

**MINUTES OF FLEGGBURGH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
17TH APRIL 2024 AT 7.30PM AT FLEGGBURGH VILLAGE HALL**

The Parish Council Chairman, Ricky Doyle, presided and the following Councillors were present:-

Christine Merritt, Fran Dockerty, Keith Osborne. The Parish Clerk, Borough Councillor Adrian Thompson, PC Gary May and 8 members of the public were also present.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Hayley Sonnex (Fleggburgh Primary School); Rev Phil Rodd (Burgh St Margaret Church); Margaret Alston (Churches); Gillian Lee (Little Explorers).

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 19TH APRIL 2023

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman, proposed by Ricky Doyle, seconded by Fran Dockerty, three in favour, one abstention.

3. PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

a. Chairman's Report

Ricky Doyle gave his report (Appendix A). A vote of thanks was given to Ricky for his perseverance with the pedestrian crossing project.

b. Financial Report

The Financial Report was presented by the Clerk (Appendix B).

4. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

a. Borough Council – Adrian Thompson

Adrian Thompson reported that the Local Plan was being developed and was now out for consultation, with the four Fleggburgh sites being removed, and the Tower Road site being reduced to 20 houses, with 25% affordable housing. The Neighbourhood Plan played a part in this, and would need to be reviewed to dovetail with the Local Plan.

Flooding issues had been sorted locally, and those involved were thanked.

It was noted that from 26th May there would be an additional bus in the afternoon each day; a Saturday service; and a late bus (with the X1 being rebranded). This was largely with the support of East Norfolk Transport Users Association.

The pedestrian crossing was looking excellent and was a good project to complete. Double yellow lines had been requested at Town Road, this had been supported but has not yet been implemented.

A picture of the King was coming to the Village Hall, and a D Day Peace Flag would be donated to be raised on 6th June. Section 106 money would be coming from the Rollesby Road development which would pay for new play equipment. At some point, Section 106 would be replaced by Community Infrastructure Levy. A number of donations had been made to local good causes. It was hoped that a flagpole would be bought for Fleggburgh.

A member of the public asked whether the new CIL would be based on floorplan or footprint? Adrian understood it was on footprint, with a certain amount of money per square metre. 25% would go to parishes with a Neighbourhood Plan, or 10% without a Plan.

b. County Councillor Andy Grant
No report.

c. Police – PC Gary May

Gary May circulated the rural policing report, noting that it had been quite in Fleggburgh. Crime reports were available on the Norfolk Constabulary website which gave postcode-based information on the types of crime. Gary had set up an information sharing agreement with the doctors as an operational partner so that information could be shared where needed, this would give people additional support where needed.

The Chairman asked whether there were any powers to deal with dog fouling. It was confirmed that this was a Great Yarmouth Borough Council enforcement matter, and there was a big problem even though there were dog bins. The biggest issues were the footpaths and the playing field. It was suggested that the Environmental Wardens could be asked to attend.

5. **VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER REPORTS**

i. **Clippesby Church**

Jean Lindsay reported that the Great Yarmouth Deanery had had a lot of changes over the past few years, with 17 operational churches now in the area. Clippesby was now back with Billockby and Burgh St Margaret as an ecclesiastical parish. The church fundraising team had been active, with pop up fetes and three or four larger events during the year. Last years theme was '1,000 Years of Clippesby Church' with a film looping. Services were at 3pm on the second and fourth Sundays. Evening Prayer had been replaced with Songs of Praise, and Palm Sunday had seen the attendance of two very well behaved donkeys! A 'Mardle and Chat' session was held regularly, with good attendances.

ii. **Billockby Church**
No report.

iii. **Burgh St Margaret Church**
No report given at the meeting. A report was received after the meeting which is given at Appendix G.

iv. **Little Explorers Nursery**
No report.

v. **Fleggburgh Primary School**
The report from the Primary School was read (Appendix C).

vi. **Friends of Fleggburgh Primary School**
The report from the Friends of Fleggburgh Primary School was read (Appendix D).

vii. **Fleggburgh Village Hall**
Jackie Payne reported that she had been recently elected as Chair of the Village Hall Committee and gave her report (Appendix E).

