



Report from Wingfield Parish Council

The sheep on the Green have been shorn so Summer must be coming. If you are unsure look out for Wingfield's Summer Fete to take place on August 7th at the Barns.

The Parish Council had its AGM on June 22nd when the composition of the Council was discussed. Lee Smith was encouraged to stay on for a further year as Chairman. Tony Jolly stood down as Vice Chair but stays on as Councillor and Rosemary Elliot announced her retirement at the age of 80.

This will leave the Council with a vacancy in November. If anyone has the energy and commitment to Wingfield and its residents shown by Rosemary we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Clerk.

We hope you all shared in the Queen's Jubilee celebrations held on J's Meadow in June. As a Council we want to continue with cooperation shown with our colleagues in Syleham in developing upon this success. Our first opportunity is building a playground at J's Meadow using seed capital generated by the Jubilee.

In Wingfield we are prioritising on repairing the road surface on Low Road and Stradbroke Road by Corner Green Farm. Both roads are susceptible to flooding, leaving the potholes beneath hidden from passing traffic. We also want to refurbish the road signage around the village. Too many signs have been knocked down, move in the wind or have disappeared altogether.

Talking about signage, we have agreed to follow up Tony Jolly's proposal of commemorating sites of historic interest unique to Wingfield. Nanny Bradshaws is an example; it lies in the dip in Top Road as it leaves the village. We want newcomers to the village to take up using these place names, can explain their history and pass them on to their children. They are all part of our aural history.

Our next Council meeting takes place on September 7th at 7.30PM at the Village Hall.