

Hindolveston Parish Council

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Chairman's Report for the Annual Parish Meeting April 2016

The year has gone reasonably well .We used the remaining part of the Heritage lottery funding to renovate the war memorial (cleaning and re-cutting the names) and also for two memorial benches to be sited on the recreation ground.

Donations were given to the Air Ambulance, Community First Responders, Break, Dial-a-Ride and the British Legion.

The base of the village sign has been repaired and we have taken on the upkeep of the church yard – two local people are doing this!

Dog fouling is an ongoing problem (people not using the bins provided). Over grown hedges and pot holes have been dealt with.

The fence cutting off the other entrance to the Recreation Ground has been moved although it is said that that was the original entrance.

There were problems and complaints of speeding and parking obstructions on match days but offers of solutions put to the Football Club came to nothing. However the Clubs are moving to Holt at the end of the season and we wish them well

A number of planning applications were considered during the year.

Concern was raised over the removal of the inscriptions on the foundation stones at the Methodist Chapel. The Parish Council is looking at getting them re-instated.

We were unsuccessful in getting anywhere with the green area in Church Lane as the communication from the various housing associations regarding the ditch came to nothing. It has been acquired by an adjoining property. A member of the public has since informed us that they found out the owner and that they would have given the land to us – it's a shame this wasn't forthcoming sooner.

A request for a bus shelter in Church Lane did not go ahead due to concerns over the cost and location.

We are looking for new members on the parish council to look after and care for our village.