

New Holland Parish Council Chair's Report 2020/2021

I write this report in time for what we all hope will be the last New Holland Parish Council Zoom Meeting in April.

Like everyone else the Parish Council, for the last 12 months, has followed the government guidelines, councillors have been working mostly by e-mail, text and Zoom meetings.

There are some things that have been postponed until life and business gets back to some sort of normality, but we have continued to deal with queries and new issues in a timely way due not least to our excellent clerk, Deb Hotson, who has fielded many and varied requests and problems, ensuring that the day to day business of the council has continued smoothly, involving councillors as needed for advice and authority. Thanks to Deb and to all councillors who have responded to requests in a timely manner.

Like everybody, the parish councillors are anxious to get back to work, we are all local people with a wealth of local knowledge and we willingly use our time and knowledge on behalf of the community which is also our community and we are proud of it. I thank them all for the hard work they have committed to, it is much more than simply attending meetings.

I also thank our clerk for the knowledge, advice, and guidance she gives to the council and the public. I must also thank the Ward Councillors, especially Councillor Hannigan, for their continued and unwavering support.

Coming out of this lockdown situation is going to be difficult for all of us; please remember we are approachable and ready to help if we are able, let us work together for the continued good of our community.

On a closing note, I would like to welcome our newest Councillors to the Parish Council, Councillors Hudson and Kelynack who have already been busy and, as I am sure you will all agree, will be valued members of the Parish Council.

Councillor Nick Woodhead

Chair of New Holland Parish Council.