

## Chairs Report 2018

Once again I have the pleasure of presenting the Parish Annual report for 2018.

We have been successful in placing the planters outside the WMC this has helped reduce the number of cars being left on the pavement but parking by inconsiderate parents still remains a problem.

Thanks go to Vertigrow for the planting and the WMC for allowing us to use water from the club to keep the planters looking at their best.

We have run a number of speed checks along New Lane and North Lane with some success. We plan further checks during 2019.

We continued to run our Gardening scheme for those residents unable to cut lawns and trim hedges. Thanks to our gardeners for all their hard work.

Our 3 Community Halls continue to be fully used by a variety of local groups. Details of hire can be found on line.

Huntington Parish Council has now the sole responsibility for the running and development of Huntington Cemetery on New Lane after New Earswick and Earswick Parish Council decided to leave the Burial Authority. Work is about to commence putting in new paths.

Steve our street cleaner continues to keep our Parish looking neat and tidy throughout the year.

Our newsletter has been published regularly throughout the year thanks go to Ian Panter and David Neal.

Huntington and New Earswick council are now responsible for the maintenance of All Saints Church Yard, tree work has been undertaken, we continue to have constructive dialogue with the Church on future maintenance.

Once again, we held our annual Gala which was well attended and we were lucky with great weather again. We plan another Gala for 2019.

Many thanks to our RFO Gill Chilvers for her excellent work keeping our accounts in good order in what has been a challenging year.

Thanks also to my deputy Dave Jobling particularly when I was absent for several months at the beginning of the year.

Finally, a big thankyou to our Parish Clerk Lorraine for her hard work throughout the year.

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