

## **Parish Council report – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

### **Protect Your Farm, Protect Yourself event**

Over 60 members of the rural business and farming community joined us on Thursday 22 November at the first ever Protect Your Farm, Protect Yourself event which took place at Three Counties. Organised by both Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils, twenty organisations including West Mercia Police, Public Health and Environment Agency promoted advice and services on stalls with a particular focus on rural crime, health & wellbeing, economy and finance. A live Q&A session was hosted by former BBC H&W radio presenter, Mike George with the following panel:

- Sam Durham, Chief Land Management Advisor, NFU
- Dr Frances Howie, Director of Public Health, Worcestershire County Council
- Jack Hegarty, Joint Chief Exec for Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils
- Chief Supt. Kevin Purcell, West Mercia Police
- Jake Freestone, Farm Manager, Overbury Farms

Q&A topics included organised rural crime, fly tipping, modern slavery, mental health and insurance.

### **Meet Your councillor**

I had a lovely day along with our Community officer Sophie Jackson, first we visited the Toddler group which is extremely well run by pat Owen I am very impressed by her dedication, then I helped take the Primary school assembly along with Enviro protection officers dan and Jude from MHDC, then we met Rev'd Sherwin at the church to look at the roof to which I donated £300 of my Ward money, in the afternoon we had a presentation by David Crop and John Nicklin about Martley Rock I'm pleased to say that they have been awarded the first national geo village, well done to the TVGS, all in all we had a great day

Cllr Barbara Williams.