

## November Parish News

This month's meeting was held in the Parish hall on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November.

At a well-attended meeting where the main topic of discussion was the proposed development on land to the west of Scotchells Brook Lane and North of Newport Road. This field, opposite Honnor and Jeffery's Garden centre, is the subject of a plan to build a "Commercial and Leisure Park" which will include office accommodation and small industrial units. The developer's are also prepared to provide land for construction of an Aviation Museum.

The general feeling at the meeting was there was no requirement for such premises in the area when a lot of the Lake industrial estate units are vacant with no sign of any occupiers. Also the traffic that such a development would create would add to the problem that already exist around the area. This is an amended version of an earlier planning application on the same site for a similar development. The last application was refused on various grounds including traffic considerations so you're Parish Council, seeing no great difference in this new application, have recommended refusal of the application but do ask parishioners to make their own felling felt by making comments on the County Council web site. Recent parishioner comments made regarding another undesirable development in Apse Heath have shown that people power can make a difference so please get your comments into the County Council planning officer.

At this meeting we welcomed our new Parish Councillor, Glyn Arblaster who has been co-opted on to the council to fill the vacancy created on the untimely death of Council Maclennan earlier this year.

Next month's meeting will be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December in the Parish hall at 7.30pm and as always you are welcome to come along and watch the proceeding. There is 15 minutes allocated at the beginning of each meeting where residents may address the Council on matters that concerns them.