

Annual Chairman's Report – May 2016

Another year seems to have flown past! The last year marked some progress on two fronts: Most of the village is very nearly connected to a fibre based broadband network and we have reached the quote stage for extension and updating the playground. I would like to thank all who have contributed to these projects. There is still more work to be done on both these areas. Residents on the Arley exchange will have to wait to see what progress can be made on broadband and we have a meeting arranged with BT very soon..

We are also near to completion of the Frandley speed limit project – a meeting with the highway engineers to discuss details is to be held mid-May.

The general poor state of the grass verges continues to be an issue as does the state of many of the minor roads in the outlying part of the village. This is a wide spread problem in many rural areas up and down the country. The mild, wet winter did not help. We are approaching contractors to repair and paint the many finger-post signs in the village.

I have completed my two years as chairman and a new chairman will be elected during the May council meeting. I wish my successor all the very best!

Phil Pugh
Outgoing Antrobus PC Chairman