

GREAT DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANS REPORT

Having only been Chairman of the Parish Council since the beginning of the year I will try and inform you of what has been going on in the last six months.

The main thing that has happened in the village as I am sure you have all been aware is the undergrounding of the electricity cables in High Street. We have been very impressed with the work completed by Western Power the company who are responsible for power supplies in our area.

I was however disappointed at the lack of co-operation from BT who have cables on some of the poles so unfortunately they have had to remain. Also another pole had to stay because the residents did not want their cables undergrounding.

New street lights were going to be installed along High Street but as some of the poles have been left it was felt the lamps could stay on those existing poles.

We have had sporadic vandalism problems in the spinney, churchyard and Church Lane areas however an arrest was made so hopefully that problem has been solved.

We have had difficulty in getting potholes repaired in Glenfield Drive and also the trees being trimmed in Earls Barton Road. The financial restraints these days make getting work like this done extremely hard.

Hopefully the planters on the village green will be repaired in due course but the bench that was vandalised in the amenity garden will not be replaced at the moment.

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