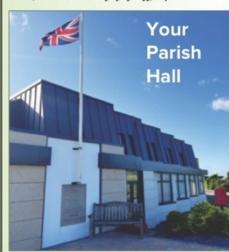


Over the last year, Wingerworth Parish Council has seen change, challenges and success. After a tumultuous start and the reopening of the Parish Hall, we are once again focusing on the priorities of our community. Council chair, Coun Anne Knyhynyckyj, reports



THE Parish Council is proud to have such a fantastic community venue to offer our community, clubs and groups. Following the reopening of the Parish Hall, many snagging issues have been resolved and we continue to improve this wonderful facility. We hope you will make good use of it.

In the last year, the Parish Council has installed acoustic panels to improve sound quality and stop echoing around the halls. New powered doors at the rear of the building have improved wheelchair access and emergency escape.

The installation of apublic defibrillator (right) provides a lifeline to our hirers and the wider community.

Very soon, the car park lighting will be replaced to prevent light intrusion into neighbouring properties and plans are in place for a new fire escape from the south of the building.



## Your parks

THE Parish Council continues to provide and improve three beautiful parks; Deer Park, Chartwell Park and Adlington Park.

These wonderful community assets provide our residents and families, as well as sports clubs, with safe and open green spaces to enjoy fresh exercise, to socialise and be together.

We are always looking for ways to make them better and welcome any feedback from our parishioners.

Repairs are underway to fix the drainage in the Deer Park and get rid of those puddles!

Recent tree works have made our parks safer and new notice boards installed at the Deer Park and Chartwell Park will



Wingerworth's famous swans in the Deer Park

improve communication

The new footpath in Chartwell Park has made a huge difference and very soon the Parish Council will be replacing the footpath in the Deer Park, which runs from the back of the Medical Centre to the school.

A little further down the line, councillors plan to explore options to upgrade the play equipment at Adlington Park.

## Community engagement

WINGERWORTH Parish Council has held a number of well attended events including the Village Show in August and the Craft Fair in November.

Between these two events, a fabulous £1,255 was raised and





Parish Council Chair, Coun Anne Knyhynyckyj, pictured on Remembrance Day with NE Derbyshire District Council chair, Coun Martin Thacker MBE

donated to the Parish Council's approved Annual Chairty – the Tupton Food Bank.

The Christmas Festival was also a collaborative success with the Community Association.

Finally, the Parish Council held a Civic Service of Remembrance on 11th November. On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to express thanks to everyone who attended and our gratitude to so many parts of our wonderful community who laid wreaths and paid respects to our servicemen and servicewomen, past and present.

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