

Gargrave Parish Council

Claire Cadman - Chair

Gargrave Parish Council hopes that everyone is well and has enjoyed the rare glimpses of sunshine that we have had.

Jayne, the Clerk has been busying away in the office not only undertaking day to day tasks , but also contacting different companies to look at the river bank behind the old sub-station, putting plans in place for the repairs to the playground, which we had hoped to be complete before the Easter break but unfortunately won't be done until June, and also liaising with different organisations regarding the river and the utility companies who have their assets in the river. We have two new working groups, one to look at the river and how best to work with it so it can regain its natural equilibrium and the other group is to look at the proposed development sites in the village.

We held our second coffee morning in March and again it was very well attended and between the three councillors and the Clerk who attended we managed to answer many of the questions put to us by parishioners. The opportunity to meet local parish councillors was welcomed. Donations given on the morning were passed on to GNAT to support the work of the group in maintaining the village toilets. The next coffee morning will take place in the autumn.

We have chosen three anti-litter signs for playground, designed by the children at Gargrave Primary School which are now on display, each of them has a simple message to 'pick up and throw away your litter'.

In May we have our full council meeting on Wednesday 6th at 7.15pm in the village hall annex and on Thursday 7th May we are holding our Parish Council Annual Meeting at 6.30pm in the main hall followed by the Annual Meeting of Electors at 7.15pm. It is hoped that Councillor Simon Myers will attend the Annual Meeting of Electors and give his annual report and representatives of North Yorkshire Police plan to be available. Refreshments will be provided between the two meetings.