

**WYTHALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**MAY 2009**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

This Council year has seen the amalgamation of *Highways* and *Public Facilities* into a single Committee now known as *Community Services*. This has enabled us to deal with connected matters more efficiently whilst cutting the number of Council meetings.

The Council has agreed the use of its office for groups involved with providing a service to the community, at a small charge to cover building wear and tear/officers time. No commercial or political use will be allowed. We are also planning to hold another MacMillan Coffee Morning at the Parish Office on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June there will be a full ceremonial event arranged with the RAF to install a commemorative plaque at the cemetery frontage wall on Middle Lane, to signify the former site of the Services Language School. We hope it will prove to be an exciting and proud day for Wythall.

We have produced two more 'magazine style' Newsletters during the year and we are pleased with the positive comments received about them so far, both from residents and from advertisers. Please keep us informed of good ideas for improving the format and broadening the contributions.

Remember the Parish Office in Beaudesert Road is open Monday to Friday between 10am and 2pm. Please feel free to visit us where you can ask about local information or let us have your valued comments and tell us of any problems you may have.

The Parish Council website is available at [www.wythallpc.org](http://www.wythallpc.org) which we are now linking to the free website provided by Worcestershire County Council to provide wider information sources and news.

Finally the Parish Council would like to thank the Wythall Countryside Carers for all the work they carry out to the public rights of way and bridleways in the Parish voluntarily.

**COUNCILLOR LES TURNER**