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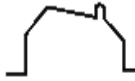
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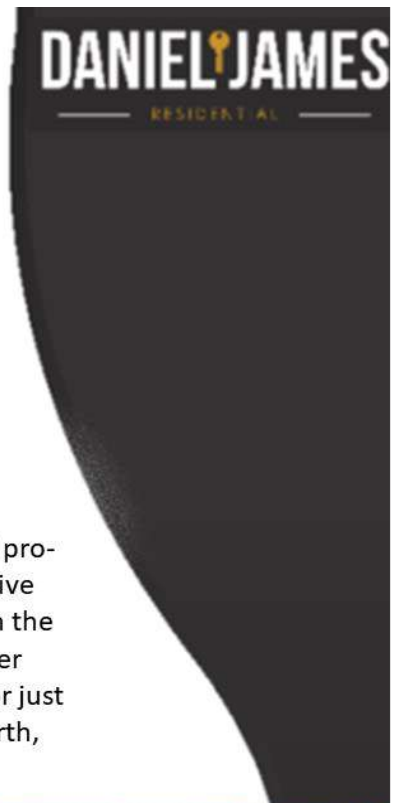
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WEST FELTON PARISH COUNCIL Report from Chairman Cllr John Thornhill

Parish meeting.

We had a very interesting Annual Parish meeting this month but sadly the attendance was very disappointing. We received a number of reports about the activities in the Parish from committed parishioners.

David Walker our link councillor to Shropshire County Council opened the reports by commenting that it had been a “demanding but important year both for the Council as a whole and here in West Felton.”

He commented on the sustained number of planning applications that had been presented recently. He commented that he had reminded officers that such applications should not be considered in isolation. He said that he had asked for each of these to be considered at committee level in view of the serious objections made by the Parish Council and citizens. He also confirmed that he had supported local residents in framing their objections to the applications. He also reported that he had been chasing a number of issues

for the Parish Council such as Fox lan footbridge, street lighting, speed management, road maintenance and VAS speeding signage. He reported that he was the Cabinet Member for Planning which took up much of his time, explained why there were historical factors which affected the management of planning applications and that a new corporate plan was being produced.

We heard from Headteacher Helen that the primary school is progressing well since joining The Marches Academy Trust. Impressive results for 2024/2025 where our pupils achieved much higher than the national averages. Helen quoted a letter from the Secretary of State for Education which says it all. The SOS stated “Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at West Felton Church of England Primary School achieved at the end of 2024/2025. Your School’s performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is significant achievement.” High praise

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indeed and well deserved. Congratulations to all staff and pupils at the school.

I am writing this whilst in the middle of an Ofsted Inspection at one of my schools and hoping it gets similar praise.

Michael Davie updated us on the developments at our local Church in relation to a number of matters including the work being undertaken on the weather vane. He also reported that the search to secure a new Minister for the parish was continuing but it is very difficult to find candidates at this time. Michael also asked the Council to consider installing a sign to the church at the end of The Avenue. The Council considered this at the Council meeting that followed and agreed to progress the matter.

David Curtis reported that the Royal British Legion had gone through a very difficult year with reducing numbers and issues about the statutory status of the branch. He confirmed that after discussion branch status had been continued but added that all the funds raised through the Poppy Concert must now be sent to The

National Poppy Appeal. He said the committee assured the community that that the branch would continue to support those who wished to recall the past with honour whilst making a plea for more support for the Legion activities.

Christine Curtis, on behalf of the Parish Magazine Editor, Colleen Hughes, reported that it had been another successful year although income for Adverts had been reduced. She also stated that there are 28 dedicated parishioners who deliver your magazine to about 770 houses each month. If you would be willing to help with this then please contact the Clerk. Colleen recently received this accolade for her dedication and hard work in designing and producing such a full, entertaining and informative magazine each month.

“I send the WF newsletter out to Ruyton Mailing List every so often because it is so good, useful and I am envious of the monthly report on the doings of the school, church and Parish Council. Lucky West Felton.”

Thanks Colleen and congratulations on a well-deserved comment.

