

Brompton on Swale Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

- 1 We were pleased to welcome two new Parish Councillors during the year: Helen Frankland and Carol Birch who have replaced Simon Ducker and Rupert King. We hope that they will enjoy their stay on the Parish Council. I am sure they will add to its effectiveness. Councillors Haynes and Mason have also resigned leaving us with two vacancies to fill. County Councillor Carl Les and District Councillor Ian Threlfall have continued to give invaluable support; both of them have attended practically every meeting. I am grateful for the support I have received from the other Parish Councillors and from our Clerk, Shireen, who has again ensured that our affairs have run smoothly with the minimum of fuss.
- 2 Money has been raised for the installation of a defibrillator which will be installed on the outside wall of The Crown. We are taking advice from Yorkshire Ambulance Service on the detail.
- 3 We are currently investigating the prospects of renovating the red Telephone Kiosk on Richmond Road. If renovation is feasible we will purchase the kiosk for a nominal fee and develop plans to convert it into an emergency cycle repair point.
- 4 During the year the Parish Council has purchased trophies for the recently established Brompton on Swale Golf Society. We are pleased to see new sporting groups set up and membership has grown rapidly. The three trophies will be competed for annually and remain in the ownership of the Parish Council.
- 5 On the initiative and instigation of one resident Brompton had its own Christmas Tree and lights in 2018. We were delighted to support the person who worked hard securing gifts and sponsorship and the efforts were much appreciated by residents. It is hoped that it will become an annual feature.
- 6 The Parish Council supported a competition at the village Primary School on the theme of commemoration of the centenary of the end of the First World War. The standard of many entries was extremely high which made judging very difficult! The event was very successful, and we are hoping to link up with the school for another joint event this year.
- 7 The perception of speeding traffic through the village is a regular topic of conversation. The Parish Council has set money aside to purchase, along with other Parish Councils, a transportable matrix sign warning motorists of their speed. It would be in use for parts of the year in each of the Parishes.
- 8 We have opened discussions with Persimmon Homes about adoption of the open spaces/green areas of Augustus Gardens. It is up to them to continue the process, but we are prepared for the next stages of discussions.