

Kellington Parish Council

Chair's Report 2025/26

I will start by thanking our Parish Clerk for all her hard work over the past 12 months, and my colleagues on the PC for their support throughout the year.

Kellington Parish Council continued with our policy of not increasing our share of the Council Tax. This is the 13th year that we have frozen the PC Council Tax.

Our village, and the popular walk via Church Lane, always looks neat and tidy. Many thanks to all those residents who do their bit by litter picking.

The PC have continued to maintain the two defibrillators in the village, one at the Red Lion and the other at the Village Hall.

The PC cuts the area of St Edmunds Churchyard where the newer graves are, three times a year, as part of our grass cutting programme.

The PC are pleased that the wildflower area of St Edmunds churchyard was, once again, cut back in the autumn and the wildflowers continue to flourish.

Remembrance Sunday was marked in Kellington by a display of poppies on the lampposts and an excellent turnout at the Remembrance Service at our War Memorial.

Many thanks to Nigel Clayton for providing a Christmas Tree for the village.

The PC are pleased that the North Yorkshire Council Mobile Library is now visiting our community and that we now have an hourly bus service.

The Village Hall continues to be a centre for the village residents Their monthly coffee mornings are well attended.

Our village newsletter was delivered regularly ensuring that residents are kept up to date on any local news.

The allotment Gardens are still thriving.

Our play area is very popular with parents and children, including many from surrounding villages.