

Claire Cadman - Chair

Dear parishioners,

June was another jam-packed month for the clerk and council.

We saw the travellers arrive on the bank holiday weekend on their way to Appleby fair. There was some disruption on the Friday evening and on Saturday afternoon there was lots of congestions on Mill Lane due to the amount of bow tops, vehicles and visitors to the village. The TGR plan was followed, and the working group did their utmost to keep everyone happy. The minutes of the public meeting on 17th June are available on the council website.

The River Air Project working group are meeting regularly to discuss options to repair the damaged river wall. A temporary fix would be suitable for the short term, however a more permanent fix is likely to cost an extortionate amount. The working group will be looking at various options and sources of funding.

The proposed development site working group met, and there has been another call for sites and that closes after six weeks and will be the final call for sites. This is the land that has been presented for consideration but will be assessed by NYC which will remove sites that are flood risks, have access issues or other things that have caused sites to be turned down in the past. Then there will be a public consultation at some time in the future.

Following a collaboration with the primary school there are new signs in the playground to encourage people using the area to put their litter in the bin provided. Over 30 children designed posters and the winning three were chosen at a public meeting. All the children who took part should be very proud of their efforts.

The council is taking a break for the summer so our next public meeting will be on September 2nd at 7.15pm in the village hall annex.