

## News from Gresford Community Council February 2018

Gresford Community Council works for the communities of Gresford, and Marford and Hoseley, to improve the environment and facilities for residents. Below is an update on some of our most recent priorities:

- **Lighting matters:** The Council is currently looking at the issue of lighting replacement. The existing 'SOX' type lights (orange lighting) will need to be replaced with LED. The manufacture of the SOX lights is coming to an end, meaning that they will become more scarce and costly to replace. LED lights are more efficient and use less power.
- If you have any concerns about **street lights** in your area, please notify your local Community or Borough Councillor, or contact the Clerk on [clerkgresford@gmail.com/](mailto:clerkgresford@gmail.com) 0978 355135.
- **Chester Road.** The Council continues to raise concerns about this issue with WCBC Planning department, with the aim of improving the appearance of the site on the entrance into the village.
- **Preservation of Allotments:** The Community Council remains hopeful of a favourable response from the University of Wales, in its aim to preserve the allotment land for the future.
- **Grants** have been awarded to various organisations for the year 2018-19, and those organisations which have applied will be notified by the end of March.
- **Pant Lane Telephone Kiosk:** A consultation event is being held in early March to develop a design for the information board, with the help of Cadwyn Clwyd. Work to improve the appearance of the box will also commence in March, weather permitting.
- The Council have set their **budget and precept requirement for 2018-19**. This will be £87,950 for the forthcoming year, an increase of 3%. Priorities for the future that are being planned currently are:
  - More inclusive play equipment for the play area, and any future replacement.
  - Replacement lighting
  - Plans for the expansion of the burial ground.
- Community Councillors continue to work closely with the County Councillors to address a number of issues such as parking congestion, traffic calming and improved road signage as priorities, as well as highlighting the issue of dog fouling, and areas prone to flooding with the County Council.

**If you have any comments about any of the above matters or would like more information about Gresford Community Council, please visit the website, [www.gresford.org.uk](http://www.gresford.org.uk), or contact the Clerk, on [clerkgresford@gmail.com](mailto:clerkgresford@gmail.com). Please contact your Community or County Councillor if you wish to report anything that is concerning you. Their details are on the noticeboards in the village or the website.**