

## **PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP**

### **Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 2021**

Since 2014 the Planning Advisory Group has been appointed by the Walberswick Parish Council to vet and report on planning applications in the Village and to advise on any changes in Policies of East Suffolk District Council.

PAG comprises residents with professional experience of architecture and planning. Its members are Paul Bradley, Alan Gomm, Katherine Gomm, Brian Martin, John Nichols and Bill Ungless with Kay Ungless acting as the group's administrator. Last year John Nichols stepped down as Chair and Paul Bradley has taken over this role. PAG are very grateful to Alvin Hunt, who has now left PAG. for his valuable contribution over past seven years.

Since our last report PAG have reported on 76 planning applications comprising  
28 from May to December 2019  
25 in 2020  
19 so far in 2021  
and of course since lockdown, PAG have been forced to meet by Zooming.

The reports are posted on the Planning Pages of the Walberswick Website five days before the relevant Council meeting and all applications relating to Walberswick are listed and linked as they are published. A list is also published in the Village News.

ESDC no longer send copies of planning application drawings to Parish Councils. It is therefore fortunate that PAG can now meet in the Heritage Hut where technology is available to link to the ESDC website and display the details on screen during their discussions.

Paul Bradley