

# **RATTLESDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022**

### **Chair's report**

Rattlesden Community Council has not been able to hold an AGM for the last 2 years owing to the effects of the pandemic and the inability to predict when we would be able to hold any kind of public meeting. During this time the main aim of the Council has been to ensure that we remain a going concern and that we keep our premises and land in good standing for public use once the time is right.

I am pleased to report that thanks to grants from MSDC and our Parish Council – for grass cutting – we remain fully solvent and now are operating normally.

We were very pleased to see our playing field being used during the pandemic by a wide range of our villagers to ensure that they and the children were able to get out into the fresh air and engage in exercise.

Our first major event was Bonfire Night and Fireworks display in November 2021, this event having had to be cancelled in 2020. This was very well attended by many from the village and ticket sales proved that advance purchase is the way to go for the future.

For the forthcoming year our major project is the complete refurbishment of the younger children's play area and we have attracted a wide range of grant funding in support of this project. We hope to have the project completed by early summer 2022

I should like to thank all members of the Council for their support over the last 2 years and we hope we can attract more volunteers in the future to assist with the running of the pavilion and playing field.