

Chairman's Report 2019

Welcome to the 2019 Parish meeting.

Your Councillors have met six times and have conducted a considerable amount of work on behalf of our village.

Once again we have had to consider various planning matters however with mixed results, and despite our efforts regarding Park Lea, the original application which was refused, was granted on appeal.

It would seem that the Government Housing policy overrides local objections and boundaries.

Our Village Hall has undergone a considerable amount of maintenance and our thanks are due to Susan and her committee for all the work they put in so that we can have a hall to be proud of.

Thanks are also due to Kay and Chris Rothery and helpers for planting and caring for various sites in the village. We were able to obtain a grant of £694 to buy shrubs and plants.

I would like to make all parishioners aware of the work carried out on behalf of the village. It is becoming more difficult and complex to keep up with all the rules and bureaucracy and it must be pointed out that we are not civil servants, just volunteers doing our best for the village.

The minutes of the meetings and other information are published on the Wrawby web site and are available to inspect from the Clerk.

All councillors are always available to help with any problems - parishioners can attend the parish Council meetings and although they cannot speak, their concerns are usually addressed before the start of the meeting.

All details of the council and any news are published in the Wrawby News delivered to every house.

I would like to thank Graham for all his hard work and especially looking after our finances. We are able to carry out all obligations and have the required surplus in our account.

Once again we have not had to increase the village precept to NLC.

My thanks to Graham and all the Councillors for their support during the past year.

That concludes my report.

Ian Smith