

# NORTHREPPS PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2014/2015

## Chairman's Report for 2014/2015

We have had another very interesting year on the Parish Council. I would like to thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work, and particularly Lorna Fish, our Vice Chairman for her efforts when I have been away.

Christopher's Close, the old railway triangle site, has continued to fill with new residents and once again I hope you will agree that as something was going to be built on the site, the development now looks as good as, if not better than we hoped it would.

At last work has started on the Cherryridge site and now the Planning has gone through at the NNDC Development Committee I hope that building will commence as soon as the demolition is complete, getting rid of the eyesore in the centre of the Village once and for all.

The vehicle activated speed sign continues to prove a good investment. I have followed many vehicles that have slowed down once it has started flashing their speed as, I have noticed, they do on the other side of the Norwich Road Bridge when drivers see the flashing sign we got installed there.

Our LED Street Lights continue to provide a significant saving on the Electricity bill

The Memorial bench seat continues to be well used and I look forward to completion of the works to be carried out on the bank behind it, and continuing our battle with the moles that are all around.

Our thanks go to Jane and her team for the wonderful work they are doing with the plants around the village, the First Responders for the maintenance of the Defibrillator and of course to our two bus shelter cleaners. Congratulations also to Andrew Gilling and his team for the increasingly successful film club.

Thanks to the weather our grit bins have not really had to be tested again, but it is good to have them in place. I would also like to thank County Highways for their prompt responses to our monthly reports of Potholes

We had a great turnout for our commemoration day on 3<sup>rd</sup> August this year and at least the weather was kind to us. The Royal British Legion display in the Church was a huge success. Thanks again to all involved.

As a reminder, please keep using our bottle bank as the money raised does so much to pay for the Village Fireworks. My thanks must again go to all the volunteers who make the event on the 5<sup>th</sup> November so successful. Many people have commented that last year's display was the best yet.

Finally, my thanks go to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk, for her sterling work, without whom the business of the Parish Council would be so much more difficult.

**Chairman Alistair Mackay**

## Finance

The end of year accounts at 31 March 2015 showed receipts of £18,029.04 and payments of £15,737.13. The bank balance at the end of year stood at £22,373.64 which included earmarked reserves of £7,700.00. A precept of £14,454 was set for 2015/16 which was reduced to £13,127 as it was agreed to accept a grant of £1,327 from NNDC.

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**Meetings of Northrepps Parish Council are held at the Village Hall at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome at all meetings. Further information is available from the Parish Clerk:**

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