

Stow Bardolph Parish Council

10th March 2020

Chairman's Report to the Annual Parish Meeting

Over the past year the Parish Council has continued its work to maintain and improve the Parish 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. Although some improvements have been made there are still many issues to be resolved and 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. We manage a SAM2 speed camera which is placed on differing areas around the Parish to deter vehicles from speeding.

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 has also made various 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. Finally a big thank you to Vicki, our clerk, for all the work and time she puts in on our behalf.

W. N. Esse

Parish Chairman.