

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO STRETTON
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
TUESDAY 29th MAY 2018

The past year has been eventful, with a lot achieved by a small group of constructive and supportive villagers, not least amongst whom have been John McCarthy, our excellent Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and Emergency Response Team Leader and Greg Harker, who has championed our Defibrillator installation and sought to reduce the Great North Road noise by lobbying the County Council and Highways England.

Sadly, there have also been negative and hostile inputs by two individuals, who have made destructive comments and submitted formal complaints about your Chairman's and other councillors' conduct. Needless to say, all of which, after costly and long investigation, have been dismissed by Rutland County Council's Monitoring Officer as being groundless fabrications.

I close by warmly welcoming new councillors Molly Hayns and Paul Finlay, who have already made valuable contributions, and thanking departing member Gideon Visser for his sage and constructive advice. It is also important to mark the departure of our Parish Clerk, Sally Skyrme, whose last meeting this will be. For the past two years she has served us well and has become a highly effective and personable clerk. We all wish her well.