

Belvoir Parish Council

Chairmans Report

2018-19

The Parish Clerk has continued to prioritise the implementation of essential financial controls to ensure that Belvoir PC is fit for purpose and capable of passing the financial audit process. This has now been achieved.

During the year we have received the resignations of Councillor's Petchey and Hutton. Councillors

Holdford and Cooper were co-opted onto the PC as their replacements.

BPC has raised money for the purchase of 3 Tommy Sculptures to be placed at strategic points of the 3 Parish Wards and replaced 4 bench seats with more substantial teak units. A descendant of the

Parliament Oak was planted in the Belvoir Arboretum by the Duke of Rutland, to commemorate the signing of the Magna Carta, which included the signature of one of the Duke of Rutland's relatives.

The Grass Cutting budget, one of our largest expenses, has been scrutinised by Councillor Holdford to ensure it is fit for purpose and value for money.

Repairs have been carried out to street lighting, fencing has been replaced on the village green and fencing repairs carried out on the war memorial.

A ditch was excavated by the Belvoir Estate to protect the terraced houses on Pasture Lane from

flooding.

In summary, BPC is now in much better shape than it was 12 months ago and the Chairman would like to thank the Clerk and fellow Parish Councillors for their efforts in bringing this about.

Peter Carr

Chairman