



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

I thought you would like to know that your Parish Council members are still working hard for you in spite of being handicapped by the coronavirus restrictions. We recently had a meeting with Mr Paul Butler and Mr Mark Ballentyne representing Lovell Builders and Cllrs. Neil Oakes, Shaun Horton and myself from the Parish Council. The aim of this meeting being a further consultation exercise regarding planning and development on the former Wolfreton School site. We were given a copy of the first plan and a more recent amended one with more open spaces and more trees giving cover between the site and the dwellings in White Walk, so slightly reducing the number of properties to be built. We still feel Kirk Ella deserves better and have requested a second look at a second entrance especially in case of an emergency and also complete pavements so as not to have pedestrians and the disabled in wheelchairs forced to share the road with large delivery vehicles. This is a road safety issue. I doubt that we will get everything on our wish list but we must try.

To add to the road traffic issues in our area, I can confirm that Beal Development has been granted planning permission for the erection of 141 dwellings on land south of 21 Great Gutter Lane West. You can guess at how many householders will have one of two cars and imagine what the road to the A164 or Willerby Square will be like.

Our Clerk has recently received a communication from Chris Lawson, a resident in the area, quote 'regarding the quite dreadful smells that have permeated some of our area over the past few weeks'. He states that 'on virtually every single occasion when there is an unwelcome smell it appears that Biowise/Wastewise are automatically blamed'. He says that he has 'invested substantial time and effort to investigate all the recent unpleasant smells at the actual time that they occurred'. The Environment Agency has sent officers to monitor the level of smell and the E.A. is totally unbiased. He then states that a licence has been granted for the 'disposal onto local land the tipping and spreading of hundreds of tons of treated human waste and the tipping of equally large amounts of chicken manure'. Anyone wishing to see Mr Lawson's photographs which he says proves his point should contact him through Mandy, our Parish Clerk.

We have had one further complaint about the condition of the King George playing field or as some people call it, the Gorton Road playing field. I have passed it on to one of our local ERYC Ward Councillors, Councillor Ben weeks, who is dealing with the matter.

Just to clarify, the Parish Council has not closed down, Councillors are still available to listen, act and keep you informed where they can. I understand that unfortunately there have been cases of the coronavirus in our area so please abide by the rules, take care and stay safe.

Councillor Margaret Raymond, Chairman Kirk Ella & West Ella Parish Council