

May 2020

South Killingholme Parish Council Annual Chair's Report

Due to the Covid-19 Crisis and the inability to gather for an Annual Meeting of the Parish and Council the Chair Councillor Ken Hesketh has written a statement. The Council hope you have all stayed safe during this crisis, do not hesitate to contact them if help is required. We are still working from our homes and will be publically meeting ASAP after the lockdown to share parish accounts and proceed with the usual yearly financial audit. We apologise but we do not have zoom facilities like some larger councils.

Annual report from the Chair of South Killingholme Parish Council (SKPC) regarding the activities of the council at the Community Centre (CC) and in and around the village over the past year or so.

South Killingholme Community Centre



Following on from the upgrading of the heating system at the CC at the back end of 2018 the following improvements were successfully undertaken since then at the CC.

- Much improved eco-friendly lighting in both halls.
- A new fire alarm system installed.
- A new CCTV system installed with help from Phillips 66 and South Killingholme Community Fundraising Group.
- The interior decorated - no more red paint to be seen.
- A safety hand rail fitted on the ramp, the ramp was rendered.
- Anti-vandal paint replaced on the roof.
- New fencing at the front of the CC, two front gates repaired and secured.
- Guttering repaired.
- A new hand basin and tap fitted in the gent's toilet.
- A new tap in the ladies.
- New contracts with the utilities, insurance and the CC grass cutting resulting in significant savings. VAT claimed back.
- KCB funded new goal nets for the playing field. Many thanks to them not only for that but for continuing using the CC for the bingo sessions which also helps maintain the Greengate play area, thus providing the council with a regular income from the hall hire.
- Also thank you to the Thursday toddler group for supporting the council with hiring the hall. Many many thanks are needed to councillors and friends of the council who work hard to keep the CC clean and tidy thus resulting in substantial savings to the parish. I won't name names, they know who they are.
- I have hosted several quiz nights.
- Two successful appeals were launched from the CC in 2019. One for the Grimsby food bank and one for Women's Aid in Immingham and Grimsby. Thank you to all who helped with special thanks to KCB for the most generous cash donation to the Women's Aid appeal.

In the Village of South Killingholme



- We secured funding for the flower beds in 2019, thank you to those volunteers who maintain them.
- We paid for an extra dog poo bin, moved others.
- Drains improved near animal feeds and Cow Farm.
- Barriers erected on the Old Ulceby Road.
- Pot holes reported and repaired.
- Roads reported, repaired and part of Staples Lane resurfaced.
- The A 160 lay by is now cordoned off.
- We held a magnificent litter pick and filled over 12 sacks with rubbish.
- We supported protests against the reduction in bus schedules

I would thank Vice Chair Councillor Dianne Evans for her support in my first year as Chair, the same sentiments apply to my other fellow councillors who give freely of their time in pursuit of a better community. Not forgetting residents and good friends of the council who help in many ways. Last, but certainly by no means least my most grateful thanks to our Clerk and RFO Jayne Gale for her work on behalf of the council. Jayne supports, advises, and informs councillors of regular updates from N L C and other agencies, and keeps the council finances in order. Terrific work Jayne. To all residents I would say please support the CC and the Parish Council. We have a survey on our website that you can participate in and have a say on the future of the centre. We hold Parish Meetings usually the first Monday of the month 6.30pm, everyone is welcome. We have 3 vacancies on our Parish Council if you would like to stand as a Councillor. We embrace constructive criticism and participation at meetings. For the betterment of the Parish.

COUNCILLOR KEN HESKETH



Community Litter Pick 2019

Anyone wishing to contact the Parish Council can do so on 07833425097, further details regarding Covid-19 support can be found on our website.