**Saxtead Parish Council Annual Report 2020**

**At the beginning of the Council year we welcomed our recently elected**

**District Councillor, Maurice Cook,he has attended Meetings and is a great help to the Council.**

**Meetings have taken place with Framlingham Town Council on the subject of the footpath linking the end of Saxtead green with the Framlingham pathway.**

**The Rural coffee caravan was welcomed into the village, it has visited on several occasions and is a great success.**

**A planning application for a new dwelling at Wood Hall and plans to remodel the Pightle on the green were received.**

**The highlight of the year was the Celebration of Saxtead which was held on 21st and 22nd of September.**

**There were many different activities which were held at various venues in the village.**

**My thanks to all the organisers of the event for their hard work which raised much needed revenue for the Church, and also for the enjoyment it gave.**

**It was good to see over thirty scarecrows around the village which certainly became a talking point for residents and people passing through the village.**

**Just before Christmas a contractors machine caused extensive damage to the surface of the Little Green. The contractor was asked to repair the damage which he agreed to do, but before they organised this, a Saxtead farmer carried out the work, making an excellent job as the grass is now growing well . Many thanks to him for his hard work.**

**Many thanks to all those who have put themselves forward to help others, during the last difficult weeks.**

**As with the Celebration of Saxtead it is good to see the village pulling together.**

**During the year two villagers have attended Council meetings with a view to joining the parish council. As the council consists of only four councillors instead of seven, I hope they do decide to join us.**

**My thanks to our Councillors and our Parish Clerk, Lydia, for all their help and support over the year.**