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Marian Hesketh read a written report for the Chair of the West Felton Women's Institute commenting on another successful year and looking forward to an important anniversary in the next year. The report covered a wide range of interesting and enjoyable activities.

These reports showed that we have a very active village with a range of interesting activities and

groups. Thank you to all of you who engage and work with commitment to keep these going.

The Parish Council meeting that followed confirmed its support for strenuously opposing the planning applications on the grounds stated in last month's report. It expressed dismay that there was no further action on a number of topics which it had raised with Shropshire Council. ●



county as portfolio holder for planning.

Councillor Update – March/April Cllr David Walker.

Over the past month I've continued to spend much of my time supporting parish councils and residents on planning, enforcement, highways and local infrastructure issues. I will be attending some annual parish meetings across the

I chased down litter bin emptying recently after a changeover of contractors wasn't handled as well as it should have been. However, the changes should mean an improved service going forwards with better contractual control for the council. Highways and foot-path issues have again featured

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(Continued from page 9) County council strongly. I've been working with council officers to unblock long-standing projects. I have also followed up enforcement, drainage, pothole and street-lighting issues raised by residents. I have pursued National Highways again about the resurfacing of Fox Lane footbridge.

The application for land off Old Rectory Gardens will head to the northern planning committee soon. At the time of writing, the exact date is yet to be determined as officers are waiting for extra information from the agent.

This month a new service director for Place Shaping was appointed which will give some much-needed strategic leadership to planning, property and economic development. Other strategic gaps are being filled, as resources allow, with a focus on areas that generate income for the council. The appointment also means the service gets a voice on the Leadership Board which has been sadly lacking for too long.

The five-year-land-supply has improved but remains in a challenging position. The new Local Plan 30-month timetable has now been defined by the Government. The

timetable is set to commence soon with a 4-month notice period. This notice to commence is due to be issued at the May Cabinet meeting. A scoping consultation will be conducted during this period between May and July. This will set out the broad objectives of the local plan for comment.

I've attended meetings about Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding, and wider council decisions affecting local services. A scrutiny report into the use of Shropshire Council's element of CIL money will be considered at the April Cabinet meeting next week (15th) – the findings align with what I have been asking officers to implement. This should mean a better and more transparent distribution of Shropshire Council's proportion of CIL. A review of the charging schedule for CIL will also happen soon, as I am keen this better reflects the complex needs of the whole of Shropshire. This will use the same evidence base as the local plan. It will be the first major update since CIL was introduced in 2012.

The annual allocation of CIL funds to town and parish councils has now happened for towns and par-

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Mainly handwritten, in many different hands, occasionally illustrated and containing many photographs, it is a treasure trove of information of life in West Felton nearly a half-century ago. From time to time articles will appear herein which we hope you will find of interest and for some, will bring back memories.

With many thanks to Ann Hampson of Houghton for her safekeeping of this and much of the WI archive.

West Felton Doomsday Book

from the Introduction, author unknown.
The part of the village which is situated on the main A5 road is 13 miles from the County town of Shrewsbury and five miles from the busy little market town of Oswestry.

It is an extremely scattered community, consisting of many hamlets with some farms isolated from the main part of the village.

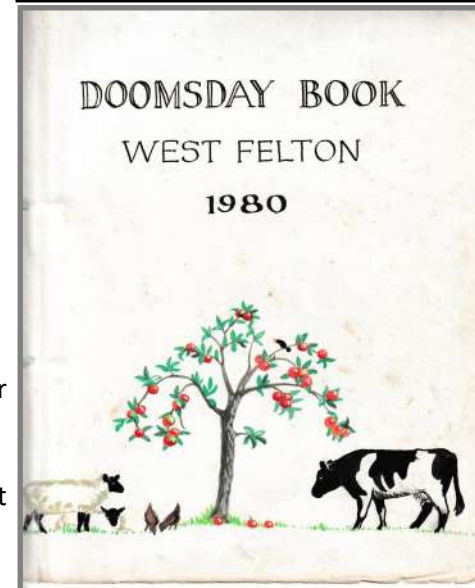
Being very near the Welsh border the village is surrounded by beautiful country and hills.

