

Kellington Parish Council

Chairman's Annual Report 2018/19

Once again Kellington Parish Council has frozen its share of the Council Tax whilst all around. SDC, NYCC, Police and Fire and Rescue have increased theirs.

The Parish also agreed to change the electricity supplier to a North Yorkshire County Council scheme. This will save the PC money. A few years ago the Parish changed the maintenance contract to NYCC which has seen substantial savings accrued.

The Parish are delighted that our village looks so clean, neat and tidy. Many thanks to all those residents who freely give their time to litter pick in and around our community.

Kellington Play Park still attracts people from Kellington and surrounding villages. Unfortunately it also attracts attention from some who are content to vandalise it. Many thanks to Nigel Clayton who assists the parish by carrying out repairs to the equipment.

We would also like to thank Nigel for erecting, lighting and dismantling the Village Christmas Tree. It looked great this year. Sadly, we fear that SDC's desire to build on this piece of grass might mean it was our last tree on that site.

The grass cutting and hanging baskets were well received again this year.

In response to a query from some residents about activities in the village for mature residents the Parish has invested time and resources into the monthly Village Hall Coffee Mornings. The events have been well advertised. Macmillan, Selby Age Concern and the Royal British Legion have benefited with cash donations raised at the Coffee Mornings.

Remembrance Sunday 2018 was a special day in Kellington. The Village was adorned with Poppies, and the notice board was awash with them. The Remembrance event was very well attended. A cross recognising every man who fell in the two world wars was planted in front of the memorial stone. Many thanks to Father Mike for conducting the ceremony and to Malcom Walsh for playing the Last Post. We are sure that this annual event will continue to attract the attendance of a thankful community.

As the Chairman of the Parish Council can I thank my fellow councillors and our splendid clerk for their continuing support and hard work on behalf of our community.

John McCartney
Chairman