

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT for 2015/16

Councillor Peter Daniels:

I would like to say that it has been an honour and pleasure to have served as Chairman of the Parish Council for the past 12 months.

In 2015 we said farewell to 4 Councillors, John Garthwaite, Debbie Margrave, John Peebles and Keith Wainwright. Between them they have served over 80 years on the Parish Council. On behalf of the Council I would like to thank them for all the hard work they have done. In the same year we were joined by 4 new councillors Susan Colley, Paul Denton, Michael Oxspring and Robert Reah.

This year (2016) we said farewell to our clerk Janet Mitchell and we wish her well in her retirement. Janet has been replaced by Sarah Mozer.

Once again the Remembrance Day services at both Crigglestone and Newmillerdam were well attended thanks to all.

The Police attend the Parish Council meeting every month to get to grips with our priorities. I can assure residents that they do get results. But unfortunately we are still having problems with speeding.

I would like to thank our Financial Officer Joanie Massey for all the hard work she has done over the last year. Also the District Councillors who attend the meetings.

I would like to remind the residents of the Parish that the first 15 minutes of every meeting is a public session, so if you have a problem do come along and air your views as it is the aim of this Parish Council to serve the residents to the best of our ability.