

Warmfield cum heath Chair's Report 2025–2026

Over the past year, it has been a privilege and honour to serve as Chair of the Parish Council. As we move further into 2026, I have taken the opportunity to reflect on the achievements, challenges, and important matters that have shaped the work of the Council during the last twelve months.

This has been a year of continued commitment to representing and protecting the interests of our community. A number of significant issues have required careful consideration and ongoing engagement, including the proposed battery storage site, continuing concerns regarding road safety, and wider planning and development matters affecting the parish. These issues remain important priorities for the Council, and we will continue to work constructively with residents, local authorities, and relevant organisations to ensure the views and concerns of the parish are heard and represented effectively.

Alongside these challenges, it has also been encouraging to see continued community engagement throughout the year. Social events, including the Christmas lunch, have provided valuable opportunities for residents to come together and strengthen community spirit. The Parish Council has also been pleased to support a range of groups and initiatives both within and beyond the parish, recognising the importance of partnership working and community cohesion.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all members of the Parish Council for their dedication, hard work, and continued commitment over the past year. The time and effort you each give voluntarily is invaluable, and the work you undertake on behalf of the community remains essential to ensuring the parish continues to thrive. In particular, I would like to extend my gratitude to our Clerk, Tracy, for her professionalism, ongoing support, and invaluable guidance on the many matters affecting the parish. Her knowledge, dedication, and consistent support to both councillors and residents are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Julie and Daniel for the support they have provided to the parish throughout what has, at times, been a particularly challenging year. Your willingness to listen, offer guidance, and help provide the parish with a strong voice beyond our immediate community has been greatly valued by us all. On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank you both sincerely for your hard work and commitment, and we wish you every success and happiness in your future endeavours.

As we look ahead, the Parish Council remains committed to working openly and positively for the benefit of all residents, continuing to address local concerns while supporting opportunities that strengthen and enhance our community.

Regards

Joseph Wilby