeing Coordinator appointed
- Elderberries set up and volunteers recruited. Assistance gained from local businesses
- Award of Community Grants to local organisations and societies
- Town Emergency Plan and Flood Plan updated with new WCC template
- Additional Community Speed Watch volunteers recruited and trained
- Councillor visits to St Benedict's and Alcester Academy
- New Youth Council set up
- Attendance at Long Itchington emergency exercise
- Town evacuation plan reviewed
- Older Persons' subcommittee established
- Town Guides produced and distributed around the town
- New speed gun, tabards and community speed watch sign purchased and shared with Salford Priors Parish Council
- Attendance at the Game Fair and Food Festival and promotion of the Town's attractions through information packs
- Rio 2016 Fun Day with significant contributions from the youth of Alcester
- River inspections undertaken looking for debris and other flood risks
- New webcam installed at Oversley Bridge
- Councillor visits to Stratford's CCTV Control Centre organised