

Saxtead Parish Council Annual Report 2022/23

The Parish Council has this year seen it's main objective namely, Speed reduction on the A1120, and extensions to the 30 mph speed limits within the Village come to fruition, be it that at the time of this report there is no resolve to who pays for these changes.. The proposed pathway to join with the path from Framlingham has been put on hold due to a lack of support and the rather large cost involved.

The area of Green ,known as the triangle,will not be kept mown in the future it will be cut for hay at the same time that the rest of the Green is cut ,but visibility at the road junctions will be maintained.

Among Planning applications submitted during the year there has been a building to provide a Swimming Pool and facilities at Ashmeade, a change of use of agricultural Barn at Wood Hall into a single dwelling, extensions and alterations at Hornbeam House, alterations at Winterbourne, and replacement of Windows at the Mill House.

We welcomed Paul Wale to the post of Neighbourhood watch Co-ordinator ,our thanks to Jon Sullivan, for his help while seeking a new Co-ordinator.

Paul Johnson resigned from the Council ,we thank him for his efforts in carrying out a Survey of the many Signs within the Village and indeed some have now been replaced by the County Council.

We welcomed Evelyn Sullivan on to the Council in November ,she has since taken on the role of the organiser of the Coronation events within the Village our thanks to her for this,a very successful Coronation Party took place at the Old Mill House on the afternoon of Coronation day it was a little wet but everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Council appointed Paul Johnson to the Saxtead Town Lands Trust due to the resignation of Michael Sharman, who served on the Trust for many years lately as Chairman. The Council also appointed John Handley on to the Trust as Phoebe Sullivan has also resigned , after being their Secretary for many years.

Thanks to all Councillors for their contributions during the year and special thanks to Lisa Handley and Jon Sullivan, who are not standing re-election for all their help during their many years on the Council.

Thanks to our County Councillor and District Councillor and special thanks to Lydia Kirk who has resigned after being our Parish Clerk and R F O for the past 5 years.