

Warham Parish Council – Clerk's Report – 15 January 2026

Regarding the playground, it does look as if we could provide something reasonable without spending the sort of money that we had initially envisaged. The plan drawn up by Sovereign looks to me to be adequate, if not quite as spectacular as that of Kompan, but the important thing is that it is probably affordable!

Regarding my retirement, we now have three candidates who have expressed an interest. The first was Sarah Raven, who came to the September meeting. The second is a gentleman who spoke to Jon and has been invited to attend the January meeting. The third is a lady who contacted me, and who I spoke to on the telephone (I didn't invite her to the meeting as I thought it would be awkward having two candidates present). She currently works full-time for the NHS in Norwich, although two days a week she works from home.

I attended a Zoom training course in early December, regarding changes that they are making to the annual audit. I suspect that as we get nearer to audit time there may well be a panic to get training/information on this – I have tried to get ahead of the game by getting in early.

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