

Chairmans report on The Parish Councils activities during 2022-2023

During the 2022/23 year the Parish Council have looked at and discussed the following items

- We have submitted a proposal to Lincolnshire County Council to extend the 30mph zone beyond the village boundary to include the Grift. This is a slow process which is ongoing
- We have bought and installed an environmentally friendly, made from 100% recycled material bench on the Grift.
- Completed research to see if a neighbourhood plan would allow the parish to have more of a say in shaping the development of the village. This research showed it wouldn't give us any more say than we would have now
- Requested extra dog waste bins from East Lindsey District Council. So far we have received 1 extra bin and we are still liaising with ELDC for more.
- Purchased a new laptop to give better storage and more security
- The financial records of the Parish Council have successfully completed the regulatory internal and external audit processes
- We applied for, and received a grant of £1000 to fund an over 70's Jubilee Tea party and a Jubilee family fun day at the village hall, both received fantastic comments
- We meet with Ben Wragg from InternetTY with regards to bringing high speed FTTP broadband to the village. This process is still being worked on but has been slow due to the government putting a temporary hold on funding in Lincolnshire. Also the village is incorrectly listed as having superfast broadband speeds already, this has to be corrected to enable us to get the government funding needed to allow InternetTY to connect our village
- We have had the white fencing repainted on Mill Road
- Signed up to new local council sector Civility and Respect Pledge
- Paid for replacement pads and batteries for the village defibrillators.
- Agreed estimated budgets for 2023/24
- Increased the Rental of the Bullgrass land to £300
- Consulted on 9 Planning applications
- We have reported to Lincolnshire County Council & East Lindsey District Council on multiple lighting faults, numerous pot holes and uneven pavements, many leaks and overflowing drains, overflowing waste bins and a dangerous pipe protruding onto Station road. Some of the issues have been fixed, others have work scheduled but many are still outstanding! We will continue to report issues.
- We are looking at having some new village signs made and also reinstating the flower beds by the Fulstow Cyril memorial.
- Any Ideas regarding improvements or changes to the village can be passed on to Michelle who will put them on to the agenda for discussion at our regular meetings.

Retirements and New Councillors

- Last year saw Fred Butt after many, many years stand down as Chairman, and this year, he and Bob MacDonald are standing down as Parish Councillors.
Bob joined the Parish Council on 13th April 2017
Fred joined many, many, many years ago
- Joining the Parish Council are Hilary Mann and Pete Guillatt
Opportunity for public to talk to Councillors and have some Tea, Coffee and Cake