Part of the village has been by-passed, and the residents are now awaiting a path-widening scheme through the part of the village situated on the A5 road. This was due to commence in September this year. Plans have already been circulated for a longer by-pass of the village, but owing to economical conditions it may be many years before the project is started.

Twelve months ago the lighting of

part of our village through the A5 was very much improved with many more lights installed and extended. This part of the village is a "built-up area" with traffic restrictions on an extremely busy road. ● *(The by-pass was finally opened in 1986). Ed.*

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ishes that have had development. I've helped clarify CIL neighbourhood funding allocations for local councils where figures raised understandable questions.

Alongside local casework, I've continued my wider role at Shropshire Council. This has included attending planning service briefings, meeting officers and cabinet colleagues, contributing to work on stronger sustainable drainage policies, and engaging with developers to ensure infrastructure impacts are properly addressed.

At next week's cabinet meeting (15th April) a new Design Code for Shrewsbury Town Centre is set to be adopted. Similar design standards for the whole county will come to the May Cabinet meeting. Also on the Cabinet agenda is the latest financial position which shows a second month of modest improvement. Still a long way to go but after months of ballooning overspend predictions it is good to see that the trend has turned and the growth of overspend has been arrested.

Last month's initial advice surgeries went well. Whittington was very busy in the morning - helped by the coffee morning in the next room. I will promote those and you will see them listed elsewhere in the parish magazine. If you have an issue you need to discuss, please feel free to drop into either session, or contact me directly if you can't attend. ●

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Incidentally, in 1884 a Lending Library was started at the school; this succeeded one which had been at Pradoc Lodge for a long time but had proved to be too small. I wonder how long it lasted? All this makes me think again, when we now expect just about everything to be provided by the state, how much greater was the local stake then, and possibly a resultant sense of responsibility. How much vandalism or anti-social behaviour results from people having no personal involvement in the provision of social needs? ●

WEST FELTON SCHOOL Report October 1993

from Ben and Jolyon

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Rector Alan Brannagan, Oct 1993

Nowadays not everyone realises that universal education dates only from the Elementary Education Act of 1870. This required that in every school district there should be sufficient public elementary school places for all children in the district who were not educated elsewhere. There was already a school at Grimpo with a capacity of eighty-five, the average attendance being fifty-five, but as the population of the parish was 1,057 it was considered that places must be provided for one hundred and eighty children. How little education most children had up to that date.

It's curious that our school is now considered to have places for eighty-five children. Wherever did they put them all then?

In West Felton, as in most parishes, the responsibility fell on the Rector, then Richard Haslehurst; the land, part of the Tedsmore Estate, was given by Mr Bulkeley-Owen, and the new school was opened on October 16th 1883.

In the same year Grimpo School was closed, and was, thereafter,

used as a Sunday School and clubroom.

In 1893 West Felton school was enlarged at the requirement of the Education Department, and some of the drains were re-laid, and, of course, in 1897 the famous lavatories were built, although it is not recorded whether they were inaugurated, as at Clochemerle! (*The celebratory plaque exists to this day. 2026. Ed.*)



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went towards paying the priest elicited an answer of 65%.

After the Archdeacon left, the PCC resolved to: (1) work towards eliminating our dependency on the anonymous donations and (2) as a PCC and as a congregation work towards sharing the work load more evenly. These resolutions were transmitted to the Archdeacon. He subsequently obtained permission from the Diocese to allow us to advertise for a Rector. The Archdeacon is obviously concerned about the viability of the rural church. He emphasized that the rural church must be represented at Diocesan and general synods. Otherwise the Urban church will dominate Church politics and great swathes of the countryside will become land alien to, and unrepresented by, the Church of England.

The Archdeacon will be coming to a preliminary meeting to outline to us all what we need to do prior to advertising for a Rector. This likely to be on 23rd April at 7.30pm at Whittington To advertise is one thing, to achieve a response is another. There are vacancies to fill at: The Border group (Trefonen et al), at Kinnerley, and at Oswestry parish church. To make us look attractive we require thought about what we need and how we can make our parish look appealing. Whether you are

a church goer or not, you may still want a funeral service or indeed a wedding – and of course a baptism. The Church seeks your help.

