

## Cranborne and Edmondsham Parish Council Annual Report

For 2020/21

What a year this has been with the Covid Pandemic causing us to change the way we meet, all of us having to quickly learn how to navigate using Zoom for our meetings.

I must first thank Wendy for organising the help people needed during the first lockdown, and all the residents that helped in many ways. It was lovely to see the villagers working together in these trying circumstances.

We have a great deal to be thankful for, so I must thank you all, both past and present Cllrs, for the way you have made it easier for me to do my job as your Chairman, by taking on board the new way of working together. I feel that the Parish Council has been able to make progress with more input from each of you. There is currently a vacancy for a Cllr in Edmondsham. If you would like to get involved, please contact the parish clerk by email: [cranborneparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cranborneparishcouncil@gmail.com)

During the year we have been able to improve how we work by setting up committees and working groups to take forward the interests of the members by improving our environment. It is nice to see the visitors using the new seat on Coronation Corner along with the proposed new lease on Jubilee Gardens.

We should also extend our thanks to Marcus Edwards for the work he has done for us over the year, by keeping the areas under our control looking well cared for.

Yes, it has been very frustrating that due to the restrictions we have not been able to meet in person and we have made slow progress on some areas we were planning.

Going forward, I hope we will be able to make further progress with more improvements to the way we work together. Despite the problems we have faced this year, and with Wendy's help, I feel this Parish Council can only go from strength to strength.

I would like to thank you all for your support and I look forward to another productive year ahead.

Esme Isaacs Chairman

April 2021.