

My thanks to all residents of the village who made our village look so smart for the Tour de Yorkshire last weekend. My thanks to Councillor Shepherd for representing the Parish Council on the TdY event committee.

This year the Parish Council has been represented by me at all of the Yorkshire Local Council Association meetings and at all of the Lower Wensleydale Group meetings of the local Parish Councils, also at the RDC Budget meeting and the meeting by the Boundary Commission, and I would like to thank Councillor Ormston once again for accompanying me to most of those meetings.

On behalf of the Council I wish to thank Councillor Ormston for his work as our District Councillor: he has spoken at meetings supporting many of our projects and spoke up for our village at meetings of the RDC and Boundary Commission meetings objecting to the first proposals to take us into Scotton Ward. He has looked after the interests of our village community at these meetings, as well as completing his work on the Parish Council.

I wish to thank Councillor Shepherd for his support again as Vice Chairman this past year and for his work on the various committees, Councillor Hudson once again for his tight management of the Council Funds, and Councillor Philpott for his work on various leaflets, his representing the Parish Council on the Village Events Committee and for assisting in distributing Council mail drops around the Parish. I once again thank all the Councillors for all their voluntary work and time on the Parish Council business this last year.

Andrew E. C. Bull

Chairman