

Chairman's Report

Bibury Parish Council 2018 - 2019

The year has been one of reordering and restructuring under the guidance of the new Parish Clerk. The Council made the decision at the beginning of the year to work towards the Local Council Awards:

- A new website has been designed and launched incorporating all salient Council policies, procedures and documents in a very accessible format.
- Councillors have dedicated email addresses which comply with current freedom of information legislation.

Other projects this year have included:

- The Council has purchased, and is in the process of installing, new litter bins in the village. The bins are a great improvement on the old ones.
- Extra grit bins have been installed throughout the Parish.
- Litter picking and grass cutting has been continued by Mr Hicks.
- A new defibrillator has been installed at the football club.

Traffic issues continue to occupy the Council and this year we have met with the County Council and other bodies on several occasions to endeavour to ameliorate the situation. We have been unable to alter the speed limits throughout the village and neither have we been able to find a solution to the parking and coach problems suffered by the village centre.

However, we will continue to try to find a workable solution to the high volumes of traffic experienced by the village. We have secured agreement for white gates at both ends of the village, which have been proven to slow vehicles down. For more detail on highways issues and general maintenance please refer to the Action Plan.

The year ended with a rare Parish Council election and I would like to welcome John Philips, of Ablington, to the Council and congratulate him. I would also like to thank Zena Sparks for all her contributions and work during her time as a Parish Councillor.

I would like to thank the Councillors for all their hard work, and the Parish Clerk for her tireless and invaluable support.

Richard Williams 14th May 2019