***Alveley Strollers and Striders Walking Group***

After pausing during lockdown the walking group restarted with a good turnout in beautiful sunshine on Tuesday 13th April 2021. Everyone agreed that it was wonderful to meet up again and enjoy walking once more (in excellent company) through the local countryside. Although to the regular walkers the walks will hardly seem any different, things have changed behind the scenes for the Strollers and Striders. For a number of years the group has received support and guidance at a national level from Ramblers Walking for Health. Unfortunately due to funding difficulties they can no longer support walks like ours, so to safeguard its own future the walking group has chosen to continue independently.

**Alveley Strollers and Striders Walking Group** is now a “new” village organisation and as such has been given a grant by the Parish Council. There has never been a charge for these health walks and the walking group is determined that these weekly walks should continue to be free to all participants. The aim is to continue to promote physical health and mental wellbeing for the residents of Alveley and Romsley parish through regular group walks, and at the same time to preserve and maintain our excellent local network of footpaths. It is hoped that **Alveley Strollers and Striders Walking Group** will be able to continue to do so for many years to come.