NACTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered charity no.1000065

*Report to Nacton Parish Council 2022*

Officers of the Council for 20021/2022 were:

*Chairman:* Jos Leeder *Secretary*: Emma Wilson *Treasurer*: Paula Warner

Committee members 2020 - 2021:

Alison Greaves; Robert Warner; Dave Simmonds; Peter Richards; Brian Hunt; Hannah Modder; Mary Liggett; Chris Tattersall; Rubi Kaur; Sue Ryder.

Nothing much happened during 2021. The pandemic continued.

The cricket club were able to play matches while observing strict covid protocols. Everyone was very pleased to see the continuation of a full league programme of cricket on the sports field and the first team played so well they were promoted. This has led to some requirements that need to be met now that the club are in a higher division. For example, all first team matches have two appointed umpires and they have to have separate changing facilities. In response, the club has reorganised its storage of ground equipment; this is all now housed in the container and the old storage shed has been removed. In its place there is a new shed in which the umpires can change. The club is also planning to relocate the cricket net from its position adjacent to the tennis court, to a new location next to the covers storage area at the southern end of the field. We wish the club good luck for the coming season.

Since the removal of all covid restrictions, the committee has organised a full programme of events for the coming year and we remain hopeful that residents will feel confident to attend. The monthly coffee mornings have resumed and have been well supported by residents who have enjoyed the opportunity to socialise. One quiz night has taken place and it was a great success. There was a pop-up café on Commonwealth Day when the Jubilee tree was planted on the western boundary of the field. Children from the two schools were in attendance and they helped the elderly gentlemen dig the hole for the tree. There is obviously a pent-up demand for social events after a miserable two years and let us hope that the revival continues.

Jos Leeder

*Chairman.*