

## A.G.M. 2016, CHAIRS REPORT.

HELLO GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THIS YEAR'S AGM, AS ACTING CHAIRMAN FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, IT IS MY JOB TO PUT EVERYONE IN THE PICTURE, AS TO WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN OUR YEAR SO FAR.

ALAN PALMER WHO RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN A FEW MONTHS AGO DUE TO ILL HEALTH, WILL BE VERY SORELY MISSED, AS HE HAD BEEN WITH MAPPLETON PARISH COUNCIL, FOR SO LONG, WE WISH HIM WELL FOR THE FUTURE.

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR TWO NEWEST COUNCILLERS, JULIA AND GEOFF, WHICH I AM SURE WILL ADD A GREAT AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE AND BALANCE TO OUR TEAM.

THERE HAS BEEN COUPLE OF PLANING - APPLICATIONS, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE HAD FAVOURABLE RESULTS FOR THOSE CONCERNED. THE BT PHONE BOX HAS BEEN PAINTED (GLASS REPLACED) WE ARE ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF PROCURING A BENCH FOR THE NORTH END OF OUR VILLAGE, OPPOSITE THE CHURCH, ON THE WIDE FOOTPATH, SO PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS CAN REST AND BE THANKFUL.

ON EASTER MONDAY SEVERAL COTTAGES WERE FLOODED AS A RESULT OF WATER COMING OFF THE ESTATES LAND, AT THE REAR OF CALLOW END FARM, CAUSING A LOT OF DAMAGE.

I HAVE SPOKEN AT LENGTH WITH RORY CLARK AND NILZ HOBGIN, FROM THE ESTATE, AND THEY HAVE ASSURED US, EVERY THING IS BEING DONE TO - ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM.

CAN I ALSO SAY HOW SORRY WE WERE TO HEAR ABOUT MICHAEL AND PENNY SNAITH WHO ARE TO LEAVE OUR VILLAGE, THEY HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY ~~FOR~~ IN THEIR PURSUIT OF VARIOUS PROJECTS, MOST IMPORTANTLY THE NEW VILLAGE HALL, WHICH WE ALL HOPE WILL COME TO FRUITION, GOOD LUCK AND HEALTH TO BOTH OF THEM, IN THEIR NEW HOME.

IN CONCLUSION I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR TRUSTY CLERK 'FIONA' FOR HER FRIENDLY AND EFFICIENT WORK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND ALSO MARRION FOR HER MANY THOUGHTFUL AND USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS, AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE OUR TARGETS FOR MAPPLETON - THROUGHOUT 2016 - 2017.

THANKYOU VERY MUCH.

CHAIR ROB DEACON

MAPPLETON PARISH COUNCIL.