

# Clive Parish Council – Chair’s Annual Report to Annual Parish Meeting

23 April 2026

Key matters raised by residents and actioned by the council have included:

## **Planning and Development:**

The Council has commented on various planning proposals over the year, including the felling and replacement of 3 trees on Renshaw’s Field and proposed development of 3 properties within the grounds of Clive Hall. The 3 major developments at each end of the village led us to call a Public Meeting for residents which led to the formation of the Clive Matters! Group to raise awareness, facilitate communications and lobby over concerns.

## **Traffic and Speeding:**

The council monitors data from our VAS speed monitors at Quarry View and Station Road and shares it with local police. While there are some vehicles travelling through the village at excessively high speeds, the average speed is close to the 30mph limit, with around 96% of vehicles travelling through at under 40mph.

Parking on or close to road junctions and obstructing drivers’ views of oncoming traffic around Drawwell, Jubilee Street, High Street, New Street and Back Lane is a continuing issue. The Council has agreed to take photographs of regularly offending vehicles and pass them to the police for action.

## **Mobile Phone Signal:**

With the migration of powered copper lines to digital voice and of the emergency services from radios to mobiles, the poor signal in and around the village has been an increasing concern. We have supported Atlas Networks in its aim to provide a mobile mast in the area, which can be offered to the three major mobile networks to mount their equipment. The mast has received planning permission and Atlas is in the process of offering the facility to the networks. The site will also provide strong signal to the railway and Harmer Hill-Wem road area, which is also an incentive for networks to sign up.

## **Dog Fouling:**

we have displayed posters drawing attention to the problem and the penalties at key locations. Shropshire Council has also added signage to bins and signposts. We have held a recent competition at Clive school and selected a winning poster which you will see around the village shortly.

## **Other Council activity**

The Council has been active in maintaining facilities, renewing the glass of the noticeboards, monitoring and reporting road damage, potholes, blocked drains, damage to and obscured road signage.

We note the regretful loss of the visiting Post Office and reduction in bus services as well as the withdrawal of Freedom Fibre from its contract to provide high speed broadband to the village. It's recently been announced that that contract has been handed to Openreach so there should be more news on this shortly. We have welcomed a new Shropshire Councillor, Alison Williams, as our representative, who has been active and supportive of our concerns.