



NOTES FROM THE WRABNESS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH 2021 AT 7.30PM

Present: Mr. R Colley, Mr. H Jones, Ms. R Thornton, Mr. F McGowan, Mrs. J Cole, Mrs. L Byrne

Apologies: Mr M Cole

In Attendance: Mrs C Greenwood (Parish Clerk) no members of public present

Mr R Colley opened the meeting

1. Wrabness Parish Council Website: Our new web site was launched at the meeting. We have upgraded our website as our current website host is closing their free community hosting platform. The Parish Council looked at the options and selected a new platform used by 450 other parish councils. So how much is this costing? Well, not a lot: the new web address costs £15.42p for two years web site hosting service is free website has been created locally free of charge.

The new web site went live during March and can be viewed at www.wrabness-pc.co.uk on a smart phone, tablet, laptop or PC. The old website will be retired. The new web site will publish current news in between quarterly editions of the Village Newsletter. Local news and local events are welcome for publication. Clubs and organisations can update or add to their entries on the website. Please send information for publication direct to Richard Colley at wrabness.parishweb@gmail.com

2. Wrabness Environmental Award: The Parish Council makes an award locally to a resident who has made an outstanding contribution to the environment or community of Wrabness. The award is a wooden fruit bowl with engraved shields added year on year to record the annual winner. This year the Parish Council is pleased to announce the Environment Award has been presented to Joe Seaman. Joe recently acquired a couple of fields astride the Harwich Road to create an amenity wood and orchard. Together with friends he has progressed the tree planting scheme visible from the road or when walking the public footpath south from Rectory Road.



3. Village Newsletter the March edition of the village newsletter is ready to be distributed to residents and will be available to view on the Parish Council website: www.wrabness-pc.co.uk. The next Wrabness Village Newsletter will be published in the Summer. Please send articles for the next edition of the newsletter by 30 June to the Editor Richard Colley, Stour House, Church Road, wrabness.parishweb@gmail.com

The Annual Assembly closed at 19.51