

Berkswell Parish Council - parish mag article – May 2014

### **Berkswell Parish Council**

A big thank you to all those who attended the recent Parish Assembly. The evening was once again combined with the AGM of the Berkswell Society, which is proving a successful formula. We will take note of the issues raised and take actions to follow through on everything discussed.

We're enjoying a welcome pause on HS2 related matters after our petition was handed in by our Agents. Nearly 2000 petitions have been submitted indicating the strength of feeling across the country. Committee hearings are likely to commence in September.

### Fete and BBQ

We have a new format fete and BBQ on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please do come along and enjoy these free to attend day and evening events in the village. The Council funds and coordinates the BBQ, which is held annually in the magnificent grounds of Berkswell Hall. Just bring along your own food and drink and picnic ware. Entertainment, communal BBQ's and toilets are provided. We are fortunate to be able to use working farmland for this annual event, but if you do attend please leave your fireworks, portable BBQ's and Chinese lanterns at home as these pose a serious threat to livestock who graze the land throughout the year.

### Council vacancy

We still have vacancy for a Councillor. If you are interested in working on volunteer basis on behalf of the community and helping to preserve and enhance what we all hold dear, please get in touch with Sharon for more information, and to learn how you can make a difference.

We hope to see you on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June for our next Council meeting, to be held at the Reading room at 7-45.

Graham Lock  
Chairman