It was confirmed that donations of handmade poppies would be gratefully received, and a suggestion was made to engage the school in this. A camouflage net would be gratefully received if anyone could help!

viii. Billockby and Burgh Land Trust
No report.

ix. Speedwatch

Jackie Payne gave her report (Appendix F). Nigel reported on the SAM2 device, noting that a laptop had been purchased enabling Fleggburgh to stand alone with their device. Reports were updated onto the Parish Council website. The Memorandum of Understanding for the positions

6. GENERAL PARISH ISSUES

a. Draft Local Plan and Community Infrastructure Levy Consultations

The Chairman noted that a Parish Meeting had taken place 14 months ago regarding the proposed sites, and invited any comments ahead of the Parish Council submitting a response.

Keith Osborne noted that moving to CIL would be in line with other councils across the country. Section 106 was more limited for parish councils, with no knowledge of what money might be available, however CIL was a fixed amount with known parameters. The 25% contribution to the Parish Council would be of great benefit, and administratively the S106 was a drawn out process.

Residents were encouraged to submit their comments by the deadline of 8th May 2024, and information would be put out on the website and Facebook.

A member of the public noted that the 25% requirement for affordable housing made it difficult to make the finances balance. It was felt that transport links needed to be improved to encourage housing associations to take on these types of properties.

b. Other Parish Issues

A member of the public noted that Clippesby was struggling with footpaths, with some being ploughed an undefined. She asked that Clippesby footpaths weren't forgotten.

A member of the public asked whether there could be a village gateway at Clippesby, the signage was in the wrong place, and a gateway would be appreciated. Keith Osborne agreed to speak with residents about the location of the northern, however it was understood that it was governed by the designer. Jean asked whether one could be considered for the southern approach. The Chairman noted that this was a large project between 2019 and 2022 however they could be reviewed. Regarding footpaths, he noted that the Neighbourhood Plan did discuss this, and that this would be looked at by the Parish Council.

A member of the public asked whether the grass verges would still be cut? It was noted that these were cut by Norfolk County Council Highways.

A member of the public raised questions about the burial ground funding, the Clerk asked for the questions to be submitted in writing so that a full response could be researched and provided.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

SIGNED BY

CHAIRMAN

16 APRIL 2025

Fleggburgh Parish Council Chair Report 2023/24

April 2024.

Fleggburgh Parish Council has continued to serve the parish with 3 to 4 parish councillors during the time from April 2023 until now April 2024.

With our two clerks during this time we have been active with some large projects and continued the general work that is done by the Parish Council and the Clerk that is considered day-to-day but needs commitment, support, time and hard work to get completed. Admin such as new policy documentation and updates, AGAR, finance decisions that this year has included updating our banking and changing to Unity bank which gives us an efficient and more effective way to bank. Freedom of information applications, general public requests or enquiries which are answered and if possible actioned including reporting Highways issues, raising awareness and encouraging the parish to report highways issues such as overgrown hedges, potholes etc. and chasing up on these reports to make sure these jobs are completed, these are but a few examples of what the parish Clerk and the parish councillors do during the year.

The parish council's leased land (the old Bygone village site) contract has been successfully negotiated , renewed and the project for replacing the main gates has also been completed.

There has been many planning permissions that the parish council have had to consider as a consultee this year and put forward comments with valid planning issues and take into consideration the impact on the parish. This is highlighted by the larger planning schemes such as the Borough Council New Local Plan which after last February's meeting with the parish, the parish council putting forward their comment alongside parishioners comments, we now have a draft in this year of the new local plan that has none of the sites that were included in the original proposal at this time. The Parish Council and Borough Councillor continue to work together on this project keeping the feeling and needs of our Parish at the forefront. The development of 33 houses on Tower Road has been reduced to 20 properties with 25% affordable housing included, this also shows our Neighborhood Development Plan in action with the NDP being an active official document that the borough takes into consideration when making any planning decisions.

Parish Council continue to attend consultations meetings regarding the local plan and look to share information for the next step we take together working towards the right outcome for our Parish.

Setting the budget and precept this year was made a little more difficult by the loss of the concurrent function fund for open spaces and with a further cut imminent next year with the loss of concurrent function fund for burial grounds on the horizon too, these funds from Borough would normally cover the costs of grass cutting and maintenance of open spaces such as the playing field and Church burial grounds . But the services have continued, the footpaths and open spaces are to be cut this year along with the burial grounds ,with other costs such as the clerk wages and projects for the parish including a donation to the village hall committee towards repair works to improve the footpath leading to the primary school more commonly used rear entrance, we have still managed the budget and we have a precept increase of 7.64% something that was highly thought about with the difficult financial times we are in.

