

Tollerton Parish Council Chairman's Report 2023

This year started with us welcoming three new Councillors, Sara Ellis, Colin Runciman and Murray Ferris to the Parish Council. They have willingly taken up projects such as the creation of an Emergency Plan, Playground Refurbishment and the ongoing Electricity supply to the green. We thank them for their hard work with these ongoing projects.

June saw the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, which was celebrated around the village and on the playing field, with various activities organised by Yvonne Brown and her team. Thank you to them for all their hard work with that, and the various other fundraising events they continue to organise.

On that note, we can't forget the hard work of the flower ladies, who continue to work tirelessly making the village look splendid. Thanks to Jeanette Ferris and Garland Copley. Garland will be stepping down this year so any volunteers to help going forward would be much appreciated.

Councillor Bob Simpson retired in September from the Parish Council. Our thanks go to him for his many years service and we wish him well in his other ventures.

September sadly saw the death of Her Majesty the Queen. The Parish joined in mourning her passing, laying flowers at the Jubilee bench on the green. Following this, the proclamation of the ascension to the throne of the new King Charles the Third was displayed.

In February we were successful in securing funding of £40,000 for new play equipment from Hambleton District Council. Councillor Sarah Ellis is currently meeting with various equipment suppliers to discuss suggestions on what we can achieve.

A volunteer litter pick around the village was organised by Mr & Mrs Walker, with refreshments provided in the Village Hall afterwards. Thanks to everyone involved.

We look forward to the Coronation of King Charles the Third this Saturday 6th May. Coronation mugs will be available free for each child living in the Parish. They can be collected from the Village Hall Vintage Tea Shop on Sunday 7th May. Adults can purchase the mugs for £4.50 cost price.

Finally, thanks to all the Parish Councillors for their hard work behind the scenes especially Vice Chairman Cllr Ian Jackson, who amongst other projects is our webmaster and IT guru. Indeed, a big thank you to everyone who continues to make Tollerton such a lovely place to live.

Councillor Paula Thompson
Chairman Tollerton Parish Council