

**RINGSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Chairman's report for 2023/24**

Having only been in post for a few months, I am taking the majority of my report from the minutes of the meetings held during the year.

Repairs have been completed to the roof of the village hall, funded by the village hall management committee.

Repairs to the village hall car park have also been undertaken.

After some delay, whilst the Parish Council and Suffolk County Council discussed its siting, the dog waste bin has finally been installed as part of the Quiet Lane Initiative.

The play area continues to be well used and benches have been installed within the site.

The Anglia Business Centre Planning proposal was denied, the application having been objected to by the Parish Council.

The Clerk purchased a new laptop, as the original was no longer reliable.

Cllr Oakes kindly funded the purchase of a second SID for Lower Farm Road.

A speed survey at the Great Bricett end of Lower Farm Road was undertaken by Suffolk County Council, this was arranged and funded by Cllr Oakes.

The annual litter pick took place in March and, as usual, there was plenty of litter collected by volunteers to whom, on behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to pass on my thanks.

Council have started the process of updating the emergency plan, following the flooding both in the village and the surrounding area over the winter months.

It was with regret that the council received the resignations of 4 councillors during the year, in particular Chris Payne who had worked tirelessly for the village in his role as Chairman. On behalf of the council, I would like to thank them for their work during their time in office, this also goes to Peter Watson who resigned as Speed Watch co-ordinator and play area inspector.

I would like to thank District Councillor Dan Pratt and County Councillor Kay Oakes for their help and support throughout the year, and our Clerk, Lacey, and my fellow councillors for the time and effort they put into their roles on behalf of the village.

Helen Nunn  
Chairman  
Ringshall Parish Council