

## Chairs Report 2022

It is good to be able to present this report in person rather than by Zoom.

The last 12 months have been tinged with sorrow following the deaths of Jose Gomez and the former Parish Councillor, and our representative on Newark Charities, Lawrence Aslin.

As a council we have had a number of issues to deal with over the last 12 months. There have been a number of ASB issues involving both residents and "visitors" from outside the Village. We are fortunate that we have the services of a new beat manager who, at least so far, has the time and interest to be around the village and deal with some of the issues.

We are well on our way to having CCTV installed on the playing field which, it is hoped, will help to cut down on anti-social behaviour on the playing field.

I would like to finish by thanks to all my council colleagues for their support and hard work over the last few years both during the lockdown and since it ended.

I also say many thanks to Simon, Norman and our volunteer Steve for all the work and time that they have put in.

My main thanks, on behalf of the Council and residents, is to Jayne for the hours and work that she has put in. not only for council matters but all the organisation she has done for the village. This is in particular in respect of the Farndon Friendship club but in everything to do with the Platinum Jubilee and all the organisation involved in what I am sure will be a successful weekend.