



# Annual Parish Council Report May 2023 to April 2024

Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council

2023 was another busy year for the Parish Council with the following key events planned and actioned:

The council were awarded and retained Quality Gold status at a presentation to the Shropshire Association of Local Councils early in the year. The recommendations were to uphold the excellent standards that we already maintain, and to ensure that the Parish Council are more vocal about the work that we are involved in and more visible. Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council were the first council in Shropshire to be awarded quality gold status, and are the first to maintain it also.

2023 saw the continuation of the Climate, Sustainability and Biodiversity working group with three community initiatives: The Swish in July, the Big Green Day in September and the start of the 'Restoring Shropshire Verges' Project

Council members continue their work with the Mere Rangers to ensure that our green spaces are maintained and that local views are raised at regular meetings with them. This has seen new fencing erected around Colemere and we are currently working with them for new/better signage and litter facilities.

Road safety in the Parish continues to be of utmost importance and councillors continue to meet with the highways department regularly to add a local voice and knowledge for improvements at the Spunhill junction in particular and indeed the whole of the Ellesmere to Shrewsbury Road. The council have worked closely with Shropshire Council departments to raise and resolve issues on our roads, and continue to do so.

I must thank all my fellow councillors and the clerk for their support throughout the year'

**Councillor Karen Bland,  
Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council**



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## 2023/2024 Information

Full Financial information can be found at:

<https://www.welshamptonandlyneal-pc.gov.uk/financial-information/>

Information about the Climate, Sustainability and Biodiversity Working Group can be found at:

<https://www.welshamptonandlyneal-pc.gov.uk/climate-sustainability-and-biodiversity/>

Copies of Newsletters can be found at:

<https://www.welshamptonandlyneal-pc.gov.uk/parish-newsletters-keeping-you-informed/>

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