Chairman`s report – May 2025

I wish to express our gratitude and thank all the individuals and organisations in the Parish who contribute to the well being of our community and especially our County Councillor, District Councillors, Parish Councillors, and Clerk.

After working without a Clerk for part of last year, we have employed a Locum to assist us this year and I am pleased to welcome Kassia Estrada-Castillion who joined the Council in April.

One of the most common concerns of many in the Parish is the condition of our roads which are the responsibility of Kent County Council Highways. If you notice and know of a maintenance issue please report this on the Kent.gov.uk Highways roadside reporting tool. All new road improvements are collected and discussed with Kent Highways through our Highways Improvement Plan.

The Council is in year 3 of the 5 year programme of treatment to eradicate Japanese Knotweed in the scrub on the north of the recreation ground and looks to be making progress.

We have recruited a new Parish Councillor in Seal Ward and are looking to fill the remaining two vacancies. This is an opportunity to join a great group of people who work together to make the Parish as pleasant communities to live in as possible. Please contact myself for our Parish Clerk – Kassia Estrada-Castillon on [clerk@sealparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sealparish.gov.uk) for more information.

22ndth May 2025