



The Chairman thanked the Village Hall Committee for their work over 12 months. Baby changing facilities are to be introduced. The flooring has been repaired. The hall usage is continuing to increase, mainly due to the much improved facilities.

The goal post on the playing field is now erected and grants are being obtained to improve the children's play equipment.

Road sweeping and general maintenance of the roads still raises concerns one quotation for sweeping has been received and another is expected from RBC.

The Parish Council will continue to oppose secondary housing applications in the interest of the community. The Airey Housing scheme will bring more development against the wishes of the Parish Council. The new electricity sub-station in Lutterworth Road is an eyesore and needs a mature planting and landscaping scheme.

No concerns have been raised over the new licensing hours. The Parish Council welcomed the input by the licensee of the White Lion at a meeting in 2005. Concerns were raised over the licensing hours proposed for Pailton Club but there have been no issues to-date.

The anti social behaviour of some young people in the village has been greatly reduced.

One major leap forward for the Parish Council was attaining Quality status, being the first to obtain this status in Rugby Borough. This should add more weight to the Council's views to the Borough Council.

The Parish Plan is nearing completion, the draft form being adopted by the Parish Council. The Plan and survey will be sent to RBC for adoption. There was a 67% response rate to the survey and the Chairman expressed his thanks for the involvement of the community of Pailton.

The Chairman thanked Joy Gould and Ann Moss, retiring Councillors for their hard work and community involvement over many years. He thanked the other Councillors for their service over the last 12 months, especially Cllr. Gillias for his dedication, drive and enthusiasm in achieving the renovation of the War Memorial and village centre including the conclusion with the re-dedication service for the Memorial, the highlight being the fly past of the Spitfire.

The Chairman concluded – 'as a parish we can look forward to a bright future with a hope that whilst we can embrace things that are new, we do not forget the values that make Pailton such a sought after place to live in.

Members expressed their sympathy to the relatives and friends of John Gray, who recently died in a road traffic accident in Lutterworth Road.

Thanks were extended to Phillip Morris-Jones for his involvement with WCC. Phillip is currently in hospital awaiting an operation, members and members of the public wished him well and a speedy recovery.