**District Councillor Report October 2023**

Still little to report still.  The new administration is only just getting to grips with the agreed work plan.

1. The Performance Monitoring Report for Q1 [2023/24] shows that many targets have been missed.  Of the 22 items that should have been completed by this date,
2. 1 achieved,
3. 2 partially achieved,
4. and 19 on-going.
5. Things that have been resolved
6. A new project to re-instate over retirement age concessionary parking in Stratford upon Avon for SoA District residents.
7. This has led to increase parking fees in other centres such as Rugby, Southam, and Shipston on Stour.
8. Concessionary parking permits are £50 p.a. restricted to four hours.
9. SDC have endorsed the Cotswold National Landscape Management Plan 2023 – 25.  SWH on the Board.
10. Approval to Procure Guest House/Hotel Framework to discharge of Duties regarding Homelessness.
11. Ellen Badger.  Lobbying WCC to engage aggressively with SWHT to reinstate local care beds.

**Other news**

Future provision of Shopmobility Stratford-on-Avon District Council’s Cabinet has agreed to transfer the service to Active Mobility to safeguard future provision.

In July, Stratford-on-Avon District Council's Cabinet backed an existing plan to support the long-term growth of the University of Warwick Innovation Campus Stratford upon Avon at Wellesbourne.

The Lench Meadows is to become Local Nature Reserve. Stratford-on-Avon District Council’s Cabinet has agreed to support the designation of Lench Meadows as a Local Nature Reserve and be managed for wildlife for the long-term future.

The developing South Warwickshire Plan is in consultation phase. My serious concern is that it will take precedence over all NDP’s. This would be unacceptable. In addition, it is necessary to review NDP’s every 5 years. At a minimum that would require an up-dated Housing Needs Survey to revalidate the conclusions of a Made Plan.