

LOCAL RECORDER REPORT
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – April 2018

I continue to collect the two parish newsletters, leaflets, notices, newspaper cuttings (courtesy of Meg Mitchell) and anything else I can think of to reflect what is happening in Worlingworth today. I also note down things I think interesting such as an update on the Swan, achievements by villagers, houses sold and so on. All of this is collated into a folder, a detailed annual report produced and all deposited into the Suffolk Record Office. This ensures that future researchers will have an idea of how we, in Worlingworth, carry out our lives in the early 21st century.

It would be very nice to receive information from the many organisations within the village, for instance newsletters, minutes, leaflets from say, the Cricket Club, Gardening Club and others – this will enable a record to be conserved. Does your organisation preserve any of their paperwork or will it be lost in the fullness of time? Photographs of events or even people celebrating say a Golden Wedding Anniversary would also be much appreciated – but please, named and dated on the reverse or I can arrange to scan photographs in your home.

It is very misleading to think nothing happens in our small parish and it is only by comparing one year from the previous one, that you become aware of the many changes, and also all our many achievements.

Here are a few changes noted during 2017:

- James Connolly took over the oil syndicate from Anne-Marie Kennedy who was planning to leave the village.
- Holly Horsman and Jen Martin took over the running of the Over 65s Xmas Party from Geoff Robinson and Nick Cook who had organised the event for 10 years.
- 8 houses were sold and 4 new builds occupied during the year compared with 12 the year before.
- The Jubilee Cup was won by Rosemary Ingate.
- Victoria Gascoyne-Cecil, head of Worlingworth School also became the head of Thorndon School.
- The Safari Supper final destination moved the garden of Jez & Rachel Turner of The Granary, Lodge Farm.
- When the EACH boxes were opened this year the amount collected was £1300
- The Parish Council conducted a Survey from Worlingworth residents electronically using Survey Monkey instead of paper copies.
- A fish & chip van began to visit the village each Friday evening.
- Worlingworth was used as a shoot for a film about the lives of English & Nigerian families crossing paths.

And finally, as reported last year, the saga of the mobile phone mast continues – so some things don't change after all.

Janette Robinson