West Felton church fabric has recently had attention paid to it. You will have noticed the new wood shingle roof on the tower and the new weather vane. Repairs to pointing, stonework and to the roof of the main church have also been done. A large hole was found in the valley between the main church and the North aisle. These repairs have hopefully made the church water proof and squirrel proof. One of the workmen reported that some of the lead bore signs of having been gnawed. Apparently squirrels are often to blame for this.

The April magazine carried a fascinating article about West Felton published in 1990. It made mention of Benjamin Hall Kennedy, Rector of this parish from 1866-1868. The article stated that he had been a Headmaster of Eton. Although he was a Headmaster of Shrewsbury, he never became headmaster of Eton. His tenure as Rector of West Felton may have been a post to keep him occupied since in 1867 he was appointed Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge. Whilst there he was a big supporter of the establishment of women's colleges. ●

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WEST FELTON PARISH CHURCH

Michael Davie

On 10th March 2026, the Archdeacon of Salop came to talk to the PCC and others who wished to be present about the vacancy in the benefice of Whittington and West Felton. Our last Rector moved to Bridgnorth in November 2024. In the meantime our weekly Sunday services have been led by retired clergy.

The Archdeacon made a number of comments. The Church of England in general is short of clergy. Furthermore, and, as has been iterated in these columns, many now being ordained are committed to a local area. They may be women whose husbands' jobs preclude moving. Alternatively new ordinands may be non-stipendiary and committed to a local parish.

The Archdeacon wants to see a local church flourishing. West Felton is fortunate in its relationship with the school, a point of which the Archdeacon was made aware. The Diocese was pleased that West Felton and St Chad's churches had maintained the payment of their Parish Share through the vacancy. He had looked at the possibility of a part time Rector, but these posts are not attractive and hard to fill. Similarly an interim minister post, one appointed for a 3 year period, is not popular as

the time is insufficient for a priest to get his or her "feet under the table". It is almost a position set up to fail.

The Archdeacon also dwelt on some of our weaknesses. He noted that the fulfilment of the Parish Share was dependent on one or two anonymous generous givers. Being anonymous he didn't know how old they were, but such a situation was always precarious if someone died. He looked for the burden to be shared more widely. Similarly although the positions of Treasurer, Churchwarden and secretary were all filled, the same names kept recurring. A healthy church should be able to spread the load more widely.

He invited questions: issues raised included the parish's having more input into what the Rector does. Moreover the PCC has to become a charity in its own right by 2029 and it was unclear whether the Rector would then become a paid employee or a person contracted from the Diocese. The Archdeacon indicated that the position of the priest would remain unchanged. Other points raised included the position of St Chad's: the Archdeacon recognised the problem of a small church with a small congregation; the need for a priest to be visible in the community and to be prepared to visit. An enquiry about how much of the parish share

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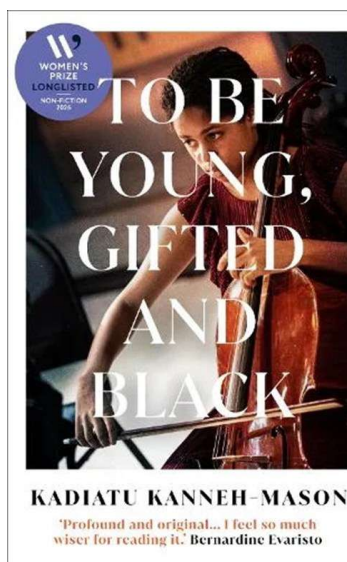
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The Willows: 2 Police Houses; 1 Nurse's house; 16 houses; 18 bungalows; 1 house owner occupied.

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The Avenue: 10 bungalows, 6 houses.

On the A5 there are 6 new houses, 4 new bungalows, 15 old houses, and 6 empty houses.

The older part of the village called "Felton" has 17 houses, 3 new bungalows, some are rented, some owner-occupied and 1 empty house.

There are three larger houses in the main part of the village:

The Grange, occupied, **The Nursery**, empty; **Stone House** – lovely stone.

