

# Killinghall Parish Council

## Round-Up!

The following information is a round up of some of the things your Parish Council has been involved in over the past 6 months or more. This is not an exhaustive list, just a round up to give an idea of what your parish council is involved in.

In future we plan to bring you a quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of what we have been doing. If you have any suggestions of where we can try and help or initiatives you would like to see, please contact us via the Clerk.

- In recent months, four new councillors have been recruited and, for the first time in many years, we have a full complement of councillors. We would like to welcome our new councillors and thank them for coming forward and volunteering their time. All councillors are unpaid and give their time voluntarily for the good of the community.
- Defibrillator maintenance. During the last year the defibrillator has been accessed four times. Thankfully it was not used but this shows the potential for lifesaving action. A training session was also arranged for members of the public.
- Arrangements were made with Daleside Nurseries to replant and tidy the troughs at the Cenotaph in time for Remembrance Day. Many thanks to Daleside for their time and the plants they provided.
- Wreath laid by KPC on behalf of the parish on Remembrance Day.
- Several reports of anti-social behaviour were received by KPC, mainly relating to two properties in the village. After continuous contact with the relevant authorities and residents, the tenants were removed. KPC continues to liaise with the local authorities to curb any further problems. For contact details of our local PCSO, please see the KPC website.
- Killinghall Nomads approached us as they are looking for funding for maintenance of their pitches. Although we were unable to provide funds, we have kept them informed of any funding opportunities that come up.



- Tenders collated and contracts agreed for grass cutting in the parish and for continued maintenance of The Glebe recreation area.
- An application was submitted some time ago to register The Greyhounds as a community asset. We have been in communication with the relevant department at the council who have given us more guidance around this. More news on this will follow.
- Arrangements are continuing for the installation of additional lighting on Church Lane.
- We arranged with the Community Payback team to have the Church Lane path cleared and tidied up. Other areas will be on the list in months to come. If you know of an area that could benefit from a spruce up, please let us know.

- At our March 2025 meeting we agreed to sign up to the Great British Spring Clean. This initiative sees communities get together to take part in litter picks in their area. We put a call out for volunteers to join us in a litter pick. Unfortunately, the response was so disappointing that we have been unable to proceed.
- Numerous road safety issues have been reported to the council, and these have been reported and referred to the relevant authorities. At our March 2025 meeting we proposed to take a different approach to the problems by setting up a community road safety group. A call went out asking for volunteers to join KPC in forming this new group. To date, around a dozen people have come forward and our first meeting is imminent. If you would like to be a part of this new initiative, please contact us via the Clerk.
- We were approached by Persimmon Homes to take on management of the allotments at the King Edwin Park estate. Negotiations are well under way and the construction of the allotments was due to start at the beginning of April. If you would like to register your interest in a plot, please contact the Clerk.

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