



Akeley Parish Council has received a grant of £850 from the Aylesbury Vale Community Chest. This award, in conjunction with funding from the Parish Council, has been used to purchase and install a replacement community noticeboard for the site on Church Hill. The new noticeboard is in oak and consist of two bays. Each bay is lockable, protected by safety glass, weatherproof and ventilated to minimize condensation. The choice of an oak noticeboard is in keeping with the history of the village. The name "Akeley" probably originates from the old English "acen-leah" or "oak wood" as described in Chapter 1 of *Akeley Past Times* (Akeley History Group and Akeley Parish Council, 2001).