

Whittingham, Callaly and Alnham Parish Council

Chairman's Annual Report May 2024

1. At last we have found someone to take on the role of Parish Clerk. Linda Pullan started in August 2023 and has settled in well.
2. David Bateson was welcomed onto the Parish Council.
3. The telephone box is being refurbished by Chris Breeze. He unfortunately discovered that the electricity had not been disconnected. A nasty shock but hopefully no lasting injury.
4. Callaly and Alnham have now got new notice boards. Callaly's on the T junction and Alnham in the Church portico.
5. Cllr Steven Bridgett kindly supplied two speed activated signs. These are now installed.
6. The renovation of several cast iron road signs is being looked into but seems to be a costly exercise.
7. The Vale News celebrated its 21st anniversary. Well done and thank you to Penelope Bayley for her hard work and dedication.
8. The new footpath beside the river has been given the go-ahead and has now been started.
9. The Parish Council allocated three S137 grants this year to:-
 - Friends of the Vale.
 - 1st Whittingham BP Scout Group.
 - The Parochial Church Council of Whittingham with Edlingham for the upkeep of St. Bartholomews churchyard.

Brian Wood, Chair
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