

Notice for Lacey Green Parish Council website:

Tony Molesworth RIP

It is with great sadness that the fellow Councillors of Lacey Green Parish Council share the news of Tony's death.

Tony was the longest serving councillor on the present Council, having been co-opted onto the Council in September 1994. He was a committed Councillor and will be very much missed. His sense of humour were part of his character, the loss of these will certainly have an impact on our meetings in the future.

He was keenly interested in the development of the Parish and served on the Planning Sub Committee, looking at all applications made within the Parish. His views on the various proposals were always welcomed and formed many a response to Wycombe District Council.

It was through this interest that Tony, in 2001, took on the Chairmanship of the Lacey Green Community Planning Group which saw the production of a 'Parish Plan' to be adopted by Wycombe District Council in 2007. Whenever he went for a walk he was always keen to see what was being done and whether, or not, it fitted the Plan!

Working with a few others in 2003 he organised support to reopen the Post Office, start a local Youth Club, organise a Welcome Pack for new residents and set up the Village Shop.

It was because of his 'hands on' involvement that he was such a valuable member of the Village Shop Committee. It is true to say that without his commitment the Shop Project may never have got off the ground. With the backing of the Village Hall Committee, the shop opened in 2008 and has been running for ten years.

Tony was also involved with the Twinning Association with Hambye, until it was closed in 2003.

The Parish Council condolences are extended to Tony's family and friends.

Cathryn Davies

Chair