

Chairman's Report.

Good Evening All and Welcome.

I would like especially to welcome our two new Parish Councillors.

As is becoming usual recently, our Parish Council meetings have been dominated by planning applications.

This gives us welcome new residents but a loss of open space.

After leaving areas of grass to grow 'wild' last year, it was agreed, after complaints from residents involved to keep the Jack's Green triangle and All Saints Green areas of grass, cut in future, leaving other areas to grow wild. This had particular benefits on Blacksmith's Field where the wild flowers on the wild area were beautiful. Unfortunately dog fouling on the Field and other footpaths in the village is a problem. We are putting notices up but the dogs aren't reading them! I suspect this is a general problem, we are not alone.

The steps up the the Village Hall the concrete area for the glass bin, the track down the Drift to the play area have been installed and paid for with CIL money. A great improvement to the Hall area and access to the Field. A tree has been purchased with a plaque for the Field to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. My thanks to the Parish Clerk, Jennie Blackburn, for keeping us on the straight and narrow for another year and for setting up the Community Speedwatch scheme.

I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for their hard work and input over the year in their various areas.

Sue Haynes.

Chair, Creeting St Mary Parish Council