

WHORLTON NEWS

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WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Beckside Fencing: our thanks to the County Council for completing the final section of birdmouth fencing from Claver Close to the water splash which they erected as part of the roadway repair contract. The Parish Council used £4000 raised from the increase in the precept to supply oak timber for this section which, although more expensive, is durable and should last many years. Thanks also to Bill Hogg at Scarth Wood Farm for providing storage space during the works.

All that remains of this project now is installation of the few remaining bollards on the north side of the High Street, which volunteers will do this summer. Any surplus will be used to replace the derelict fencing at Millers Bridge picnic site.

Council changes: Clerk David Vasey has resigned to retire to live in France. He is working remotely until we make a new appointment. Our thanks to him for his efficient efforts on all our behalf and best wishes in his new home. We are in process of appointing another Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer who will commence in April.

Thanks also to Brain Marshall who has resigned from the Council due to work commitments. For the first time in the Parish Council, due to a request from some residents, we now have the excitement of an **election for casual vacancy – see back page.**

Floodsax have been acquired as an alternative to sandbags for use in the event of another flood. They are synthetic, easier to handle and do not rot. Our grateful thanks to Billie Maquire of Swainby Country Park for providing storage space for these in one of the buildings at the caravan park. Any councillor will advise how to access them in an emergency.

Your Councillors: Dolly Hannon, Alistair Wright, Steve Brisley, Steve Muir – contact details are on the new website where you can also leave a message: www.whorlton-pcswainbyvillage.org.uk

ELECTION TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

The election will take place on **Thursday 22nd March** between the hours of 7am and 10pm at the Church Hall. No polling cards will be issued.

Here are the Candidates:

Rob Lemmon



Living here 10 years Sue and I have seen some ups and downs!

Work with residents on the UPs

Now completely retired from NHS England work I feel it's time to ask your support in helping me give something back.

I have no pre-set agenda but can imagine your concerns do not differ greatly from mine. Speeding, pavements, discovering your concerns

Always working alongside all the existing volunteers

Howard Tribick



As a resident of over 20 years, I have raised my family here in Swainby with both our children going to the primary school. I've been involved with events in the past and I run my Renewable Heating business from Swainby.

I love our stunning village and the surrounding countryside; I feel that we are all very lucky to live in such a colourful and tranquil village. I wish to help to preserve and strengthen all aspects of village life so would welcome the opportunity to make a difference by joining the Parish Council.

The election is your chance to make a difference.

PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE, YOUR PRECEPT IS PAYING £1200 FOR THE COST OF THIS ELECTION