

## REPORT FOR ATC MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2018

### Stalbridge Town Council

My name is Jan Wardell, and I have been a Town Councillor for the past four years.

In the past year I have attended all but one of the Town Council Meetings, including those dealing with Planning matters.

I am a member of the Planning and Open Spaces Advisory Group and participate in discussions about Planning Applications on which the TC is consulted; and together with Tree Officer, we look at any Tree Orders about which the TC is made aware.

I attend Planning workshops organised by DAPTC, and hosted by Officers of the Dorset Councils Partnership, at South Walks House, Dorchester.

I attend meetings of the North Dorset Development Work Party, as one of the Councillors representing Stalbridge TC.

I am the TC representative on the Stalbridge Community Library Management Group, attending their meetings and acting as Liaison between the two. The chairman will report shortly, but I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the CML Group on the successful running of the Library over the years since taking it over as a Community run library. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make it run so smoothly, and all the volunteers do a brilliant job for our Community, and I would like to thank them all.

I was approached by Keith Harrison, North & Mid Dorset CCG Community Health & Wellbeing Officer, in his 'Walking for Health' role, to assist in the production of 'Mile Maps' which they have rolled out over North Dorset. These are two walking routes in Stalbridge for those who are recovering from illness, or who simply wish to undertake a short walk, without too much exertion. Some of you may recall the launching of the Stalbridge Walkers in 2007 – and the short walk pack associated with that. The latest large maps are displayed in the car park, on the excellent Public Loos, and A4 copies can be picked up at the Community Office, Post Office or the Chemist.