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As we move from the old year to the New Year, Wakes Colne Parish Council is looking for fresh vigour to push matters further for the benefit of the whole parish.

One of the most pressing areas that needs to be addressed is the recruitment of new Councillors to bring renewed impetuosity to local matters and to introduce ideas not previously considered by the present council. To this end the Council will be undertaking a leaflet drop to each household seeking applications for the present three vacant positions of Wakes Colne Councillor. As Chairman I am keen to attract a younger element to the Council and ask that anyone who is over eighteen years of age should consider the role, after all a number of the new Members of Parliament are in their twenties. But don't wait for the leaflet contact us now.

- The Council have managed to have a solar powered light erected outside the east bound bus shelter at no cost to the Parish.
- The website we currently use is ceasing to function in March but we have obtained an alternative site also at no cost to the Parish.
- The west bound bus shelter, has been repainted by a local painting contractor along with the repainting of the nearby Telephone Book Exchange.
- The Lane Road Telephone book exchange will be repainted once the weather improves in a couple of months' time. All the repainting has been financed from the Colchester Council Locality Budget via Peter Chillingworth, whom we thank.
- The Council are still experiencing frustration with Essex County Council in our effort to improve pedestrian safety in Station Road, but we will soldier on.
- As Chairman, my motion to replace the flower display planters on the junction of A1124 and The Street failed to find a seconder.
- County Broadband are planning to commence their installation in the New Year, the Council will obtain the plans to display the details of the network shortly.

The above comments are from Stephen Scrase, Chairman Wakes Colne Parish Council.