

CHAIRMANS REPORT – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2017

The last twelve months have been a fairly quiet time for your Parish Council.

On the personnel front Cllr Spencer resigned on leaving the village and Cllr Matthew Prior was co-opted to the council.

The council have worked well together. I must thank them all particularly Vice Chairman Cllr Hodge for her help. I must also thank our Clerk Jo Curtis who has now settled well into the post with confidence.

We have been well supported where necessary by our North Lincs Council representatives Ivan Glover and Holly Mumby-Croft.

Through NLC there is a defibrillator available for Dragonby but at present we have been unable to find a property willing to site it.

Cllr Webster and I have regularly attended the Landfill Liaison meetings with the Biffa management and the Environment Agency. Odours from the site have been much improved. We also attended the opening of the new permissive footpath through the site linking with the existing paths to Bagmoor and Winterton. I would also like to thank Cllr Webster for delivering around the village the “Out and About” magazine, (which is funded by Biffa).

The playground has been maintained regularly and is well used. Behind the scenes, Cllr Webster has worked to obtain funding from Biffa for replacement seats on the swing.

Cllr Hodge, our Clerk and I have attended the Liaison meetings with North Lincs Council and also the ERNLLICA committee meetings. With ERNLLICA’s help we have been able to buy a laptop and printer for our Clerk with money from the national Transparency Fund. Our financial reports are now published on our website.

We applied successfully to have the Methodist Church building declared an Asset of Community Value. This will give your council the opportunity to purchase the building should the Church wish to sell it at any time in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our bus shelter and playground wardens and our church clock winder for the help they have given and the work they have undertaken during the year.

Once again your council has held the annual precept at the same level as the previous year.