



# Atherstone **Town Council**

## Town Councillor Report

16/10/2024 – Cllr Sara Bishop

### Tesco meeting

Further to Tesco donating food for the Civic Service I was invited to attend a meeting with the Store Manager - Vicky, Community Champion - Claire and Customer Service Associate - Louise.

The purpose of the meeting was to listen to the local community and get feedback about Tesco's performance and how they could improve.

Also at the meeting were representatives of Atherstone Partnership, White Hart Volunteers and Friends of Witherley School.

Questions raised included

- installing electric charging points in car park?
- reinstating cash machine?
- include local charities in blue coin scheme?

The manager Vicky also said that volunteers from the store would be willing to offer practical help on local community projects.

They intend to have a Facebook page where they can share information about how they support the local community.

It's likely there will be another meeting before Christmas.

### LGPS meeting

I attended a Teams meeting about LGPS.

Headlines are as follows:

Valuation preparation is starting for 2025. There will be advanced data review by Warwickshire Pensions over the next month and the Council may be contacted if there are any queries.

Employers have been asked to review their data, submit returns on time and respond promptly to any admin questions.

AGM for Warwickshire Pension Fund 15th November at Warwick Racecourse expect invitation.

Annual pension benefit statements are on Warwickshire Member Portal.

November 2025 employer consultation will begin.

Next Valuation report is due 31.3.2026, which will determine employer contributions for the following 3 years.