

Saxtead Parish Council Annual Report 2021

What a year it has been, my thoughts are with all those who have been affected in any way by Covid 19.

Let us all hope that with the very efficient vaccination programme well under way we can soon return to some normality.

My thanks to all those in the village who have helped residents in any way during this difficult time.

The Parish Council have been working on Zoom since last May and usually this has been very successful – only in the odd occasion has the internet let us down for a few minutes.

As it has not been possible to hold face to face meetings during the year, two of our projects have been put on hold, namely the possible extension of the footpath from Framlingham and the proposed village entrance signs . These will be pursued as soon as possible.

One item that is being taken forward is the possibility of changing the speed limit on the A1120 and extending the 30mph limit along the B119, to this effort a traffic survey has taken place during April and we await the results.

During the year there have only been 3 planning applications and 1 planning proposal – alterations and additions to Blanchards, internal alterations to Boyces Farm and to fell a tree at Mill House, and a proposal to carry out conversions to form accommodation at Wood Hall.

We welcomed onto the council David Johnson who has recently moved into the village, this means that that we now have 5 Councillors but we still have 2 vacancies which we would like to fill to bring us up to our full complement of Councillors.

My thanks to our County Councillor and District Councillor for their help during the year, to Graham Ward for Neighbourhood watch and to fellow Councillors and to Lydia for all her help that she gives us as our Parish Council clerk.

