

### **Chairman's Annual Report Presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

2022/23 has seen some changes to the make-up of Lackford Parish Council, resignations of Steve Jones, a long serving Councillor and past Chairman along with John Coldwell, I am sure we wish them both well. John Sadler who was a long-standing Clerk, has now been elected councilor and we extend him a warm welcome, this now creates a councillor vacancy and if anyone knows of suitable persons that may be interested, please advise our Clerk Joanne.

On behalf of everyone I'd like to extend a big thank you to our Clerk for her services in advising and keeping us councillors on the right track and controlling and advising us on the mountainous paperwork generated these days, Joanne It's very much appreciated by us all.

I'd also like to thank our County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger (SCC Councillor) and District Councillor Susan Glossop for their continued support, and they greatly help us out with locality funding.

The Council works hard each year to support and improve aspects of the village and we will endeavour to continue to be able to do so.

The Council continues to support our Church with a donation towards the cost of maintaining the churchyard and for hiring the meeting room for meetings.

The Parish Council is elected to represent the members of the Lackford community, so it is important that residents make any concerns they have felt to their elected representatives.

There are 4 Parish Council meetings each year, not counting planning meetings, and anyone is welcome to attend and have their say at the beginning of each meeting. Advertisements are always placed in the village notice boards giving advance notice of each meeting, or you can look on our Lackford Parish Council Website.

Finally, I would like to thank my co-councillors for making our Parish Council hopefully feel a real benefit to the Lackford community.