

Chairman's Report to the Parish 2015 / 2016

**Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 5th April 2016
7pm Old School Room**

2015 - 2016 has been an excellent year in Chew Magna. We have a new council and a new member in Cllr Andy Matthews who we welcome to the Parish Council.

Volunteering continues to be high on the parish agenda with people involved in flood practices, clearing litter, floral feature provision and numerous community events.

The pharmacy is a welcome addition to the village centre provision and a number of new businesses have developed, an example being the rebranding and upgrading of The Queens public house. Local employment is still a high priority for the parish and we sincerely welcome the provision of the excellent Salt & Malt establishment at the lake.

We continue to strive for local affordable housing provision and the long term aim of a car park.

Flood resilience planning can only be described as excellent.

Can I take this opportunity of thanking all Councillors, Cllr Liz Richardson our Ward Councillor and Mrs Donna McClelland our Clerk for her hard work and commitment.

In this special year to celebrate HRH Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday can I ask that you all join in keeping Chew Magna parish a special place to work and live.

Cllr Jon Wheatley
Chairman
5th April 2016