

# **LLANFAIR WATERDINE COMMUNITY TRUST**

## **REPORT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

At the meeting of the Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust (LWCT) in February, a presentation was made by Janet Lewis with regard to the British Telecom ‘Adopt a Phonebox’ scheme for decommissioned boxes. It was proposed that the LWCT adopt the box, currently situated opposite ‘The Mill’ at Lloyney and move it, after consultation, back to, or near to, its original site in the village. It is an old, historic box, which in the proposer’s view should be saved. After discussion the LWCT agreed to be the body responsible for adopting the box (for £1) and to store it safely until such time as the community has been consulted and a new site approved.

Following this presentation, the meeting proper began and Robert Gwilt was welcomed as a new Trustee. Robert has a wide local knowledge and interest in the community and, it was felt, will make an important contribution to the work of the Trust in the future. Robert understands that the remit of the Trust does not allow for buying Shrewsbury Town Football Club.

The LWCT were unanimous in their praise of the outgoing Trustee, Rick Harrowing, who has moved out of the area, hopefully temporarily. Rick brought tremendous commitment and expertise to his rôle for five years and will be much missed.

The LWCT noted that the sign at the charity field near the Vedw had fallen into disrepair. It was decided to delay replacing this until further discussions had been held about the future of the field in conjunction with views expressed in the Community Led Plan.

The LWCT welcomes applications for funding. Individuals can contact any Trustee, preferably by email in the first instance and organisations should approach the Trust for an application form which sets out the criteria on which funding is based.

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