

## **Chairman's Report 2024-25**

We have had quite an eventful year which saw a longstanding Councillor Judy Walsh, resigning, we thank her for her input over the years and for working hard to ensure that our Village Hall is well used. We welcome Steve Tetlow to the Parish Council.

The PC considered whether or not we should try to create a Village Plan, it was generally decided that it would be a considerable amount of work which we were not prepared to take on, however it seems possible that this may be considered again in the coming year.

There may be an opportunity to purchase some land in the Village, this matter has had considerable support from the Village. We wait to hear more.

Sometime ago we decided we would try to get the Village Green registered at the Land Registry as belong to the village to ensure its future. This has been going on for ages, but we have just been notified that nothing has been found that would make this possible – oh well we tried.

National Grid plans to install a series of Pylons across East Anglia, Norwich to Tilbury. Great Bricett along with many other villages have protested that there are other alternatives available including offshore and underground, rather than the unsightly environmentally unfriendly option. The protest goes on.

Many problems on the village have been overcome for example: clearing of the ditches in the village, plans for double yellow lines at Three Releet corner to restrict parking at this hazardous spot and action to ensure that dog owners use the Poo Bins provided in the village

Suffolk Highways has advertised a 'Self Help' scheme so that some maintenance can be carried out locally. Two Councillors have volunteered to go on the day course to get more information and to prepare for this opportunity.

An update on the Community Woodland is included in the Tree Warden report.

Our thanks go to Arland for moving our SID machine regularly, to Lesley for sanding the Noticeboard. Also to Kay (County Councillor) and Dan (District Councillor) who work on our behalf, not to mention Jennie, our Clerk for all her hard work, and managing to negotiate a new email address.