

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2017**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.15 pm**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

As Chairman of the Parish Council I am pleased to welcome you to this Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is quite separate from usual Parish Council business. It is a meeting at which parishioners may discuss all parish matters, ask questions, put forward views and pass resolutions, either to be considered by the Parish Council on a future agenda, or progressed to the relevant authority. We encourage you to take part.

The village has seen some positive changes over recent times and the installation of a defibrillator in the BT phone box on Main Street has been a significant one. Funded jointly by a grant from Blaby District Council and the sterling efforts of our residents, this has been a comforting addition to village life and this year the phone box will be spruced up and repainted in its original colours thanks to the generosity of one of our villagers.

Kilby's new website contains information on the work of the Parish Council but also includes helpful items such as mobile library dates and bus timetables. Over time we will be adding more content to make it as useful as possible. Items can be added to the community calendar by contacting the Clerk.

Recently a small group of Kilby residents carried out a voluntary litter pick around the village and collected an incredible 35 bags of rubbish. Our sincere thanks go to all involved. The Parish Council has since purchased some litter-picking equipment of its own, for use by volunteers interested in undertaking a future litter pick within the village.

A playground project, designed and led by Cllr Tony Kilsby, is in the planning stage at the moment but some of you may have seen Tony's excellent scale model at a previous Parish Council meeting. We will look forward to seeing how this project progresses over the coming months.

Gerry Tunncliffe  
Chairman of the Parish Council

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