

TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
CHAIR'S REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING BY RITA LAND
16TH MAY 2018

We are saying goodbye to another challenging year on the Parish Council with a few disappointments on the way, but pulling together always helps and we do all seem to have smiles on our faces, so well done to us all.

We have found as a Parish Council that our role is forever changing with the demands and responsibilities that Norfolk County Council and South Norfolk Council are putting on our shoulders.

We have also had to undergo THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION training which is being brought in at the end of May.

Our County Councillor and District Councillor readily turn up at most meetings - giving us vital information, and clarifying questions that we fire at them from time to time. They are always ready to help us in whatever matters require information on. Thank you to both Bev Spratt and Martin Wilby.

We have seen a changeover to the Village Hall Management Committee, now chaired by Alyson Read. This is a huge undertaking as these lists like the PC are on a voluntary basis and can be a thankless task. We feel that the efforts of all involved are going in a very positive direction.

TFAF are seemingly going from strength to strength in the village, continuing to bring various functions for the residents to enjoy. They have had successful film nights as well as Christmas fayres, summer fetes and lots more.....

We have the WWI centenary celebrations looming in November, and we are working together to make it a memorable occasion in The Tivetshall's. Any suggestions would be very welcome.

Unfortunately, over the weekend we had Graffiti strewn around our beautiful church ruins. This has been reported to the police and now the PCC and hopefully some volunteers will start a 'clean up'.

As Chair I would like to thank my new Vice Chair Alyson Read, Councillors Rob Porter, Chris Miller, Tony Jollans and our new member Grahame Macdonald for giving their support and precious time.

Also a big thank you to Ros our Clerk, for all her hard work and keeping us in order.
Thank you.....

THIS CONCLUDES MY REPORT FOR 2018