



- **General:** We continued to place maintaining rural status as central to all decision making and review this annually. We published a formal process for considering planning applications, which proved a useful aid. The PC pursued several issues through ERYC<sup>1</sup> and ERNLLCA<sup>2</sup> outlined below. Our Annual Audit did not raise any recommendations, reflecting good PC governance. We approved an annual grant to the Parochial Church Council for supporting PC Meetings and providing the Emergency RV; we have not raised the PC Precept, which has remained the same for several years. Councillor David Rudd, our ERYC Ward Councillor for many years, retires; we thank him for his support and welcome **Councillor Derek Cary [tbc]**.
- **Planning & Consultations:** We considered 4 x planning applications (1 last year) and 8 x consultations (9 last year): National Highways & Transport Survey, ERYC Governance Review, Street Trading & Collections Licensing Consultation, Traveller Accommodation Review, Mayoral Combined Authority Consultation, Annual Review Rough Sleepers, Short Term Holiday Lets Consultation & AOONB<sup>3</sup> Consultation. In our continuous drive for good governance, we reviewed 9 x PC plans/policies (Grievance, Disciplinary, Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, Safeguarding, Councillor Co-Option, Emergency Plan, Financial, Asset Register). We also reviewed the appointment of our Auditor to ensure due diligence. We submitted our statutory AGAR, annual return, and Audit so the PC is fully compliant and transparent. The PC also explored providing support facilities for cyclists and for CCTV to deter crime, but we couldn't meet the funding criteria for either. The PC engaged with the KP Buddhist Centre about plans for expanding parking and lighting, the latter remaining a concern to residents, and with Darwin Resorts for a pre-planning discussion about plans for 30 x lodges at their Golf Club/Resort site at KP.
- **Community Issues:** Along with routine business and finance we also tackled the following issues:
  - **Flood Risk Management:** We have achieved a great deal and continue to tackle run off from Bratt Wood; work in progress in partnership with Riparian Landowners and community volunteers. We have collaborated with ERYC about drain guards in NB with some degree of success.
  - **Litter:** We supported a suggestion for litter bins on Warter Lane, which are now in place.
  - **Quarry:** The PC explored several options to screen the expanding quarry on Burnby Wold but no planning caveats require owners do so and cost/land ownership issues thwart any other solutions.
  - **Nuisance Traffic/Speeding:** KP nuisance has been addressed with upgraded signage although some nuisance remains; we continue to engage with the Golf Club. Concern about speed limits on the B1246 remain to be resolved; ERYC say conditions have not been met to reduce it, but we have concerns, so dialogue continues. We explored speed watch on Church Lane NB along with signage (children/animals) for traffic calming but could not meet the criteria to have these provided.
  - **Kings Coronation/Jubilee:** The NB Jubilee Committee organised an event, widely advertised, and the PC formally thanks them for their hard work to organise this. The PC also supported a bid for a Coronation Beacon in NB and have planted a Jubilee Tree.
  - **Jubilee Wood NB:** There were significant health and safety concerns from ash die back and general decay, which required immediate action to be implemented. Safety in the longer term will be costed and a maintenance plan put in place to ensure continuity of safety.
  - **Streetscene/Village Task Force:** We lobby all year and ERYC conduct biennial reviews, latest on 25 April, and we have grass cutting and street light contracts to support the Parish. We are aware that concerns remain about several issue, which are detailed in our Street Scene Report, and continue to pursue them with ERYC/Highways.

<sup>1</sup> East Riding Yorkshire Council

<sup>2</sup> East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association

<sup>3</sup> Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty.