

## **Westcott Parish Council - Chairman's Report 2020 to 2021**

It has been a very strange year. When I wrote the Chairman's report last year we were two months into our first lockdown. Now I write a year later as we emerge from our (hopefully) fourth and final.

Life has not returned to normality yet, but we are making progress! Parish Council meetings are still being held virtually at present. There will be no Annual Parish Meeting this year due to coronavirus and the Annual General Meeting with our new council on 18<sup>th</sup> May will also be a virtual meeting. You can of course attend these meetings online and we would welcome seeing you there!

We do of course have an election on May 6th, however I am able to inform you that as six of our present seven Councillors stood for re-election and there were no other candidates we have all been re-elected unopposed. Don't however forget to go and vote for the elections to Buckinghamshire Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner which are taking place on the same day.

Your Parish Councillors are volunteers who give their time freely for the benefit of the village. You can find out more information about the Parish Council on our website or on the Parish Council Facebook page. Just pop Westcott Parish Council in the search box.

Of course, the work of the Parish Council hasn't stopped because of Covid, though it may have slowed us down a little! We are representing you at meetings, assessing and objecting to planning applications, reporting issues to Bucks Council and generally doing our best!

There has been some progress with work toward getting the Greenway extended into Westcott and we are hoping to be able to do some more work with speeding issues. So watch the website, the Facebook page and the Waddesdon magazine for further information or attend one of our meetings.

Thank you to our Clerk Melanie Rose and to all my fellow Councillors for working through the pandemic. Thank you too to all our volunteers who stepped up and helped out distributing meals, collecting shopping and prescriptions and generally keeping our community running.

**Sue Pusey, Westcott Parish Council Chairman**