

The Parish Council would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I am well aware that with all the worries of the last year and the prospect of months more of the same, a happy new year in the usual way is not likely.

Also I realise that Parish Council activities are not of great importance in most of your lives. However it is gratifying to receive comments and thanks from you for the work that the Council does within the village.

We are hoping to get the email network into operation very shortly now. The number who have joined since my last reminder has been encouraging, but I would remind those of you who haven't signed up yet to please contact the clerk: APCclerk@mail.com to give her your details.

You may be aware there have been a few criticisms expressed about the Council. This isn't the place to explain the details, but I would urge any of you who have heard these comments and have concerns about them to contact any Councillor or the Clerk to express your views or ask for an explanation. Even better join the meetings held via Zoom on the third Thursday of each month and see for yourself what goes on.

Could I remind the village that less than two years ago three quarters of you voted for your Council. A huge turnout for a Parish election and the first full election for around 30 years. I don't believe that, despite the issues, this Council has lost the trust of the village. So please continue to give us your support.