

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

It has been another busy year at Buckland Newton Parish Council with all the Councillors putting in a huge amount of work and effort to keep the village assets up together, along with Sarah our Parish Clerk. A big thank you to you all, for giving so much of your time.

Among the years achievements we have:

- Planted and maintained the Trees
- Installed the Speed Indicator Device (SID) through public donations
- Organised litter picking
- Updated local plans and policies
- The all-weather track is moving forward after the test track success
- Flood alleviation schemes are ongoing
- Recently we have purchased the small paddock as an asset for the village
- In summary all Parish assets are up together and the finances are in good order, with a number of future projects in the pipeline.

I would also like to thank our Flood Wardens - Doug and Kevin Morse, Rights of Way Liaison Officer – Stephen White, Website co-coordinator – Jeremy Collins and Chris and Jane Hildred for looking after the planters.

So much has been achieved this year, which would not have been possible without a great team of Councillors, volunteers and Parish Clerk.

Thank you

Mark Needham

Chair