

My thanks must go Northumberland County Council, Bamburgh Castle Estates, the Pavilion Committee, the Tennis Club and many villagers who helped financially to make this project come to fruition. Bamburgh will now boast another asset for the residents and visitors.

Bamburgh Parish Council was delighted to welcome on board Kirsty Peacock who with her husband and family moved into the village last summer permanently. She manages to fit in council duties with a busy family life and career.

Finally my sincere thanks must go to all who supports me in my role as Chair, those who are paid to and those who aren't. I could not do this without you all.

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**Bamburgh Parish Council**

**Annual Report**

**2017-2018**

It is incredible to think another year has passed by and Bamburgh Parish Council has continued to be very busy with numerous projects.

The Neighbourhood Plan is now published, and the referendum will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018, it is hoped that many people will come and vote and support this important plan. The Plan has already had an impact on an important planning decision in the village.

A major renovation has taken place in the Car Park. We are still working on the Streetscape Plan endeavouring to come up with the best proposal for ALL residents and visitors to Bamburgh.

In this coming year we are hoping to have the War Memorial replaced and are very appreciative of the financial help that we have received from the War Memorial Trust, Bamburgh Castle Estates, Mr Charles

Baker-Cresswell and residents of Bamburgh and other donors.

The Parish Council have dealt with 26 planning applications, some of which have been both challenging and contentious. Of the 26 we have objected to four of these applications, one application has since been withdrawn, one application was refused and the other two are pending consideration.

I am sad to say for various reasons the last "Bamburgh Fair" has taken place. Financial help for the Xmas Lights and St Aidan's Church will have to be sought elsewhere in the future. Every year the Bamburgh Xmas lights shine brighter than ever and continue to bring many people into the village. Thank you to all the hard working people who brave the cold, wind and rain to ensure this display is the best in the county!

I am proud to say that Bamburgh jumped through quite a few hoops to reach the Village of the Year Channel 4 final. Unfortunately we

were pipped at the post by a village in Northern Ireland that had had quite a bit of practice entering these kind of competitions but as the saying goes "It's not winning that counts but taking part" No doubt it will have attracted more visitors to come and see Bamburgh for themselves!

The Green Spaces in the village continue to be well maintained by members of the Cricket and Croquet Clubs. This year Judy Cowan (Gardeners Guild) managed to persuade a gang of amateur gardeners to plant more bulbs in Bamburgh ready for a great Spring show, unfortunately not all bulbs did what they were supposed to, maybe the amateur gardeners/volunteers need more practice!

As I write this review of the year, I am delighted to report that Bamburgh Tennis Court is having the final touches completed in its refurbishment and hopefully it will be ready to play on in June.