

Cranworth Parish Council

Encompassing the villages of Cranworth, Cranworth High Common, Letton, Southburgh and Woodrising.

Annual Report 2017/8

This has been a year in which much time has been spent by both parish and district councillors trying to resolve planning issues in the parish and a Southburgh planning contravention was resolved by the Planning Inspectorate last May.

Other issues have been created and further complicated by the inefficiency and lack of local knowledge by Capita who are responsible for Breckland Council's planning department. This parish council and its chairman have no faith whatsoever in the planning process while it remains the responsibility of Capita.

There are always major issues with flooding and drainage in Cranworth where water runs from the Swathing down to the old school playing field and onwards to the river leaving gardens and septic tanks underwater on many occasions during the year. The clearing of drains between the old playing field and the outlet near Claytie have now been jetted and water is running freely.

Road drainage at Holly Farm bends in Southburgh was resolved but now massive potholes both there and in Woodrising close to the river remain unattended to by the local council despite numerous reports and visits.

PACT in Woodrising have finally cleared the ditch by clearing the drain underneath their entrance however, fallen trees on the roadside from last year's storms remain a hazard though those responsible have been urged to resolve the problems there.

The various groups which were active last year are still so now and the village hall is being used frequently. I wish to thank everyone who has given up their time to support and run all the thriving parish groups and clubs.

Last but certainly not least I must thank our excellent, efficient Clerk, Heidi for all her hard work during the year.

Charles Brown
Chairman
Cranworth Parish Council

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County Councillor

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Summary of Accounts 2017/18

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Precept	£6,568	Audit Fees	£50
Grants / Donations	£1,029	Running costs	£2,684
Refunds	£277	Insurance	£1,322
Interest	£2	Village Hall Hire	£72
Rents	£383	Donations to community groups	£390
		Subscriptions	£35
		Playing Field Expenses / Equipment	£1,280
		VAT	£258
TOTAL	£8,259	TOTAL	£6,091