Chairman’s Report 2022

After 2 years of disruption we are now operating more or less as normal, we are keeping social distance but that is about all.

I would like to thank all Councillors for your commitment during this very difficult period, we were after all able to master Zoom which enabled business as usual but in a different form.

The adoption of online banking has been fantastic with no problems once set up, Claudia has no longer to visit two Councillors for signatures, just the press of a few buttons and bills are paid.

We have gained new Councillors and I would formally like to welcome them and know that they bring new mind sets and skills which can only be good for us all.

A big thanks must go to Tina and all her helpers for organising help for the needy during Covid a very worthy effort showing that people do care.

A new initiative is also being lead by Tina to help the people from Ukraine to settle in Reedham and I am sure you will all offer help in any way you can.

A number of people in the village not on the Council do an enormous amount for us all:

Mr Village Hall Chris Bradbury.

Peter Smith never stopping in his quest to make thinks look good around the village

David Breeze for always attending meeting and keeping us in order, and for his work on the neighbourhood plan.

Tony Noon for chairing the neighbourhood plan meetings.

Mary Blanche for the wonderful flower display on the riverside.

Sharon Barber who has been cleaning to public toilets for many years.

Tom Rednall and his fiancee for the donation of a laptop to the clerk.

To all the above and many I have not mentioned Thanks, you are what makes Reedham the wonderful place to live in that it is.

I was very proud and happy that we were able to renovate both War Memorials and the fence above in time for the 100th anniversary of the British Legion.

Finally my thanks and admiration goes to Claudia for her help to me personally and to all of us on the council. I must say without her advice and guidance I would probably not continue in my roll it would be too difficult. She takes calls from me without complaint and at any time within reason.

In a difficult world I am sure we will rise up as a council and do our best for the village in the coming year.