

DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Council Documents

Annual report 2018

THE PARISH COUNCIL has continued to meet regularly throughout the year and Councillors have attended meetings of other organisations on behalf of the Council. In particular meetings of the Parish Council Liaison Committee and Knowle Green Village Hall committee.

Councillor J D Wilkinson, moved out of the Parish during the year and so after many years service to the Parish he resigned from the Council, Cllr Halliwell also moved away from the Parish and resigned from the Council, both were thanked for all that they had done for the Parish during the time they had served on the Council. A Notice of Casual Vacancy was advertised, no electors came forward to request an election and so in October the Parish Council were pleased to co-opt two parishioners to be members of the Parish Council; Stephen Morris, who had last served on the Council in 2003 when he had had to step down because of work commitments and Alastair Forrest, who has been a resident of Dutton for many years.

County Councillor David Smith has attended a number of Parish Council meetings during the year and given valuable support in reporting the continued problems with potholes on the parish roads. Many have been repaired during the year, but the state of Huntingdon Hall Lane, after a particularly wet winter, is appalling.

The Council was pleased that, after several requests, the handrail has been reinstated on the footpath leading onto Holmes Farm, off Gallows Lane. Another issue for concern during the year was fly-tipping in the laybys in both Gallows Lane and Huntingdon Hall Lane. The Borough Council have had to clear this. The Parish Council was pleased that the litter bins in both laybys had recently been emptied when the weekly refuse collection was made but there is still concern that this does not happen as regularly as it should.

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