## **Chairman's Report**

Each year seems to go even faster, and here is my brief report for the last year. As quick summary of some points of note that have occurred during the previous year. Your council have maintained the low cost to the parish, but hopefully cover the necessary items.

A whole year disrupted by Covid, creating our current new method of having meetings. Lets hope for a return to more normal meetings face to face in the near future. We all need to be grateful to our valued parish clerk who has guided and managed the year through the rules and regulations, always with safety in mind.

Thanks are due once more Carla Dawes for her efforts to supervise the ongoing repair and maintenance of the parish footpaths.

The annual grass cutting and village maintenance costs were met and work well done. The new planting next to the village hall continues to grow, and protected by the new boarder, now being was completed. Some road repairs and improvements on minor roads have just been completed after a long time waiting, with many more being required. There have been some improvements to the speed limit sign leaving the village, as well as the major hole repaired near to it.

A few planning items have been approved, with new houses been built and sold.

Sue has completed her second year, doing a grand clerking job for the parish.

With the elections for DCC next month, I'll like to thank Polly for all her efforts obtaining funding etc for the village.

I would like to thank all Councillors for their support during the year, the parishioners who volunteered for council projects, hoping for a good year ahead.

John Wescott 27 April 2021