

# Report from Syleham Parish Council

Chairman: Malcolm Flounders

The Council met for the third time this year on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting began with discussion of the Joint Local Plan, the District Council, strategy for development in Mid Suffolk until 2036. In this plan Syleham retains its status as a hamlet/countryside with all its commensurate protection against development outside the existing building line.

Two planning applications for extensions at Hill Cottage, Hoxne Road and Castle Farm Cottage, Weybread Road, lay within this permitted building zone and therefore were passed by the Council for approval.

The Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) sign, purchased in partnership with Wingfield Parish Council last year, will be installed in Syleham this Autumn. It is intended to raise speed awareness and make the village a safer place.

In September we received permission from the new owners of Monks Hall Estate to build a pathway from the road to J's Meadow to aid access for wheel chairs and buggies. We thank Mr and Mrs Grimes for their prompt and positive approval.

**Our next meeting takes place on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at the Village Hall**