



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

Councillor Doreen Kaye and I have been working on your Annual Parish Council Report in our spare moments during February and it is now completed on time. Mandy, our Parish Clerk, immediately takes it to the printer, then it is returned to us to be proof read, so back to the printer and thus returned to us again and then given the go ahead for the 3000 copies to be printed. This all happens in March so as to be ready for our slot at the distributors at the beginning of April. Thus it should be through your letterbox at least three weeks before the Parish Council Annual Meeting on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at Kirk Ella School.

By now most of you will know your plans for the Jubilee weekend, June 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. You will read in the annual report what the Parish Council has planned but I will give you a quick preview so that you can put it in your diary to be considered. We have a small Jubilee Working Group which includes my husband, Councillor Stan Raymond, our West Ella Councillor, Councillor John Bailey and our Parish Clerk, Mandy Pickering all of whom are willing to answer any of your queries. They have suggested that we should work together with the Hull Golf Club where there is space to accommodate us for the special events planned. The Group has already had one meeting with the Golf Club Management when it was proposed to light a beacon on the Thursday night, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, in keeping with the rest of the country (the exact time still to be approved). This of course is subject to the tests on our present beacon being completed satisfactory and the correct insurance being obtained.

The Group has planned a barbecue for the Saturday evening to which all age groups will be included. The food will be cooked by the Hull Golf Club catering staff and tickets will be a sensible price. The Jubilee Working Group is due to have another meeting at the Hull Golf Club shortly after which more details will follow. Please watch our notice boards for exact details to be published shortly. Non golf club members will be admitted so it will be a social evening to remember.

Several street parties are due to take place on the Sunday lunchtime (5<sup>th</sup> June). If your street has not planned one, it may be that your road cannot be closed to traffic. Why not have a buffet lunch on a picnic table just inside your gate possibly with a small Union Jack on it. Consider dressing in red, white or blue. This is also a very good way to start a conversation with neighbours and most pleasurable also.

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