

## CHAIRPERSONS REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH

Good Evening For those that don't know me – I'm Sue Tait.

1<sup>st</sup> time I've given this report so apologies if I have to refer to the Clerk for advice during the course of the evening – I was Vice Chair for the majority of the year and am acting Chairperson currently as the Chair resigned in March 2015.

There are 13 seats on Parish Council , this year was an election year , and we had 8 parish councillors returned after an uncontested election in early May. We have since had 2 new councillors join , leaving us with 3 vacancies. Thanks to all the parish councillors who have given their time voluntarily throughout the year, whether or not they are still on the Parish Council for the coming year, and welcome to our new members.

Another busy year for the PC as always with the village planning and maintenance, and looking after the playground – the main difference this year being that we took over as sole trustees of the Recreation Club which took up a lot of volunteers time (more details about that in Rec AGM)

Maintenance committee had another good year, we find the village in a reasonable state of repair for 2015. Alongside the usual repair works we installed new LED lights on the island at the Mere. Thanks to the Maintenance team from PC and Steve Kirkwood who does the grasscutting round the village and other maintenance

Flood committee continue to work with East Riding to improve our infrastructure, and oversaw the drainage along Nethergate completed

We have a New noticeboard up at the Mere, and we are continuing to look for funding for desilting to support ecological regeneration (which has been on the agenda for some time but costs prohibitive)

Parish council meetings are usually 2nd Wed in each month, 7.30pm , and we've recently moved to holding them at the Rec Club (previously school). All parishioners welcome at meetings.

All monthly minutes are recorded and uploaded onto the Nafferton.net website if anyone is interested in further details