

## **Parish Recorder Report April 2023**

It was a special year in terms of parish recording with the Platinum Jubilee and then the death of the Queen. I have kept records of both events together with the normal collection of posters and photos taken throughout the year. On Saturday I attended the annual conference of Parish Recorders run by the Suffolk Local History Group and submitted the annual report to the same group in January.

Going back to the Jubilee, I was very grateful for all the photos supplied by various people within the parish. These were displayed in the village hall throughout the Jubilee weekend. A special thanks should go to Jill Webb for all her photos and to Dave Godley for loan of his photos.

I am concerned that in future years, unlike the past, there will be very few photos of people within the village, owing to more worries about privacy and to the practice of keeping photos digitally rather than printing them out. I would like to start an annual day of taking photos within the village and propose that this is May 6<sup>th</sup> for this year (ie Coronation Day) and then the closest Saturday to May 6<sup>th</sup> in subsequent years. Please could everyone encourage the taking of photos on this day and, importantly, the sending of these photos to me for safe storage.

In 2019 Andy Sutton and Martin Brazil undertook a mammoth project to take photos of the village. Martin is here to explain all about it.

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