

## FOXLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

The parish council held its quarterly general meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> August. The meetings allow councillors to be updated on issues that have progressed since the previous meeting and to take any relevant decisions on matters going forward. Minutes of this and other council meetings are now posted on [foxleygrouppc.org.uk](http://foxleygrouppc.org.uk) as a matter of course.

Transparency is a key element of accountability for parish councils and the website contains administrative information that allows residents to easily see decisions taken on their behalf. There is also other information that comes from a number of sources outside Foxley that may be of more general use. Although the site is the responsibility of the parish council, there is also a community section covering events and other topics of wider interest. The site is new but it is hoped that as it continues to develop and the content increases it will become an important resource for residents.

Other issues covered in the meeting were feedback from the recently launched parish council summit meetings which aim to improve co-ordination between councils; an initial discussion on grants that the council might award and how that process should be managed; an improved process for specifying basic maintenance work on the minor roads within the parish group; and a new initiative by West Mercia Police to improve engagement with rural communities.