

Stradishall Parish Council: 2020/21 Chairman's Report

It has been two years since my last report, which includes a period in which everyone has had to face unprecedented personal challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These exceptional circumstances in mind, I would like to thank my co-councillors for their on-going support, efforts and dedication. Their embracing and acceptance of new ways of conducting our meetings has meant that we have been able to carry on as near to business as usual, as was possible.

I would also like to offer my particular thanks to our excellent Parish Clerk, whose ever-efficient work, support and guidance has enabled and facilitated the above, throughout.

Whilst many of the normal and planned activities have had to be curtailed or cancelled, the council has effectively kept all parish facilities functioning and maintained, where relevant, and has dealt with any queries raised. In fact, if there is a positive to have come from the current circumstances it is that the different format for our meetings seems to have encouraged a greater number of members of the public to become involved, something that I hope will continue to be the case, as we move closer to normal activity once again, and is very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank our County and District Councillors who have actively participated and contributed, which is, again, very much appreciated, despite the very sad passing of one of their number earlier this year.

Ady Swift - Chairman