Queens Head: 11 houses; 1 new house; 1 new bungalow; 2 empty houses, one the old wharf and weighbridge.

Weirbrook on Pradoe Estate: 15 houses and 1 bungalow.

Eardiston and Lane End: 5 houses and 1 new bungalow.

Haughton: 11 houses; 1 new bungalow.

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On 23rd March, sixteen folk on a meander down School Road, along Grimpo Road, past Grimpo turning and on to Harp Cottage, once a pub! Group divided with most following road up hill to green triangle by Sutton Farm.

Others led by Hilary and Eileen walked up to railway bridge and took foot-path to left following railway line and skirted the hill with trig point and weather station along flatter terrain although muck spreader had been there before us. Rejoined the group on the road towards old railway station before returning whence we came, along Grimpo Road and a coffee stop for some at Chef Tricia.

Not so many snaps taken today due to nattering too much.

(Continued from page 31) Up the Garden Path

Award of Garden Merit. As far as I could see nothing else has changed and despite the fuss made by the RSH at its launch I completely fail to see what it achieves.

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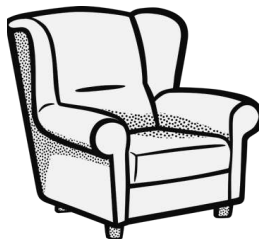
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Moving from spring to summer

May, the will 'we, won't we get a frost' month. Can't bet on it but we usually escape and don't have to rush out and cover the potatoes. However, we do still have to be a bit careful with not giving tender things too much of a shock when they are introduced to the big wide world. I start planting containers with bedding in the last week of the month but keep bedding generally to the start of June.

At the beginning of May there may be still a few annual and perennial seed to sow, and bedding sown earlier needing to be potted on. Tender vegetables such as tomatoes, courgettes and squash will go into 9cm pots. I will continue with brassica sowing with it first being the turn of summer and winter cauliflower in tray inserts and there will also be more broad beans to go in. The last of the maincrop potatoes will be planted while the second earlies will need earthing up. In the middle of the month, I will sow runner beans in large modules in a cold frame which I have found more reliable than sowing direct. Later in the month there will be further brassica in the form of kale and cabbage, and also beetroot. In the last week of the month, I cross my fingers and plant out the cour-

gette and squash and also overwintered dahlia tubers.

Along with all this sowing and planting, there will be full scale war on weeds, grass cutting and, I can almost guarantee, a need for watering more extensively than just plants in containers. If you fear vine weevil, order nematodes. Not many people grow grapes but, if you do, don't forget to keep pruning as they grow more shoots when you are not looking.

I must confess that I don't pay much, if any, attention to the RHS award of merit when I am buying plants. I probably didn't know about it when I started gardening but perhaps most importantly you can only buy what the nurseries offer. Having said that, there is no doubt that it is an excellent idea to have independent assessment to guide buyers, and indeed many of the plants I have are on the merit list. Interestingly, we also have quite a few that have had their reward rescinded, as often as not because the quality has been judged to have declined over time. This is particularly the case for roses. The RHS award date back over 100 years but has now been given a new name, changing from the RHS Award of Merit to the RHS Recommended

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Sunday 12th JULY

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- ◆ Time to plan your float

Time is travelling fast and now the good weather is here,
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Sunday July 12th is the date this year so put it on the calendar NOW.

WELCOME: I'm very pleased to welcome two new ladies onto the committee Nicky Hill and Tracey Roberts, so we look forward to some great new ideas.

SPONSORS INVITED: If there is any local business that would like to sponsor us we would love to hear from you. To put on an event like this costs a lot of money, we would very much appreciate your support.

FLOATS: Floats are the next thing that bring the people in, so come on - it is such fun to do! Sharon Arthur's float always was a great one, sadly now retired. We need new ideas for the children who love dressing up and starring in their own stories. We welcome Walking Groups; Family Groups; Vintage cars, bikes, anything you want to show off.

STALLS: Stalls are important too. come and sell your goods, only £15 a stall.

ENTERTAINMENT: pretty well all booked now, so lots to look forward too.

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