

Chairman's Report For the year 2019/20

I would like to thank our Clerk and the vice Chair for their help and guidance to the Chair and the Council over the last year.

I would like to thank all the Councillor's for their support and duties over the past year.

Cllr P Rowley for supervising the parish warden.

Cllr K McDonald and Cllr D Earnshaw for their work with the KCA.

The Clerk, Cllr E Hetherington on their work on the War Memorial.

Cllr D Beadell for the work on Defibrillator Cabinets and the Newsletter.

Cllr E Hetherington for his work on the Footpaths.

Cllr D Earnshaw for sponsoring the Garden Competition.

The Cllrs on the planning subcommittee and finance committee.

Thanks to the County Councillor's Kevin Buttery and Trevor Ainsworth for attending meetings and reporting.

Thanks to Amber Valley Borough Councillor Kevin Buttery and Councillor Trevor Ainsworth for attending and reporting and taking matters back to the Borough & County Council.

Finally, thanks to the parish warden for tidying up the mess around the village and keeping it clean.

Successes

The Parish Council is funding "poop" bags.

There is an ongoing problem with dog faeces on footpaths and we have recently requested the Amber Valley Borough Council Dog Warden to prosecute owners of dogs found to be offending.

The Council has bought a new grit bin to help the parish warden keep the footpaths clear.

The Council again organised the erection of hanging baskets on the lampposts and filling up the ground planters around the village.

The refurbishment of the War Memorial is now complete although some repointing work will soon be done.

A presentation of 25 Years' Service to the Parish Warden and 30 Years' Service to the Clerk has taken place.

Events

Community Litter pick was a great day with 12 bags of rubbish being collected

The Garden Competition was a great success: the standard of entries is getting higher every year. The judging was by the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr John Walker and the presentation was attended at the Village Hall.

The Remembrance Day Parade/Service was the biggest turn out ever, thanks to the band and Volunteers for acting as Marshalls and for manning the road closure points.

The Baptist Chapel was full and thanks goes to the Ministers at both venues.

The Carol Service was well attended with the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr John Walker switching on the Christmas lights; members of St Clement's Church organized the service and carols. The Rotary Club for Santa visit's. The Scouts helped with refreshments at the scout hut afterwards