ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2025

Actions/Issues arising from Full Council

- Precept request sent to Stratford District Council
- Induction session held for Cllr Colleen Chester
- Response sent to SDC on Dog Fouling Order
- Thankyou letter sent to Dr Manuela Perteghella MP re Community Shed

ATC Operations

- Burials/interments in January 2025 3 (1 burial and 2 ashes)
- Income from EPCC in January 2025 £1760 plus VAT.
- Hertford Room and the Depot at the Eric Payne Community Centre were decorated over the Christmas break.
- New shelving installed in the loft at the EPCC for the Repair Café.
- Allotment renewals almost complete. A number of allotments are not being renewed and will be offered to those on the waiting list.
- Reported burnt out litter bin in Oversley Green to SDC. ATC staff emptied the SDC bin next to the old football ground on 27th January which was overflowing and had caused complaints on Facebook.
- Please see <u>advice</u> received from WCC on Community "Auditors".
- Awards Evening on 17th January was a great success with over 120 attending. Press release and photos sent out. See photos of main award winners later in this report – pages 2 -4.

External meetings attended

- Meeting with Lesley Henderson as Governor of Alcester Grammar School 9th January
- WCC Town and Parish Council reference Group 14th January see minutes
- Cllr Penny Taylor, Bidford Parish Council re staffing structure 14th January
- Meeting with John Tonge, SDC and Tara Parker re old library 17th January
- Meeting with Royal British Legion re VE Day 20th January
- Rural Enterprise Hub monthly meeting 23rd January
- SLCC Practitioners Conference 29/30 January

<u>Vanessa Lowe</u> <u>Town Clerk</u> 27th January 2025