Highways projects.

An application for the parish partnership fund for a further gateway on Rollesby Road to match the rest in the Parish was successful and will be installed sometime this year.

Four years ago as a parishioner, I asked a question 'Can we have a pedestrian crossing on the main road, it's really dangerous'. This was considered, agreed and applied for by Parish Council in 2020.

In 2021 I joined the Parish Council and from November 2021 I took the lead on the pedestrian crossing project. A second survey asked for by the parish council was carried out in July 2022 this was successful in showing the need for the pedestrian crossing and in Nov 2023 funding found through the Active Travel Fund saw the pedestrian crossing, new pavement and improvement ,signage , school VAS signs, lighting plus carriageway resurfacing on the A1064 project become reality, costing the parish council nothing as the initial survey was also generously paid for by donations from a parishioner, county and borough cllrs.

A great deal of hard work, time, frustration, chasing, perseverance , negotiating along with difficult diplomatic conversations, emails, site meetings and working with/alongside Highways brought us to the works finally taking place this February 2024 and are now complete.

Thank you to everybody who worked on this project, helped, supported and inspired such a positive project for our Parish.

Many of the projects above have also completed some of the Community Action points that are in our Neighborhood plan,

'the parish council will seek opportunities to enhance the environment of their Village center'

'the parish will work with local landowners and NCC to improve footpath connection to the services and facilities in Fleggborough especially the village center and medical practice and the village shop in Filby'

'Demonstrating safe walking links to key local services and community facilities especially to the primary school, playing field and bus stops and the designated Fleggburgh Village centre'

'the parish will work with the local bus operators to enhance the provision of local bus services through the village especially Fleggburgh..'

Borough councillor Adrian Thompson successfully secured a regular bus service travelling to and from Great Yarmouth and Norwich which soon will have a Saturday service extension too.

With further projects coming this and next year hopefully improving more pavements and footpaths in particular FP6 from Main Rd alongside the Church leading to Royden Way and FP19 Town Rd to FP6, also with the Village Hall Committee extending and improving the Village Hall car park many more of these community action points will become a reality.

As chair of the Parish Council and on behalf of my fellow Councillors I would like to thank our Parishioners that have attended meetings and supported projects this year, and all of the residents that gracefully endured and tolerated, for the parish, the works for the pedestrian crossing and resurfacing of the A1064.

Thank you to Borough Councillor Adrian Thompson for his help and support through the year and all the work he does for our Parish.

Thank you to the Village Hall Committee for their continued hard work ,time, commitment and wonderful events throughout the year.

Thank you to the speedwatch team and the SAM2 management /operators for the work that they do through the year and important data they produce.

Thank you to those parishioners who care and do things like painting bus shelters, planting bulbs, emptying dog waste bins, keeping hedges and overgrowth cut back throughout the

year and recently a big thank you to parishioners who have improved the drainage in the parish especially in the flood risk areas.

Thank you to the previous and current Parish Council Clerk for all their hard work, time, commitment, resilience, advice and support, without which we just would not have been able to do the things we have done.

Thank you to my fellow Parish councillors for their hard work, time, commitment and support this year. We may be small in numbers but we have made a huge difference, on that note...

To quote our Borough Councillor Adrian Thompson from last year's Parish meeting..

' there are great things happening in Fleggburgh at the moment and I encourage the public to get involved '

I echo those words and look forward with hope to see people come and get involved and join Fleggburgh Parish Council, we currently have 5 vacancies.

