**ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**REPORT BY VICE-CHAIR FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**24TH MAY 2022**

This time last year the Parish Council were meeting virtually and we are pleased it is a different picture this year and we are looking forward the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee when the village can get together for a celebration.

Thanks go to Village Care who donated a table tennis table as installed on the Green, which been very popular. The Parish Council has taken responsibility for its insurance.

Publishing of the Village Magazine continued and was well received. We have to thank advertisers, contributors and Village Care for deliveries, without whom, the Magazine would not exist.

As restrictions eased a tidy up of the Green was held and we are grateful to all those who volunteered to help.

In September we welcomed two new members of the Parish Council, Rebecca Hill and Noah Mims who have already proved to be valuable parish councillors.

Later in the year, repairs and upgrades to the electrical supply to the Green were carried out and new lights purchased ready for the Christmas lighting up and carols in December. Thanks go to those who volunteered to help at those events, which made it a success.

In 2022 we installed field mats for those waiting for buses and finally, Gllr Gadsby has been organising the Jubilee Picnic and beacon lighting. Thank go to the volunteers again, for helping to make that event happen.

Our other regular work continued, such as commenting on planning applications, in particular the pig farm application which raised a lot of opposition in the village, continuing on the rota of the SAM2 signs to slow speeding through the village, reporting on highways and footpath matters, checking and repairs of the play area and repairs to street lighting.

Finally, we have to thank David Brown who has offered to help with drawing up a professional management plan for the pond, liaising between the Parish Council and the volunteers who will be carrying out the work. This is in its initial stages, but we hope to make good progress and will publish it as soon as possible.