

Highlights of Parish Council Year 22/23 - Chairmans Report

May 9th 2023

This year has been like no other - Chair has seen 3 Prime ministers and 2 monarchs and Julie as Mayor of Wyre.

Welcomed 2 new Councillors (Ian and John) to the team and returning Councillor (Lynn)

Climate Change

Installation of water butts at Moy Vets, United Reformed Church and Village Hall

Planting of trees at Shovels on the land along Kiln Lane

Events

Platinum Jubilee Event on Park

Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles which was attended by all the pupils from Hambleton Academy

Coronation Big Help Out Event

Monthly litter picks including Keep Britain Tidy and Big Help Out - with very enthusiastic 'little' litter pickers

Clearance of nearly 20 bags of rubbish from rear of garage/Spar area.

Grants

Brian House, Hambleton Tennis Club and Over 60's Friendship Group

Bob Williamson Park

Repairs and replacement of fencing

Installation of Mushrooms within tree area in conjunction with the Under 5's

Completion of Tree Survey - the new number system is proving to be really useful

Painting of Play equipment by Wyre Council has enhanced the play area

Hambleton In Bloom/Best Kept Village

Highlight - receiving Gold award at Presentation held in Bolton

Regular Litter picking, Working Groups and In Bloom Planning meetings

Huge thank you to all the volunteers - especially Dorothy, Steve and Irene for all their contributions and their continued watering of the tubs etc in the summer months

New boat at Sherbourne Lane - to be adopted by Cubs/Scouts at Stalmine.

Other village improvements

Work on Flooding by LCC, Wyre Borough Council etc and Gully cleaning has helped reduce the flooding during heavy rain - work in progress

Dyke clearance by landowner along Marsh Lane Public Right of Way

Public Right of Way improvements, filling of holes on Pedder Lane etc

New Defibrillator at Village News

New Christmas Lights at Parish Church

Village Leaflet production and distribution

Planning - 19 Applications considered at meeting.

As a Council we were delighted to be invited to the Civic Service held at Hambleton church attended by the Mayor of Wyre in addition as Chair I have attended a number of events including:

A service at Blackburn Cathedral as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Remembrance service at Marine Hall Fleetwood

I would like to thank all the Councillors for their support, particularly Linda Wright as the deputy Chair and Yvonne Walton as clerk. Yvonne has once again worked extremely hard for the Council and the parish and would like to officially record and heart felt thanks not only from myself and the council but the whole parish.

Thank you from us all.

Rosemary Sycamore

Chair