

Chairman's Annual Report

If the hair hadn't been greyer and the wrinkles more prolific, I would not believe that yet another year has passed

In the last year we have made representations to Great Yarmouth Borough Council concerning the proposed development in Links Road, we have also commented on planning applications which affect the Village. Some Parish Councillors attended the event organised by Essex and Suffolk Water and made our comments and concerns known regarding the plans to upgrade the current sewage system.

We thank Norfolk County Council for the "Match Funding" for the replacement bus shelters.

Several Parish Councillors, together with members of the public took part in the litter pick and collected a large number of bags of rubbish. We are now of the opinion that energy drinks do NOT 'work' as the imbibers do not appear to have the energy to dispose of them in nearby bins! The other most littered items were empty beer cans and bottles as well as cigarette ends and the odd nappy.

We have also been looking at placing a power supply to support subtle lighting projecting onto Old St Margaret's Church Ruins as well as CCTV cameras. This is to deter vandalism. The process is, however, more protracted than initially envisaged. Another potential project is to obtain permission and possible match funding for a Padel Court on the Recreation Ground. Speeding through the Village has been another 'bug-bear'. I would like to thank all on the Speed Watch Group for their work on this matter.

I would like to thank all of my fellow Councillors for the voluntary work and support that they have given over the past year as well as the members of the public who have attended our monthly meetings or contacted us to raise concerns. Although Parish Councillors are out and about in the Village they cannot see everything.

We extend our gratitude to the support of our Borough and County Councillors.

Finally I would like to say a BIG thank you to our Parish Clerk, Anita. She had no previous Parish Council experience. She is keen to learn and managing the role well.