

DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Council Documents

Annual report 2017

THE PARISH COUNCIL has continued to meet regularly throughout the year, although there was one less meeting than usual due to the clerk being unwell. Councillors have attended meetings of other organisations on behalf of the Council. In particular meetings of the Parish Council Liaison Committee and Knowle Green Village Hall committee.

The areas of main concern for the Parish Council remain the state of the roads and footpaths and planning applications. Repair work was carried out to the surface of Gallows Lane. The state of Huntingdon Hall Lane continues to be poor. There have also been problems throughout the year with potholes on the B6243 some of which have been repaired more than once during the year. Another highway problem was water getting onto the road near Davis Gate, after several attempts to solve this problem it eventually appears to have been cured. New signposts have been erected at the north end of both Gallows Lane and Huntingdon Hall Lane. The Council was grateful for the help it received from County Councillor David Smith in getting attention with some of these problems.

The new Parish Website was created and went live at the very end of June. The site was set up and is currently managed for the Parish, by Linda Southwell who updates it with information received from the Clerk. The website address is www.duttonparishcouncil.org.uk

The Boundary Commission came up with a proposal to change the boundaries of the Ribble Valley Parliamentary constituency. The Ribble Valley Council were not in favour of the new boundaries and made representations to the Boundary Commission, the Parish Council did not make its own representation.

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