

## **Chairman's Report for the January 2010 Parish Council Meeting.**

I do not intend to give a report at every meeting, only when there is something to mention that otherwise might be overlooked. Hopefully, any reports will be brief; my first one certainly is.

**Christmas** - It was a pleasure to see the Village centre so well illuminated over the Christmas period. Congratulations to the Community Association for providing us with a much larger display of lights than in previous years.

The Parish Council provided, albeit with some problems, lights for the tree on the triangle next to the Village Green. We also, at the last minute, rescued the attempt by LCCA to have lights on the tree by the Hall car park entrance. These have been particularly appreciated by many people. Thanks go to the Clerk for her considerable efforts in handling these projects so well.

Thanks also go to the LCCA for running a Christmas Market in the Village Hall and to the local churches for organising Carols on the Green (in the snow!).

**Trees in Beechwood Avenue** – many favourable comments have been received from residents of the Avenue regarding the planting of replacement trees. Again the Clerk's efforts are appreciated.

May I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

***Brian Drew***