

Chairman's Report 2009-2010

The last 12 months have seen many varied problems within the village. The poor weather, hard winter and lack of funding have seen a rapid deterioration of the roads not just here but all over the county. Flooding of the roads has also been a concern, with much correspondence resulting in some action by the highways manager. Incorrect SAT NAVS have caused problems with heavy lorries using our more unsuitable lanes, a problem that still continues!!

Planning applications have been quiet this year with the passing of an extension and garage for Manning's bungalow, in October, being the only one.

Confusion over the name of Owl St / Main St within the County and District councils has resulted in a survey of the occupants of the street to find out the most popular choice. The results of this have been forwarded to the Councils and a final result awaits!

This year we lost a very good councillor with the resignation of John Gauterin. However we have found one of equal quality in Rosie Gallagher, welcome Rosie!!

The bad weather in December brought problems rubbish collection and fly tipping. An increase in crime in the area has resulted in the reactivation of the neighbourhood watch scheme.

Last but not least I would like to thank Ursula for all her hard work again, spending many hours in the background making my job a lot easier, thanks Ursula!! A big thank you to everyone on the Parish Council for giving up their time, to help keep Stocklinch, as it should be. Also to Derek Yeomans for his technical advice

Brian Faulkner