

Chairman's report AGM 2024

Firstly I'd like to thank everyone for all their hard work during our first year as a new parish council , as we all know this is a first foray into politics for a large number of us and has been an extreme learning curve but the hard work and dedication that you have shown has been amazing

To re-cap on what we have accomplished in the last year ;

Firstly we have managed to bring both the street cleaning contracts and village grounds maintenance contracts up to a more modern standard ,that will now allow us to monitor those situations more closely than was previously possible

We also took on the major works of clearing the pathways and hedges along the Norwich road , Kirby rise and pesthouse lane which seemed to have been extremely popular with our residents with the contractors receiving numerous amounts of praise.

We were also able to have all the electrical requirements of the two buildings on the Barham picnic site being replaced and brought up to code ,

More recently a few of us have had meetings with a residents group from sandy lane to discuss the problems with lorries working from the quarry and early indications of a resolution are looking positive .

The national litter pick earlier this year was a great success with a number of local residents getting involved , but with a massive amount of support being provided by our very own wombles who , on a completely voluntary basis , keep the parish looking amazing , so I would like to thank them sincerely on behalf of the entire parish .

Lastly I would like to address the picnic site , and whilst this has been a contentious issue for many years I am pleased to say that we are now only weeks away from fulfilling the political mandate for which we were elected of transferring the picnic site to the charity .

Again I would like to thank you all for your hard work and look forward to working with you all for another year

