

CLERK'S REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 21st May 2018 at 7:45 PM AT St EDMUND'S CHURCH

There have been three meetings of the Parish Council in the last year including that held in May 2017 which was also the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Parish Council received a Precept (allocation from the Community Charge) of £1400.

Accidents on the A515 are always a matter for concern but this year has been quiet with few accidents and we are not aware of any fatalities on our section but there have been serious accidents on other sections.

The lack of a public footpath on the A515 over the Bentley brook is still a concern. We are in contact with the County Council and hope that now our local county councillor, Cllr. Simon Spencer, who is now Chair of the Highways Committee we may see movement on this.

During the year a number of minor planning applications have been received but nothing major. The Heights of Ashbourne caravan site has not resubmitted an earlier application to legitimise some of the issues with planning at the site.

The low cost homes in Ashes Lane have still not been built and there does not appear to be any progress on this.

Our accounts for the previous year were audited with no problems arising.

The Parish Council web site is up and running and will be developed further. www.fennybentley.org.uk

Each Parish Councillor and the Clerk now have their own dedicated Parish Council e-mail address rather than using their personal address .e.g. clerk@fenneybemtley.org.uk

The parish Council intend to acquire a defibrillator that hopefully will be installed in the porch at the School.

During the year the village has received help from the:-

Officers and Members of the County and District Councils
Peak Park Authority
F.B.I (Fenny Bentley Initiative) other organisations, associations and individuals.

The Councillors and many villagers have given up considerable time and put in a lot of effort to try and help improve the village and I would like to thank all who done so for their efforts.

Ken Croft - Parish Clerk May 2018