

NORTHREPPS PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

Chairman's Report for 2018/19

We have had another interesting year on the Parish Council. As usual at this time of year, can I thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work, especially to our Councillors who have stood down this month and also to our Vice Chairman, Lorna Fish, for her efforts when I have been absent and for organising the extremely successful World War 1 event. We have dealt with various reports of overgrown trees and hedges, the usual mole problems, dog control orders, allotment and playing field issues and various planning applications.

Our thanks again go to our gardening team for the wonderful work they have done with the plants around the village. The children's play area is looking good and it has been great to see so many people using the new bench. Thanks also to the parishioner who does a lot of litter picking and to the parishioner who refurbished the wooden bench by the village sign.

My thanks also go to the First Responders for the maintenance of the Defibrillator and also to our bus shelter cleaner.

Thanks to the weather over the winter, our grit bins have not really been tested this year, but it is good to have them in place. I would like to thank County Highways for their prompt responses to our monthly reports of potholes.

As a reminder, please keep using our bottle bank as the money raised does so much to pay for the Village Fireworks. My thanks again go to all the volunteers who make the event on the 5th November so successful.

Thanks also to our District and County Councillors for their reports and input to our meetings which is appreciated. Also, to the Police for their reports.

Finally, my thanks go to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk for all her efforts on our behalf. They are, as usual, very much appreciated.

Chairman Alistair Mackay

Finance

The end of year accounts at 31 March 2019 showed receipts of £18,766.91 and payments of £16,096.35. The bank balance at the end of year stood at £31,132.61 which included earmarked reserves of £15,300. A precept of £15,945 was set for 2019/20 which was reduced to £15,076 as it was agreed to accept a grant of £869 from NNDC. This equates to approximately £38.64 per annum per band D household.

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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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