

AGM Chairman's Report 2024/25

Many thanks to Nicola for her time as Chairperson. I understand that she stepped into the breach at a time of some turmoil at the parish council and steered us to calmer waters.

The tree planting at the Pitfield was a highlight of the year with young and older people helping to plant almost 200 trees.

A path has been strimmed along the verge of Forden Lane from the village to Pitfield which seems quite popular and I will endeavour to keep it maintained.

Lastly with Pitfield we were successful with a bid to the Lisset Wind Farm for funding for two picnic tables. Thanks to Zoe and Sue for sorting.

At this point I was going to welcome Kyle to the council but sadly he felt he could no longer make the time commitment to the council that he would have liked and decided to resign.

We managed to encourage ERYC highways to put in some traffic counting equipment. Initially it was installed at the wrong location but the data from the correct location on Laking Lane indicated speeding was not enough of an issue for the highways department to take any further action which was disappointing. No more monitoring for 5 years!! We will hopefully have some progress with the speed watch co-ordination with Burton Fleming.

I attended Parish Open Door meet and greet event in Driffield in January. It was really useful to discuss issues face to face with relevant people. Would recommend attending future events.

I hope to focus more effort on the Village Green and surrounds in coming 12 months; finding leak in pond and smartening up bus stop, boat, picnic tables area. More later in ordinary meeting

Looking forward to creating an event to celebrate 50th anniversary of the rejuvenation of the village Green in 2027.

Intend to produce management plan for village Green, Pitfield and pinfold areas this year.