Fleggburgh Parish Council

Chair

Ricky Doyle

Fleggburgh Parish Council
Accounts for year ending 31st March 2024

	2023/24	<i>Budget</i> 2023/24	2022/23
Income			
Precept	£ 7,600.00	£7,600.00	£ 7,320.00
Concurrent Functions	£ 3,540.00	£3,540.00	£ 3,540.00
Neighbourhood Plan	£ -		£ -
Interest	£ 858.38	£70.00	£ 250.17
Recycling	£ 159.00	£250.00	£ 314.66
Land Rent	£ 2,496.00	£2,500.00	£ 2,496.00
Misc	£ 40.00	£0.00	£ -
Grants and Donations	£ -	£0.00	£ 509.00
S106	£ -	£0.00	£ -
CIL	£ -	£0.00	£ -
Road Crossing	£ -	£0.00	£ -
VAT Reclaimed	£ -	£0.00	£ 1,466.20
Total	£ 14,693.38	£ 13,960.00	£ 15,896.03
Expenditure			
Clerk Salary	£ 4,527.32	£4,500.00	£ 2,744.65
HMRC	£ 1,003.99	£0.00	£ -
Mileage	£ -	£0.00	£ -
Administration	£ 95.95	£150.00	£ 68.08
Working from Home Allowance	£ 5.00	£0.00	£ -
Training	£ -	£1,200.00	£ -
Subscriptions	£ 401.29	£350.00	£ 286.91
Audit	£ 95.00	£150.00	£ 657.50
Bank Charges	£ 40.11	£0.00	
Meeting Costs	£ 613.00	£150.00	£ -
Insurance	£ 255.54	£260.00	£ 255.54
Grass Cutting	£ 1,658.00	£2,250.00	£ 4,298.80
Burial Ground	£ 3,781.00	£2,300.00	£ 600.00
Open Spaces	£ 2,811.35	£1,240.00	£ 850.00
Neighbourhood Plan	£ -	£0.00	£ -
Recycling	£ 82.80	£250.00	£ 114.90
Repairs	£ -	£1,000.00	£ -
Equipment	£ 622.60	£0.00	£ 5.95
Events	£ -	£200.00	£ 20.99
Road Crossing	£ -	£0.00	£ -
Election Costs	£ -	£500.00	
S137	-£ 20.99	£100.00	£ -

Miscellaneous	£	840.00	£100.00	£	152.00
VAT	£	1,236.68	£0.00	£	956.06
Contingency			£0.00	£	-
Total	£	18,048.64	£14,700.00	£	11,011.38

Balance B/f	£	45,290.41		£	40,405.76
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Income	£	14,693.38		£	15,896.03
Expenditure	£	18,048.64		£	11,011.38
Balance c/f	£	41,935.15		£	45,290.41

Represented by					
Lloyds Current	£	-		£	11,690.89
Lloyds Deposit	£	-		£	3,289.90
Lloyds 32 Day	£	31,070.83		£	30,330.61
Unity Current	£	11,350.47		£	-
Unity Deposit	£	-		£	-
Unpresented Cheques	£	486.15		£	20.99
	£	41,935.15		£	45,290.41

Difference	£	-			
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Earmarked Reserves

Election Reserve	£	1,500.00			
Legal Fees Reserve	£	4,000.00			
Staffing Costs Reserve	£	1,000.00			
Pedestrian Crossing Reserve	£	-			
Office Equipment Reserve	£	500.00			
Land Maintenance Reserve	£	18,077.65			
General Reserve	£	14,000.00			

£	39,077.65	£	-	£	-
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Free Funds:

£	2,857.50
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Report for Parish Council 18/04/24

Fleggburgh C of E Primary School continues to thrive and works well as part of a federation with Neatishead and Salhouse. The Executive Headteacher, Julie Church, retired at Christmas and Hayley Sonnex took over the role in January.

The school has been able to introduce a third class in the mornings this year which has greatly enhanced English and Maths provision. In the afternoons the children are taught in two classes. Numbers on roll remain steady at 57 pupils. In July, 7 children will leave to go to high school but there are 7 pupils coming into Reception.

The school provides a rich curriculum, and the Year 5/6 pupils went on a residential trip to Horstead with pupils from Salhouse in March. This gave pupils the opportunity to try new skills and experiences such as: canoeing, zip lines, caving, bush craft and team games. For many, this was their first experience of a school trip where they slept away from home for two nights. Pupils in Years 3-6 also enjoyed a trip to Duxford as part of their WW2 topic.

The school continues to enjoy positive links with St Margaret's Church and Rev'd Phil is a regular visitor who comes into school to lead Collective Worship. The Easter Service was held on the 27th March and was well attended by parents. Rev'd Phil also joined in Plough Monday celebrations on the 8th January.

The school has had some challenges in the winter months with boiler issues! At one point the school was even fitted with a temporary boiler! Thankfully these seem to be resolved now. The school was also hit hard with illness in the Spring Term with the majority of staff and pupils being off with a nasty flu type illness.

The school received a 'Good' Ofsted in 2023 which was well deserved.

