**West Wratting Parish Council**

The following are some of the items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th September.

a) Speeding Traffic: there was serious concern regarding speeding lorries through the village and surrounding area, and two parishioners came to the meeting to raise their concerns of a possible serious accident. This was discussed at some length and the Chairman said a letter would be sent to Thurlow Estates, County Council Highways and the District Council concerning routes and speed of grain lorries. Cllr Ross-Bain said he would check on the speeding and accident figures for the area and the implications and cost of changing the speed limit to 20 mph.

b) Finance: the external audit had been carried out satisfactorily by Moore Stephens. Council had been notified that the external auditors for the next five years will be Littlejohns LLP.

c) Maintenance:

i. The new goal & goal posts had been erected on the recreation field.

ii. There had been complaints about the manner of grass cutting, which the Parish Clerk will

take up with the contractors, although it must be said that it has been a difficult year weatherwise.

d) Code of Conduct: following adoption of the new Code of Conduct, the forms have been completed and signed and will be sent to the Monitoring Officer in Cambridge.

e) Wind Farm Update:

i. Cllr McCall spoke by invitation at a seminar organised by RES in June, outlining the experiences the parish had had with RES over the years.

ii. Mr Colin McCall will be attending with other parish representatives a Community Funding meeting on 25th September. There were various problems he hoped would be aired and dealt with at this meeting.

*f)* Danger Spots:

i. The Chairman will be having a meeting with Highways Dept. and the Chairman of West Wickham with regard to the safety aspects of the Common crossroads.

ii. The problem of speeding traffic at Six Mile Bottom was discussed. ‘Slow Down Concealed entrances’ signs could be put up but as they are outside the speed limit area nothing else was possible.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th November and all are welcome to attend.