

**Clerk's Report – Warham Parish Council meeting – Thursday 21 May 2020 – by email**

In the first few days of lockdown there seemed to be a dozen or more email messages arriving each day. Despite the fact that many of these were saying the same thing, I felt that it was up to you, not me, to decide which ones were deleted and which ones read. Thank you for your forbearance! I am pleased to say that things seem to have calmed down now, and the number of emails arriving is now little more than normal.

You may have noticed that I have been sending out emails using a Gmail address. It wasn't that I just fancied a change, but it seems that the password for the outgoing mail server on my Apple desktop has been changed, without my knowledge, and since I don't know what the new password is I cannot send out mail using my usual address. There isn't a problem receiving mail at the old address, so it seems that I will just have to put up with it for the time being.

Last autumn I decided to retire from Binham PC and gave them 4 months' notice of my intention to finish at the end of the financial year – 31 March. They managed to find someone to take over, and it was arranged that we would meet up in early April to undertake a hand-over. For obvious reasons this didn't happen! So, for the time being I am stuck there, until we get back to normal.

Keith  
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