

Bempton Parish Council Chairman's Report 2018

This is the Chairman's report to Bempton Parish Council and I would like to welcome all members of the public present to the Annual General Meeting.

In May 2017 at the Annual General Meeting I was re-elected and pleased to accept, Leah Butler was elected as Vice Chairman. I would like to thank all the councillors for supporting my role and enabling the Parish Council to maintain a high level of service to the community.

The Parish council continue to work closely with East Riding Council, ensuring all work is addressed and carried out.

The issues raised regarding the inadequate infrastructure is on-going and we continue to work closely with ERYC.

I would like to thank PCSO Liz Smith for attending our meetings and keeping us updated with events.

A number of street lamps within the village have been converted to LED's by ERYC including a few of the parish council ones. This has been carried out at no cost to the parish council.

The Parish Council are continuing to ensure any repairs are dealt with effectively and annually contracting a company to independently verify the equipment within. Thank you to the members of the playground checking team who regularly carry out visual checks on all the playground equipment. The existing litter bin has been replaced and will be emptied by ERYC.

We continue to deal with a number of planning applications this year and all have been dealt with fairly and professionally.

A trees around the playground area have been trimmed or removed for safety reasons, as has the shrubbery around the Buckton pond.

There was a small increase to the precept which has been necessary to cover the increasing running costs of the Parish Council. The accounts were audited by an independent Internal Auditor and external Auditor, no issues were raised.

We will continue to ensure that the money is spent efficiently and the best value for money is achieved.

In compliance to the Transparency Code the parish council has a website upon which the public can view the parish council documentation and we are also able to keep you up to date with any relevant village information.

SUMMARY

As I close my report I would like to thank Cllr Richard Burton, our Ward Councillor for his help and hard work which is appreciated by all.

This concludes the Chairman's report. May 2018