



## Report from Syleham

Chairman: Malcolm Flounders

With Covid restrictions lifted the Parish Council has returned to normal working.

We had an extraordinary meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> to Walnut Tree Farm's planning application (DC/21/03750). The primary concern was the proposed site crossed the route of Footpath #16. Despite raising the issue with the Planning Department our concern has been ignored. We have now taken up the case with our County and District Councillors and SCC's Footpath Department. We will inform you of the outcome.

Footpath #16 leads to the site of Syleham Mill at Windmill Cottage. Although the mill was blown down in the storm of 1987 it is the inspiration of Syleham Parish Council's new logo that can be seen at the top of this report.

Under our new banner we have embarked upon a range of improvements for the village.

Our **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme** has been rejuvenated. New signage has been installed across the village.

The **Flood Prevention Plan** has been established. Details of information and advice are available on the website. Anyone flooded last Christmas may want sandbags as a precaution. Please contact Malcolm Flounders for details.

We thank Leslie Hastie and her team in preparing the plan

The **Speed Sign** that we shared with Wingfield has now been acquired for our exclusive use. The results of its first six months operation illustrated the problem we have with motorists driving at over 30mph through the village. If it's you, please slow down.

Thanks to a grant from Lavinia Haddingham, our District Councillor, we are acquiring two **Dog Litter Bins**. Until they are installed can you please bag and bin your dog's waste at home.

Finally, if you asked to have a **Covid Booster injection** and need financial help for a taxi we still have monies in our emergency fund.

If you have any ideas on how we can improve the village please come and share them at our next Parish Council meeting to be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Village Hall.