

Chairman's Annual Report Presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on 16th May 2024.

This year we have welcomed Owen Jones filling our councilor vacancy and welcome his younger aspect and contributions.

We have had a number of issues that we are continuing to deal with, mainly the flooding from the Lark, which has flooded the A1101 on three occasions and the surrounding land, we are working with other interested parties Bury Trout Club , Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Country park and external Councillors with the Environmental Agency for them to come-up with solutions and timescales to address this serious situation.

We are also trying to get a replacement Bus stop installed in Old Bury Road for Mildenhall direction passengers, as the current bus stop is unusable with the high bank, also speeding continues to be a major issue through the village and we keep pressing for more enforcement by the police and they are improving with attendance of their mobile teams and Vans.

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 and advice.

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 on the village noticeboards 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 seen acting as a real benefit to the Lackford community.