

per visit; it's evolved as a village website, not just a PC document.

- ...and like last year, I observe that there seem to be fewer incidents of fly-tipping

As regards people:

- Welcome to Phil Sheepy as a new Parish Councillor
- Also since last May, Chris Spencer as our new District Councillor. On your behalf, I thank him, and Bob Stevens our County Councillor – they both work vigorously for us.
- Welcome also to Jayne Saunders, our new Parish Clerk and Financial Officer. But a welcome tinged with regret that Jane Cove is leaving us, at end of May, for family reasons. She has done a great job and we thank her most sincerely.
- There are as usual too many people in Ufton to thank individually for their contribution to our community. But perhaps a special thank-you to Gillian Ingham – the editor of our Newsletter, our very own press baron – and her untiring team of delivery people.

One final word, to the Parish Councillors. We know that this role can be difficult, especially in a small community like Ufton and when we are asked to decide between parishioners of opposing views. When this happens - thankfully rarely - the councillors operate calmly and professionally. That's why we're a Quality Council. So my thanks go to the team of Parish Councillors, who are prepared to put themselves in the firing line, but who freely give their time and effort for Ufton. Without that effort, the village would be worse off. Thank you!

8 Statement of Finances 11/12

The end of year accounts had been completed and it was proposed by Cllr Crowther, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson that these be approved and signed.

9 Annual Governance Statement

The Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr Wilkinson and seconded Cllr Crowther

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.

Signed.....

Date:.....