

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 2005/6.

The Chairman's report was : *"The building of the Hut has been finished. Involved in that from the Parish Council were Judi Whiteley Laura Craigie and Andrew Deptford. Grants were obtained from Wren and Lincs County Council.*

There has not been much in the way of progress with a green space for the village. We were offered the option of a field in the village but this proved to be problematic for Villagers it was too far and could prove dangerous for children.

Street lighting has proved to be a nightmare, some people in the village want more, others don't want the ones we already have. Free trees were available again this year and every year. Although twigs might be a better word.

The newsletter is produced quarterly thanks to Laura Craigie. There are two new benches in the bus shelter thanks to Andy Dunlop.

In the course of the year we have had a visit from the Community Beat officer. There was not much that she could tell about relieving the speeding in the village. We haven't had anyone killed as yet and until that happens we are not a priority.

Andrew Deptford and Michael Hardy had been to collect the County Council's illuminated speeding sign, but it was decided that it would not have been appropriate.

Some progress has been made with dog mess. New laws give us the right to fine owners of dogs who do not clean up after themselves although we have to find someone who is willing to do this.

There is some progress with the road works and path repair work is due to go ahead, This will be covered in the next meeting.

Carter Jonas has cut back the tree blocking the light near Chestnut bus shelter.

The Parish Council meetings have been cut back to bi monthly."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cllr Richardson, the RFO, reported: *"During the year we had an income of £1563 and expenses of £1614 – a loss of £51. However £2057 had been carried forward into this financial year. The budget was cut back last year to £1500 but has been put back up to £2000 for the current year. The precept this year includes a budget for the elections in the coming year Spring 2007. The chances are that it will cost nil but it is recommended that an amount of around £400 to £500 is set aside for this.*

The accounts have been approved by own internal auditor Chris Kerby. The audit will be put on notice board. The public were asked if there was anything they wanted to discuss or if there was anything that they wanted to happen in the coming year."