

Stow Bardolph Parish Council

9th March 2021

Chairman's Report to the Annual Parish Meeting

This has been a quieter year for the Parish but the Parish Council has continued its work to maintain and improve the Parish for its Parishioners and to represent the Parish with other authorities.

The Council has continued to lobby the relevant authorities in an attempt to improve the poor quality of some of our surrounding roads. We continue to report and follow up problems with the roads including pot holes and subsidence. It is usually a lack of funding that is cited as why these issues are not dealt with but the Council will continue pressing the highways authority to address these.

The Council also lobbys the relevant authorities to put in measures to increase road safety in the Parish. Among some of the measures we have taken are the management of a movable SAM2 speed camera to deter vehicles from speeding and making representations to the County Council to have speed limits imposed.

The Council is consulted on all planning applications submitted to the Borough Council. The Parish Council has considered all the applications it has received during the year and has put forward its opinions and recommendations, in light of the local knowledge of the councillors.

The Council continues to support the upkeep of the Stow Bardolph and Stowbridge churchyards and can make charitable donations to organisations who make a difference to the Parish and its Parishioners.

My thanks go to the Borough and County Councillors who make the effort to attend our meetings. Thank you, also, to all the Parish Councillors who give up their free time to help the Parish. My biggest thanks go to Vicki, our clerk, for all the work and time she puts in on our behalf.

W. N. Esse

Parish Chairman.