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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - CHAIRMANS REPORT MAY 2022

Thank you for attending the Annual Parish Meeting of Kingmoor Parish Council. This has been the first full year of face-to-face meetings since the covid 19 pandemic.

I would like to thank Rob Graham for the years of service he gave to the parish council, he resigned last year, and I took over the chairmanship. Mike Jones who had been a councillor for many years died during the summer of 2021. Margret Dickinson and Jane Moscrop also resigned from the council. So, with that I would like to welcome Chris Smalley, Helen Smith and Alison Buntin, we have a vacancy for which we will co-opt as and when. However, there are the local elections next May when all the council hope to be re-elected.

A restarting communities grant was available, so the Parish Council purchased new benches for each of the areas we received a grant of £2.200 towards the cost.

We have now finalised the design for the footpath interpretation board for Crindledyke and this will be installed over the next few weeks.

Camping pods on Cargo Hill are still in place and we believe will only open for 28 days per year without needing planning permission.

A footpath was installed at the side of the bus shelter in Cargo to make it safer and cleaner for children going to the school bus.

Playground at Cargo, the yearly inspection report highlighted maintenance was needed. A request went out on facebook for volunteers for a working group to be formed to discuss the type of play equipment that would be relevant to the site. This is work in progress.

Footpaths in the parish. Cllr Phil Logan and Cllr G Wade are organising a footpath walk to check on the state of repair.

Cycleway on the C1016 is getting near, thanks to the hard work of City Cllr Trevor Allinson, it is on the agenda of every meeting so please keep up to date with the minutes.

The pond at Stainton has been cleaned out and is going to be maintained on a regular basis. A warning sign has been erected for safety.

Planning as usual is a major aspect of council work considering the applications as they come in and ascertaining the effect on the local population regarding traffic, works traffic and local amenities etc. An application which is outside Stainton but would/will influence the parish, so comments and observations were submitted. A major planning for Crindledyke is now up for consultation and will require input from the Parish Council working group made up of 3 councillors.

Fire at NWRL was a major problem for the area. Kingmoor Parish Council & Rockcliffe Parish Council worked with Cumbria Fire Service communications department to get as much information out to the public as possible. This was not good at the start of the incident, but it did improve. The debrief did show that communications were a big problem. The public participation agenda item was put over to the fire with representatives from various agencies in attendance, a quite volatile meeting as feelings were high.



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As all other Parish Councils in UK we started the year with the death of Prince Phillip the Duke of Edinburgh, condolences were sent to Buckingham Palace on behalf of Kingmoor Parish. The year is coming to an end with the celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Lots of activities across our area for all to enjoy. Details are in the Eden Lynn Buzz.

I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for all the time and effort they put in to make our community a pleasant and safe place to live. And a very big thank you to Kylie our clerk who has completed her first year with gusto.

It was decided last year not to door to door delivery of report, instead it will be on the notice boards, Eden Lynn Buzz and perhaps facebook if that is agreeable and of course the website.

Looking forward to good times ahead for us all.

Lesley Faulder

Chairman to Kingmoor Parish Council 19th May 2022