Happy New Year

We hope you all enjoyed the festive break and especially the Christmas Tree Lights! We received some super feed-back and we hope, therefore, to make these a permanent festive feature. So, thank you all who registered their appreciation. Continuing with our theme of 'visual improvements' the new year brings a few more parish projects now reaching implementation stage and we will bring you the detail on these exiting developments shortly. Looking a little farther forward to this summer when the main event will be, of course, the Queen's Jubilee Celebration we are currently engaged in the preliminary phase of organising a Trysull and Seisdon Art & Crafts Show which is now scheduled for Saturday 11th June. We envisage this to be a consolidated enterprise with our friends at the W.I., P.C.C. and other parish organisations. Colleagues are contemplating a Vintage Rally to augment the celebrations too!

Again, more details to follow and there is plenty of variety and interest planned with all in mind, so please note the date in your diaries or even better on your Parish Calendars!

Parish Council Secures First Public Defibrillator for Trysull & Seisdon

Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council are delighted to announce they have now secured the delivery of their first 'Defibrillator' from the Henry Angell-James Memorial Trust. The Parish Council's presentation and detailed application to the Trust were warmly received and the Parish Council was delighted to hear that the Trust was then willing to donate a complete Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and cabinet unit to the Parish. The AED is now fully commissioned and the Parish Council has now registered the active unit as part of the National Network.

This is a most splendid and generous gift to the Parish and the Parish Council are very proud to be one of the early beneficiaries of such a philanthropic organization. We would urge all to visit their website at https://www.hajmt.co.uk and read more about Sally Angell-James, her Trust's story and its truly inspirational work.

We would also like to thank Cliff Medlicott, the Community Response Manager for the West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Trust. Cliff not only raised the Parish Council's awareness to Sally's work he has also very kindly offered free training with the device. These training sessions will be open to all members of the public and will be organised by the Parish Council soon and to take place at Trysull Village Hall where the AED is now on permanent station.

The Parish Council's description of the endemic profile of the Parish and its rural location resonated well with the Trust. Being a prime location on the Staffordshire Way it provides the Parish with a considerable intake of ramblers on all days of the week. The significant increase in numbers of the younger generation being present at weekends, taking part in

organised football, together with senior cricket events that also take place on the Trysull playing fields were further considerations of note. Guardians, parents and general spectators again add further to our visiting numbers. The Parish also promoted its popularity as a thoroughfare for cyclists with our village roads being used regularly by local cycling clubs and pelotons of significant sizes being common spectacles. Trysull, of course, also hosts the village primary school.

The Trust's representatives agreed that the Village Hall was an ideal location for an AED and the Parish Council was delighted to welcome Sally Angell-James on her recent visit in early December for a photo opportunity next to the newly commissioned unit. (Photo: left- Sally Angell-James, right– Cllr. Jo Johns)

It was also most welcome news to hear that the Henry Angell-James Memorial Trust continues to go from strength to strength with its growing distribution of AED's. A truly inspirational focus on improving community well-being and it is with no exaggeration to describe the Trust's work as simply 'Life saving'. Thank you Sally and all of your marvellous team!

For now, kind regards from all on the P.C. team and please remember if you have any ideas for parish improvement you may always contact any Councillor or our Clerk via e-mail or simply come along to our next meeting at the Village Hall and share your views. You will be made most welcome. All our details may be found on our dedicated web-site at https://www.trysullandseisdonparishcouncil.org

P.C. Chair - Andrew