

Bempton Parish Council Chairman's Report 2016

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 2015 at the Annual General Meeting I was re-elected and pleased to accept. Cllr Hanson was elected as Vice Chairman but sadly passed away in September 2015. Leah Butler was elected as Vice Chairman in October 2015. 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 has spent a lot of time this year applying the new Transparency Code and as part of this code we now have our own website hosted by East Riding Council.

HIGHWAYS

The Parish council continue to work closely with East Riding Council, ensuring all work is addressed and carried out. Pot holes are being reported regularly as well as the nuisance of the ever increasing problem of fly tipping.

We have sited two more memorial benches within the parish, Buckton and High Street Bempton.

Mr Marsh donated a rooted Christmas tree located at Buckton, the community hall have purchased a Christmas tree outside their hall. The PCC donated towards the cost of the tree on High Street, unfortunately we are unable to plant a rooted tree along the verge outside the cemetery.

POLICE ATTENDANCE

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

GRASSCUTTING

Mr Jack Jones tender was accepted to cut the grass in the village for 2015/2016, along with East Riding Council.

STREET LIGHTING

The Parish Council continue to maintain a high number of Street lamps within Bempton and Buckton. ERYC regularly visit the parish on an evening to check for faulty lamps.

PLAYGROUND

The Parish Council are continuing to ensure any repairs or replacements are dealt with effectively and annually contracting a company to independently verify the equipment within.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

EXPENDITURE

There was a small increase to the precept which has been necessary to cover the increasing running costs of the Parish Council.

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

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 and Cllr Malcolm Milns. I would also like to thank the various groups within the village and Mr Keith Clarkson of the RSPB for keeping the Parish Council updated with events.

This concludes the Chairman's report. April 2016