

Report from Wingfield Parish Council

Chairman: Michael Harvey

Charlotte Ann Claxton, Rosemary Frances Elliott, Robin David Feavearyear, Anthony Jolly, Guy Mathias, Dennis John Murray and Lee Solomon Smith were duly elected to serve as parish councillors at the May 2nd election. It was a high turnout for a parish election at 44.7% and we thank all those who took the trouble to vote.

There are two names missing from this list. Michael Harvey, who has served Wingfield as Chairman, councillor and church warden for over 25 years, decided to retire. The other is Melanie Murray. Melanie has only lived in the village for a few years but in that time, she has served as a parish councillor, village hall committee member, championed the speed sign initiative and led Wingfield's commemoration of those fallen in World War One. We thank them both for their unstinting contribution to village life.

The new council convenes for the first time on May 24^h with new members, new ideas and determination to tackle the perennial problems of roads, footpaths and Wingfield Green but also preparing the village to face a challenging future. It will need all residents to contribute to get it right for everyone's benefit.

Silly acts of graffiti spraying, and vandalism do not help. Please assist us to stamp out this behaviour so the Council's limited budget can be spent on improvements and not repairs.

The next Parish Council meeting after the Annual Parish Meeting on May 24th will be held on July 5th at 7.30pm in Wingfield Barns.