



BARNETBY-LE-WOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Annual Report – Barnetby Le Wold Annual Meeting of the Parish

Achievements 2017 / 2018

In May 2017 Peter McKenzie-Brown was elected as the New Chair for the Parish Council.

During the year we have Co-opted 4 new Councillors to the Parish Council

Cllr Michael Swallow, Cllr Keith Yeates, Cllr Roy Ibbotson, Cllr Tabitha Ibbotson

The Parish Council has really gone from strength to strength in this year, with the community really engaging and progress has been made in several areas. We really hope that this continues and that the residents of Barnetby le Wold feel that the parish council communicates the voice of the community.

Recreational Field

The Toddler Development was completed in September 2017, we had a great turn out of residents come to the opening event – despite the bad weather!

The funding for the final stage of the recreational field development has now been secured and we hope to see work commencing early June.

Great British Spring Clean

The Parish Council signed up to the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign that saw local heroes out in force to litter pick their villages.

In Barnetby we had a great turn – out despite the weather (again) delaying the original date. We managed in one morning to litter pick every street in Barnetby, the recreational field and were granted access to the railway embankment to cut back the vegetation.

Challenges this year

Despite the great efforts and investment into the recreational field we have still unfortunately are experiencing acts of vandalism at the site, from pellet gun bullets damaging the outdoor gym equipment, newly installed bow top steel fencing grids being bent and signage stolen/damaged / turned.

We do have CCTV in operation and this is reviewed regularly. It is very disappointing and unfortunately the Parish Council does not have the funds to repair and damaged equipment, if damaged to a point where it may pose a risk to user we will simply have to have the items removed.

Speeding has also been an issue in the village this year, we are continuing to monitor this and are working with safer roads Humber to ensure that our villagers are safe.

Focus for the year ahead 2018/2019

The main priority will be ensuring that the Junior Development is completed and that any of the remaining toddler developments are also completed.

Neighbourhood Planning – Early this year NLC attended a Parish meeting to discuss neighbourhood planning – this parish council will be looking into this further during 2018 / 2019.

Barnetby in Bloom will also be a key focus this year, the Parish Council has invested in numerous planters that will be installed throughout the village in the next few months, and we hope to work with other community groups in the village to ensure that the Barnetby in Bloom is a big success for years to come.

Friends of Barnetby Station group will be an area of interest – we are in the process of obtaining a licence to maintain the embankment and a FOBS group would be a great way for the village to contribute to how the station is maintained and operated. We have the possibility through the creation of this group to transform the transport links via our local station.

Keeping Barnetby Tidy – with the success of the Great British Spring Clean, we have invested in our own equipment and we intend to hold regular litter pick sessions to keep the village clean.

In summary – it has been an overwhelmingly great year for community engagement between the residents of Barnetby Le Wold and the Parish Council that represent them. We would like to thank all those that contribute and we look forward to another great year of supporting you.

Many Thanks

Cllr Peter McKenzie-Brown
Chairman – Barnetby Le Wold Parish Council