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### **Chairman's Report**

To All and Singular,

This Report takes place against the backdrop of the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The UK economy today stands on the brink of a rapid vaccine-fuelled recovery, but the legacy of the crisis is likely to be felt for some time, and, perhaps, permanently.

Since the prime minister announced restrictions in March 2020, households and companies have become much better at adapting to disruption and remote working. However, we, the council, have been inspired by the enduring community spirit throughout these unprecedented times and look forward to the easing of restrictions across England and support the community in a return to a more normal way of life.

To do so, however, the Council needs your support less we face extinction. Today we still find ourselves operating at two-thirds capacity and further challenges the likes of which the Council has never seen before. As such, here and now, I urgently appeal to outstanding members of the community to stand forward and serve under the banner of be thou for the people.

Short of anything else, the Council will be forced to steadily pursue its current course of action in petitioning the principal authority to undertake a Community Governance Review.

To this end, as I look cautiously look to the future to the future in anticipation of what it will bring.

I must once again thank my fellow councillors, our enduring clerk and the people for their continued support in granting me the honour to be your obedient servant.

Yours faithfully,



Lewis Worrow  
Chairman of Burlescombe Parish Council