

Five Villages Borough Councillor Update

The last year had been another busy one carrying on the work started by myself and Cllr Brown. Although Cllr Brown has been unwell he has still been as active as he can on the Council. Cllr Brown has been active on the Planning Committee this year and serving on various committees and groups. I have been proud to serve on the Audit and Governance Committee to improve our processes at Boston Borough and ensure public money is dealt with correctly. I have also been happy to work on the Licensing Committee to introduce a new Animal Licensing Policy. I have submitted a number of motions which include forming a rural strategy, the borough engaging and supporting farmers and formation of a town council. It has also been a pleasure to serve as Boston's representative on the Bicker Trust supporting our area with community grants.

Key successes related to Algarkirk this year from us include:

Worked with SAAC/Parish Council's to fight the Industrial Estate Application

Kept The Council and Parish updated and answered all queries from Parish Residents.

Continued to hold ward surgeries for residents in the Parish to meet us.

Kept up the pressure along with Cllr Brookes for the bridge repairs that are needed between the Church and St Mary's Estate.

Active in Reporting numerous potholes, a rolling job in the Parish

Formed a Emergency Group between various Parishes which is now forming a Emergency Plan which will cover Algarkirk

Represented Algarkirk's and the Five Villages best interests on the Outer Dowsing Community Liason Group

These are just to name a few but we will continue supporting our communities as much as possible

It has been a joy to work with you, and I look forward to continuing to support you all.

Kind regards,

James