The school continues to work with the Acle Cluster but also has access to the Broadland Cluster.

One of the areas for development is to look at providing wrap around care to support working parents.

Friends of Fleggburgh Primary school report 2023/24.

Friends of Fleggburgh primary school are a charity that support the school by fundraising for school trips and educational extras that the school cannot fund themselves. This means that no child misses out on educational trips.

In 2023 and to date FoFps fundraised with the following events:-

The School Summer Fair last June was a huge success. lots of fun, laughter and funds were raised with all of the traditional stalls ,games , tractor filled with balloons, football shootout and getting wet in the stocks, delicious cakes and refreshments in our café, the legendary Raffle draw drew a big crowd with fantastic prizes generously donated by local businesses and the tasty new addition of the sizzling BBQ , Strawberry stall and a fabulous performance from the Dragons stage School really set a fantastic atmosphere that kick started that Summer feeling.all the hard work , preparation, support and fundraising from parents,relatives, school staff, teachers,the children and the local community were truly appreciated.

Friends would like to thank everybody who attended, donated and supported this wonderful event. The next school summer fair is on Saturday 8th June.

In 2020, the Autumn Fun Walk was created during the difficult times of covid and lockdowns, 4 years on... The Autumn Fun Walk 2023 had to be postponed due to bad weather, but this did not stop us and we put on a Spring Funn Walk in March of this year which was a great success and was the fourth fun walk since 2020 and has become a forever event for 'Friends' , the children and parents alike; look forward to it each year. We thank everybody who took part , sponsored the children and donated, we look forward to the Autumn Fun Walk 2024.

Each Christmas Friends fund and organise gifts for the children and Santa comes to visit, we thank all the parents involved with making this happen.

Also at Christmas a Friends member along with the children and the school create Christmas cards for parents and families to buy ,this is wonderfully appreciated and we thank you, it's a good fundraiser for us and the work for this can start as early as March.

Friends has had a great team in place for a while now and the future looks bright too as in the past year we have had even more parents join the Friends charity group, we have more members and parents getting involved than ever.

This has led to some new great clubs and fundraising ideas like our After School Movie Club ,amazing Supper Club,Wheel of Cake raffle and our new School Lottery that will soon be available for the whole community to join in and play too.

Friends would like to thank all the hard work end time given by the parents ,teachers, school staff and children without who we would not be able to raise the much needed funds.

Friends would like to thank parents, grandparents, relatives and the community for their donations whether it would be an Easter egg for the raffle, a prize for the tombola ,a Christmas pudding for the hampers , a prize for the Summer fair or monetary including buying raffle tickets, sponsoring the children on the fun walk and coming to support and spend money at the Summer fair, for all this we are truly grateful , this support and fundraising has helped Friends to be able to pay for all of the trips in this last year as well as some educational extras.

The aim and message is the same as every year for Friends ,fundraising for the school is as important as ever and we endeavor to make sure no child misses out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Friends of Fleggburgh Primary School.

Speedwatch Annual Report 2023 - 2024

During the last 12 months the Fleggburgh speed watch team has been holding several sessions on most months. We report on average 8 vehicles per hourly session who are travelling at least 6mph above the designated speed limit. I would like to thank all the volunteers and the majority of drivers who do adhere to the speed limits in our villages.

Following my appointment as Chair of the Village Hall Committee I have decided to stand down as coordinator of this group. I have enjoyed the last 6 years and will continue to be part of the roadside teams as it is such an important element of road safety for our community. I have advised the team of my decision and delighted to say that Nigel Hearth, an existing speedwatch member, will be taking over the coordinator role, subject to the usual checks.

Thank you

Jackie Payne

Fleggburgh Village Hall and Playing Field Committee

Report for village meeting 2023 - 2024

Good evening, I am Jackie Payne and I am now privileged to say that, as of 7 days ago, I am Chair of the Fleggburgh Village Hall and Playing Field committee. I have been on the committee for just over 2 years focusing on the events and fundraising side of life. We also have a new Vice Chair. Taking over from June Pratt is Nick Dawes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Janette Ely and June Pratt for their energy and effort during their time in post taking the committee from strength to strength. Nick and I aim to continue in that vein.

The VH committee has some other new members including a new Treasurer Nicky Coombe, following the standing down of Christine Merritt who I would like to thank for her work in keeping our finances in order and ensuring that we had enough 'floats' and records of fundraising. It is amazing how much time these things take to organise and I am grateful to all the committee for their time and energy.

