

## **BIRLEY WITH UPPER HILL ANNUAL MEETING**

**29th MAY 2018**

### **CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT**

It is my pleasure to bring to you now in my 7th Year!

These last three years have been taken by the Mayorship of both Roger and myself and hence the Upper Hill Remembrance Service last November was led by Ed Smith.

Once again Birley with Upper Hill has stood up well to all in this last year, though (personal sadly) the Pritchett's had their had the planning decision overturned at Appeal.

Other Matters: I have attended as your Chair the annual HALC AGM conference held in October 2017 and have also attended HALC Executive meetings and recently attended GDPR (Data Protection Act 2018) Workshop. The Act came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. We are working towards compliance,

In making the year run smoothly my thanks to Ward Councillor Mark Cooper for keeping us in the loop regarding local matters.

To our Locality Steward Phillip Pankhurst well done to you and your team who ensure that what can be done is done within the limited budget - heartfelt thanks also to our Farmers who have been hedge trimming and ditch cleaning.

To Ivy Stokes as my deputy and for the sterling work she does in keeping us all informed of all aspects of the West hope Committee.

To my fellow committee members, I thank you for your support, in terms of your attendance and all the skills and expertise you bring to Birley with Upper Hill Parish Council. To Nick in providing the room for our meetings.

To our Clerk and RFO Officer thank you for the standard of professionalism that you bring ensuring that we are compliant in all areas of being a Councillor and all the personal support that you have shown me - thank you.

A M Pendleton

29/5/2018