

## **Wreningham Parish Council 2016 Report to Annual Parish Meeting**

Wreningham Parish Council is almost at full strength and carrying only one vacancy. Our meetings are held every two months and members of the public are always welcome to contribute their input and ideas. We strive to be visible and relevant to the parish. We make full use of the noticeboards and the website to ensure that our meetings, discussions and decisions are available to all. And, therefore, I will not detail what we have dealt with in the past year – it is available for you to see.

We will be working with the community in a number of areas in the next year or so:

- As landlords to the Village Hall Committee we are aware that they are working with the Social Club on a project to provide additional access space, bar storage, and leisure accommodation. The Village Hall Management Committee is managing the project and are looking for the support of the Council when action is required with respect to planning applications and grant/funding applications.
- Nearly £10,000 will be paid to the Council by September 2017. This comes from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) raised on new building within the Parish. This needs to be spent within 5 years of receipt and we hope to engage with the community for their ideas and help in establishing suitable projects within the scope of the CIL rules.
- We hope to identify a Tree Warden to take on the long term planning for responding to the alarming announcement that Ash Trees are very probably going to die over the next few years.
- We receive consultations on a range of topics e.g. Broadband; Civil Society; Policing; etc. and wherever possible will ensure that parishioners are aware of these consultations and have the opportunity to provide their input.
- South Norfolk is limiting its local communications on planning applications to high-impact ones only. Hence we have formed a planning group from all the Councillors and our task will be to ensure that any planning application is brought to the attention of those affected.

Whilst Wreningham is a small parish, there is a surprising amount for its parish council to do on its behalf. Please keep an eye on the website to keep abreast of council happenings and your ears open for anything which you think the parish council can help with.

Michael Hill  
Chair  
May 2016