

NORTHREPPS PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024

Chairman's Report for 2023/24

I would like to start this report by thanking Erica, our Councillor who has retired and by welcoming our new Councillors this year Wayne, Billy and now Oscar. Thanks again to Richard for climbing the church tower to hoist various ceremonial flags when required.

As usual, we have had another busy year on the Parish Council and again I thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work.

Congratulations again to Broadland Housing and their contractors for causing minimal disruption with the development at Broadgate Close.

Our biggest expense by far this year has been the new Defibrillator but its good that we have such an essential piece of equipment functional in the Village. It's also good to see that we've finally been able to get the road markings at the junction of New Road and Crossdale Street re-painted.

We look forward to the refurbishment of the garden at the Village Sign and greatly anticipate the arrival of the Gallus Plough. By far the most positive comments I have received have been about the lowering of the Village Hall hedge. Well done to all concerned.

The children's play area is an ongoing project and congratulations go to Mike Millman on his continued work with Play Northrepps. Congratulations too to Northrepps Village Trust and Northrepps British Legion on running several successful events this year. Thanks go to Gavin Smith and his team for their work on the notice boards and to Cobain Peck for cleaning the bus shelters.

We have also dealt with the usual allotment, pothole, playing field, highways, planning and dog related matters.

With the weather over this winter, as in the last few years, we are fortunate that our grit bins have not really been utilised, but it is still good to have them in place.

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

Finally, as usual, my thanks go to Lorna Fish for doing such a good job as Vice Chair when I have been absent, and particularly to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk, whose input is, as usual, invaluable. They are very much appreciated.

Chairman Alistair Mackay

Finance

The end of year accounts at 31 March 2024 showed receipts of £22,026.95 and payments of £24,000.44. The bank balance at the end of year stood at £35,501.20 which included earmarked reserves of £24,700.

A precept of £18,976 was set for 2024/25 This equates to approximately £50.97 per annum per band D household.

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Meetings of Northrepps Parish Council are usually 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 or on the website.

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