# Pulham St Mary Parish Council

## 11th March 2025 Meeting

## Chairman Report

Another active financial year in Pulham St Mary.

The **Playpark** is now complete with new apparatus installed; we now have a wonderful facility for families to enjoy. Sadly, some anti-social behaviour has taken place on the playpark and the local police/community officer are involved. The equipment in question will be replaced shortly.

We have 4 flower **planters** in the village with bulbs and annual plants for you to enjoy, hopefully a maintenance team can look after them.

Our newly installed **bus shelter** was damaged just after a few weeks of installation, it is going to be replaced under our insurance with a like for like unit with solar lighting and reflective strips to appear move visible to avoid any future damage.

**South Green Recreational Field** is now being used for Youth Football with many plans in place for the future from International Talent Football Club. Man Shed will also be active on South Green with plans already submitted.

**Potholes** have been attended to, please report any others that need attention.

The local **bus timetable** has been increased this year with more buses available, it is great to see the bus service being used.

**Footpaths** have been regularly checked, and footbridges are being replaced is needed. Plans for an extra kissing-gate have been agreed and will be installed in the coming months.

Our **local shop** has been refurbished, and well stocked. We welcome the new owners to the village.

**The Pennoyer Centre** are putting on more varied events and continues to be the hub of the village.

**The Village Charity** continues to help residents in need, grant application forms can be found in the shop and information in the village magazine.

**Pulham's Youth Engagement Project** is growing. We have a new Junior club which means we are servicing our young people from 5yrs old to 17 yrs old. More details can be found on the website. Pulhamsyouthengagementproject.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mark Scanlan

Parish Council Chairman