

## LINDSEY PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2023

AS SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF LINDSEY ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

2022-23 was the last year of the Parish Council's four-year term.

One of the year's major initiatives concerned our work on the global issue of Climate Change. Councillors James Moore and Andrew Sturgeon had undertaken to raise awareness within the village and help householders with energy efficient measures to make their homes less damaging in terms of emissions and save them money too! Most interesting this year was the thermal imaging project where all householders were invited to have an assessment on their properties to show where they were losing heat and receive advice on remedial action. The initiative is ongoing and will continue to offer advice to parishioners to help us all take a responsible attitude to minimise our impact on Climate Change.

Amongst our considerations during the year were various planning proposals. Most interest was generated by the planning application and Community Infrastructure Levy funding proposals for the Befriending Scheme Farm. We received a presentation from representatives of the charity and look forward to having representation on a local group to monitor the ongoing development of the project.

Lindsey is a wonderful place to live and our Parish Council has remained committed to ensuring our special community remains a place we can all be proud to call home.

My thanks to the Councillors, Rhett Corcoran, Mark Hainsworth, Ruth Howe, Ben Howe, James Moore and Andrew Sturgeon for their attendance and support throughout the term, particularly with the challenges presented by Covid-19 in 2020 and 2021. Also, thanks to our District and County Councillors for their regular attendance and reports. My final thanks are to Vicky Waples, our clerk. We may be a small village, but we must attend to the same consultation requests and regulatory requirements as all Parish Councils, so we are lucky to have someone as experienced and qualified as Vicky to ensure we are fully compliant in everything we do.

The new four-year term will begin with the same full complement of councillors. We are available to everyone in the village, both individually and together at our regular meetings. I look forward to working with the same team and wish them all well for the next four years.

Clive Arthey

Chairman, Lindsey Parish Council