

# Report from Wingfield Parish Council

## Chairman: Lee Smith

The new parish council met for the first time on May 24<sup>th</sup> and elected its new Chairman, Mr Lee Smith, and new Vice Chair, Mr Tony Jolly. The Clerk outlined the year ahead and the budget available to meet the Parish Council commitments.

At this meeting planning applications for a garage replacement at Pine Trees, Earsham St (DC/19/02289) and extension to the Café at GWC (DC/19/01722) were recommended for approval. Also, the 2018/19 audit was presented and duly signed off by the Chairman.

The results of one years' readings from the vehicle activated speed sign were presented. Over one third of cars entering the village are exceeding the speed limit! That is an average of 30 vehicles per day! Please can all motorists slow down.

The meeting closed with a presentation to Michael Harvey who was retiring after 19 years' service to the Parish Council.

At the most recent meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup> the Council had the opportunity to welcome our new District Councillor, Lavinia Hadingham. Lavinia gave her commitment to help us in dealing with the District and County Council. She also announced a new service on You Tube, the opportunity to view District Council meetings on line. There are no immediate plans for the Parish Council to follow suit.

However, the Council does plan to:

- Acquire a defibrillator
- Mow the grass, "top", the entire area of Wingfield Green
- Commission a Housing Need Survey

We will keep you posted on these developments

**Our next meeting will be on September 20th 2019, starting at 7.30pm at Wingfield Barns.**