

### **Note from the Chair**

I previously mentioned the art project in my last column – I can now share more detail. Working with the District Council, we are using some developer funds from Thornbury Green to create an art trail in the village. This will be a circular walk (starting at Thornbury Green) with exciting, all-weather pieces of art along the route. The art will be created by local artists and organisations and gradually added to the trail. Our first sculpture will be placed on the Oxford Road roundabout soon. There will be an opportunity for community involvement in creating new art for the trail; keep an eye out for more details on this.

It was a pleasure to see many of you at our recent Annual Parish Meeting. Thank you to all those who attended. It's been a few years since we changed to our new format for the APM, making it less formal and creating more networking opportunities. We hope you're all enjoying this approach as much as we are; it's a useful and interesting update on Parish activities.

Finally, we were delighted that the High Court found that Government Planning Inspectors were wrong to remove net zero targets from the Salt Cross Garden Village Area Action Plan. This shows that communities can challenge the Government and developers over poorly-considered schemes and win.