

What does the Parish Council do?

We are often asked what the Parish Council does, so here is a list of projects which the Council have been involved with:

Autumn/Winter each year

- organise the solar powered Christmas trees on the lamp posts.
- organise the Grit Bins – filling where necessary
- erect (and dismantle) the large Village Christmas Tree
- organise the planting of daffodil bulbs in November, to improve the village (over 5200 bulbs now planted)

Spring/Summer

- organise and contract the grass cutting of the verges around the main road and outlying areas for March to November
- organise and contract the mowing of the playing field.
- organise the hedge cutting cooperative to cut hedges along the Main Road from July to October
- organise the flower planters at the entrances to the village and on selected lamp posts along the Main Road

Special Projects

- change and improve visibility on Waterlagg Junction. Since completed there have been no reports of accidents and near misses, that were so frequent in previous years.
- providing and installing slabs for the picnic tables in the playing field, which have been much used during the better weather of 2017
- purchasing and installing a new Defibrillator at the Village Stores including organising the training.

In addition to the above, the Parish Council comment on all planning applications in the Hulland Ward parish, raising concerns about new applications where appropriate - we monitor and control the parish finances (which includes establishing the precept each year) - and we try and resolve any problems from members of our community.

Finally, we are working on 3 more special projects during 2018 – please watch this space.

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