

## WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL

### Chairman's Report

I have been Chairman again from May last year and Mr Olley has been Vice Chairman.

The Precept was set at £5,000.00 and is paid in 2 halves, April and September

Permission for planning applications has been received for 1 Abbey Farm Cottages, Carr Lane, for a single storey front porch extension, single and 2 storey rear extension and alterations and erection of detached outbuilding for a Home Office.

Also for Kulnura, Hulver Street, variation o cond. 2 on 3PL/2020/1369/HOU and Ashness, Swaffham Road, retention of the existing bungalow.

Flooding down Hulver Street is an ongoing issue.

Resurfacing by Highways was carried out but was not done well. The weather was too hot and ridges were formed on the tarmac.

The speed through the village has been reduced down to 40 m.p.h.

Contractors have been paid to carry out some grass and hedge cutting.

The B.T. Exchange had some work carried out there and this should be finished in August and then the Hub will no longer be needed.

The Easter Egg Hunt this April was a good success.

A Village Litter Pick took place in April.

The Book Swap Project is ongoing and a large plastic container will now be bought instead of a wooden cabinet.

A Bike Rack was purchased and will be placed at the Village Hall.

The Clerk created an updated Village Directory and a copy was delivered to each household.

Donations were given to the Methodist Church, Wendling P.C.C., Norfolk Citizens Advice, Support Our Military Veterans and Priscilla Bacon Hospice.

The Parish Church is now deemed unfit for purpose and the idea of an Action Group has been discussed.

A grant was applied for to help with the costs of some Queen's Jubilee celebrations but the P.C. cannot apply for it itself, so it will be applied for by some residents. The P.C. decided to purchase some memorabilia mugs and one will be given to each household.