ANY OTHER BUSINESS - PARISH MEETING 13th September 2018

Some of the agenda items below may be better discussed under Matters Arising which I would be happy to comment on at the time. Otherwise could they please be raised under AOB?

1. Footpaths in the Parish

- a. The stile behind the church, destroyed by falling branches, has been rebuilt and additional steps added.
- b. The proposal to move the footpath running through Great Hagley yard and delete the spur running down to the track-way leading down to the Redlake valley appears a sensible option. I have walked the new suggested route and it compliments the paths with which it connects. I would endorse the request.
- c. The gate post opposite Upper House Farm has been replaced.
- d. The footbridge over the stream in the middle of the village has been distorted by tree root growth. It is safe to use but no action is to be taken until the effects of the cutting down of the nearest tree have occurred. New hand-rails and kicking boards have been fitted.

I would be obliged if anyone with any issues regarding public rights of way in the parish would call me on 530924.

2. Stream Condition

Frankly, this is no longer an attractive feature of the village and now that fresh guidelines regarding Watercourse Maintenance for Landowners have been produced and issued by the Shropshire Middle Severn Catchment Partnership I should like to suggest a date be set for a working party to clear the overgrowth this autumn, in accordance with these guidelines, to restore the functionality and appearance of our stream.

3. Defibrillator

The rebuilding of the door for the telephone box is progressing well. Undercoat and top coat paint have been collected and it is suggested a team to rub down and repaint the box be mustered.

4. Roadside Spring Flowers

Additional daffodil and narcissi bulbs have been ordered at a cost of £62.89 which should be delivered in early October. Planting should be completed before winter sets in so that we may all enjoy an expanded spring time display in 2019.