**Chairmans report on behalf of Shrawley Parish Council 2022-23**

From Rebecca Mosedale

It was a loss to the Council that Mike Dymond has retired from the Parish Council although we are glad to report that he will continue to work with George Crump to maintain the village so beautifully.

Millennium Green tree planting went ahead for the Queen's Green Canopy. New trees suffered in the drought last summer but all except one were saved with help from Peter Hollingsworth.

Village maintenance is ongoing via the successful recovery of funds from Highways.

Footpaths siding out is in hand around the village and a fallen tree has been removed from Millennium Green/Blacksmiths Cottage boundary.

Concern about parking on New Inn bank has been raised and the County Councillor is to pass on the information re speeding to the Council.

Celebrations for the Coronation are to include “The big help out day” following the coronation and volunteers are asked to help between 1 and 4 with a bring your own picnic at 4pm, This is to encourage people to volunteer either at the Church or the Village Hall.

Thanks are to be given to Caroline Westwood for litter picking a large area of the parish and the village hall had provided insurance for the “little Pickers” group.

The Parish Council were currently looking into complaints re lighting at Curradine Barns and the possibility of having a “Dark Village” campaign was being investigated.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their work and to all the Parishioners who attend Parish Council meetings.