It has been another busy year for the VH committee and I am delighted to report that the hall is very well used during the week and at weekends. We have regular community clubs and the Nippy Chippy food outlet on a Tuesday evening which has a high customer base in the community.

In the last year we have created sub committees of Events and a Finance and General Purposes Committee in order to allow greater focus and discussion on fundraising and maintenance of the hall. These committees discuss the logistics and gauge appetite for specific events from the community and then feed back to the main committee for agreement.

Our projects this year have included been repairs on the roof following rainwater leaks in the ladies toilet and a storage cupboard off the hall. The majority of this work has been completed and redecoration of the ladies toilet is being planned. Also the resurfacing of the pathway to the school which runs alongside the field. This has become dangerous due to protruding tree roots.

We have submitted another application for new play equipment in the childrens play area. This equipment is targetted at a mid primary school age in order to give all ages the opportunity to try new skills whilst engaging in play. Our first application was submitted just prior to Covid and so this caused a delay. We are hopeful that this application will come to fruition before the end of the year.

We are also extending the car park area having secured a very good deal with the Highways agency following the work on the pedestrian crossing. This allowed the VH to use the spoil from the roadworks saving waste and expense for both parties. The extension of the car park will allow more car parking spaces which I am sure users of the hall, school and church will be very grateful for.

From a fund raising perspective we regularly hold very successful jumble sales and quiz nights. Donations to the jumble are very welcome and when we receive brand new items these are sold via Facebook Marketplace where a higher price can be obtained, the funds are then paid into the village hall accounts. At the last jumble sale some designer handbags were donated which were sold on Facebook raising £75 on their own. We are planning more music events including a 'Back to School' dance on 7 September, fancy dress is optional and all ages are welcome.

Our Beetle Drive was a huge success, enjoyed by all age groups. We have plans for a cribbage evening and a board games night. We also hold 'community events' which whenever possible are free to the people attending. My greatest pride last

year was the 'tea' after the Remembrance Service at the church in November. It was lovely to see so many people having a warm with a cup of soup or hot drink after the service.

To continue to remember the fallen, in June, we are decorating the perimeter fence opposite the war memorial with handmade poppies to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D Day. We have had an amazing response from the community in the making of the poppies including some purple ones to recognise the sacrifice of animals during the world wars. If anyone can loan a camouflage net to set the poppies on we would be truly grateful.

I am delighted to report we have a growing band of community volunteers who come along and support our events, helping in the kitchen or setting up and sorting jumble. We are extremely grateful for all you do. Huge thankyou to Diana Fossett, Christine White, Jo Pryor, Dawn Woodruff, Jon Walshe, our Filby ladies Sue, Jan and Chris and all the partners of the committee who come along and help too. We are a happy band of fundraisers.

I must also thank Borough Councillor Adrian Thompson for supporting us, including making a contribution to our now regular and very well received free Christmas party for the children of the village. I would also like to thank Jenny Thompson and the Shed Shop for all it does for our villages and community. We are very grateful for the donations we receive and the sharing of jumble donations.

I am very much looking forward to the coming year and the opportunities and challenges it holds. We look forward to seeing you at future events and of course we are always looking looking to welcome new members to our committee. Finally I would like to thank the community for their support this year. The village hall is for your use and entertainment please come and support it.

Report for Burgh and Billockby Churches

As many of you will realise we are in a Team Ministry comprising of sixteen churches. For that we have two full time priests and one part time who is The Reverend Phil Rudd who lives in the Fleggburgh Rectory and works four days in the week.

Phil works with Fleggburgh school doing assemblies and services for special occasions, Christmas, Easter, etc. Fleggburgh church has two services a month, one communion and a morning prayer taken by a lay read.

Congregations are small, so paying the Parish Share of £7000 plus is difficult, £2000 of which is Billockby's share, which is very high considering how few services we have. During the summer months Billockby will have a mid week communion but the winter months the church is closed due to the muddy access leading up to it.

Both churches are in good order and well maintained including the graveyards.

Special thank must go to the fund raising committee who raise fund for the upkeep of the church and graveyards. The costs of upkeep of the building and graveyard are high so funds are short.

My thanks to all supporters of the church and helpers, it is very much appreciated.

M Alston
Churchwarden