



## A Message From Your Chairman And Vice-Chairman

We would just like to keep our residents informed about the activities and recent work that our Councillors have been doing in the Parish.

The recent rain has turned minds to possible floods again and we would like you to know that our Flood Committee, under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Liz Robinson, is still working hard. A flood report has been produced for the whole of the East Riding and our Councillors have had a considerable input. One thing that has been mentioned, and I am sure many of us are guilty, is the laying of impermeable drives making it impossible for the rain to drain away. Block paving is an improvement and pebble drives allow the water to penetrate the ground but it is a help if there is a pin kerb at the pavement edge to keep the pebbles from being washed into the road and thus into the gutters and eventually block the drains.

Pressure from Cllrs. David Jordan and Liz Robinson has managed to get the East Riding to clean many of the lampposts in the Parish and they have a list of further ones that need attention. However, we would be grateful for the help of residents who can assist us by checking that there are no branches from trees or bushes overhanging garden boundaries near the lampposts. This will also be particularly helpful, thinking of the coming dark winter nights, as trees can cast shadows over the lights and darken our streets and footpaths.

We have been disappointed with the lack of upkeep by the E.R.Y.C. of the Kirk Rise gardens. Cllr. Doreen Kaye says this is particularly noticeable compared with the beautiful flower displays at both Willerby Square and South Ella roundabouts. The Clerk has contacted the Officer responsible once again and attached two pages of photographs taken by Cllr. Margaret Raymond showing area comparisons. We have asked that this matter be given urgent attention and await an improvement.

Cllr. Stan Raymond and his Planning Committee have worked throughout the summer with site visits checking proposals. Stan has also been responsible for the new Heritage Trail map at the Willerby Square car park.

Cllr. Jean Wood has purchased plants and bulbs and together with Cllr. Liz Robinson has been very busy planting these at the base of several street signs. As they go round our area they have been delighted with the offers by residents to water and look after these. We are delighted by the public spirit.

The new seat purchased for West Ella has been removed after a complaint to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. However, we have had two or three requests to consider different sites. It will soon be used elsewhere in the parish.

Cllrs. Doreen Kaye and Stan Raymond have plans in hand for the Christmas lighting in the village.

Cllr. Frank Holmes has continued to represent the Council at several area meetings and gives feedback in the Chairman's remarks at the Parish Council Meetings.

Thank you for taking the time to read our report.

**Cllr. Margaret Raymond**  
**Publicity Officer, Kirk Ella & West Ella Parish Council.**