

Chairmans Report 2018

This year we have welcomed new councillors, Holt and Beckwith, who have settled in well, and have had the continued support of our district and county councillors - Robson, Bardon and Baker.

The Parish Council has given their comments on several planning matters, including supporting Hambleton District Council regarding enforcement of planning breaches.

We have been regularly in touch with North Yorkshire Highways department regarding road condition and safety issues. Many of these have been addressed but we will continue to give them feedback to ensure problems are dealt with.

Grass cutting is our main expense but here had been a number of complaints so we have reviewed the arrangements and started a new contractor in the hope of improving this service.

We are pleased to work with the village hall where possible and are in the process of updating our own website and also supporting the improvement of topcliffe.net.

I would like to remind everyone that the parish meetings are public meetings and parishioners are welcome to come along to make comments or suggestions.

Finally, thank you to all councillors and the clerk for their work in the past year and thanks to the parish council for their support during my first year as Chairman.