

Harlton Parish Council Annual Meeting 30th April 2019

Report by Parish Council Chairman

Thanks to everyone here for attending.

Thanks to Vice chairman Chris and our new councillor Richard who joined us last year for all their contributions. Thanks to Garry for his efforts with the Clunch pit management. The 3 year safety inspection will be carried out later this year. Lasts year the Glebe was added to this survey. Thanks to Isabel for her efforts with the East West Rail consultation, and drawing up the Parish council response. Huge thanks to Kim for keeping me in check and keeping the documentation and records in order, along with many other tasks.

Thanks to District Councillor, Phillip Allen and County Councillor, Lina Nieto for reporting on activities. Phillip has attended nearly all of our meetings since he was elected.

Thanks to the Village Hall Trustees for their sterling work running the hall. The Parish council are extremely grateful for the generous contributions received for the Window and ceiling repairs. The maintenance of the hall is ongoing.

Thanks to Susan Schofield for running the phone box library.

Thanks to all the volunteers on the speed watch team.

Thanks to all the members of our community who pick litter or wheel bins in and out and all sorts of other things without being asked, some of the things that make our village such a great place to live.

A big thanks to Fiona and all the volunteers who contribute a lot of time and effort in putting on a great Fete.

Thanks to Patrick and the Hare and Hounds CIC for their ongoing efforts with the community owned pub. I encourage everyone to frequent our great pub. Thanks to Andy and the team for their warm welcome.

Thanks to Church & Village for the kind donation of £ 50 – this will be put towards the costs of painting the fence around the children’s playground. Thanks to Sheila Walker for all her efforts with the magazine.

Parish council matters-

Our reserves are relatively heathy and the 2019 Audited accounts will be posted on the web site by 1st July. Thanks to Jenny Reavell who undertakes the internal audit.

We have awarded £1000 grant to the connections youth bus that visits Haslingfield.

Also a £300 grant to Haslingfield Little Owls playgroup and a £300 donation to Harlton Parochial Church Council, in lieu of the Glebe grass cutting costs, a job kindly undertaken by a volunteer in the village.

We are buying a Defibrillator and cabinet and it will be mounted on the outside wall of the Hare and Hounds.

Ben Banks

Chair of Harlton Parish Council