

REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AS SUBMITTED

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

FOR THE MAY 2014 MEETING

On behalf of the Parish Council, Mr David Waldron, the Chairman, reported that the Council had held 6 regular bi-monthly meetings during the year as well as two extra meetings to consider planning applications coming forth.

In June an event was held at the Village Hall to celebrate the new Village Sign having been repainted. This was attended by County and District Councillors and a trustee from Hadleigh Thrift Shop which had supported the project with funds. The Parish Council supported the event by covering the expenses of a jazz band and a magician at the lunch party where villagers had brought food to share. The fine weather encouraged a good representation from villagers at the unveiling of the renovated sign.

In October the editor of the Village Newsletter left the village and to date there has been no satisfactory replacement found among villagers to maintain a regular monthly newsletter. Throughout the year there has been ongoing discussions in meetings about the condition of the road surfaces and drainage of water away from roads. There had been two on site meetings with the County Highways Officers during the year. It seems likely that this will continue to be an issue in the forthcoming year too.

The Council are very grateful for the continued support that they have had from both County and District Councillors who have attended our meetings and kept us informed of matters affecting the county and district and the difficulties currently being experienced in budgeting. We have also has regular reports from our Safer Neighbourhood Police Officers.

Finally on behalf of all parish councillors he thanked the Parish Clerk and RFO for the continued conscientious work and technical advice she has given throughout the year.