

Councillor Holgate – IPC Report

Some changes to the Parish Council

We started the year with the following Councillors:

Liz Holgate (now Chair)
Teresa, Bowler (Vice-Chair)
Yvonne Hutsby-Bird,
Bali Gill,
Phil Rose,
Katrina Allsop-Jones
Daniel Jeffrey and
Iain Hines.

During the year Katrina Allsop-Jones, Iain Hines and Daniel Jeffrey have left the Council and, in their place, we have co-opted Councillors Jenna Payne and Nikki Farthing.

Warden

The Warden has worked very hard again to improve the look and feel of the village and the Council thanks him for his commitment and drive.

Climate Change

In July 2023 the Parish Council declared a climate emergency and published a report setting out Ironville & Codnor Park's carbon footprint – both the scale of emissions and the main activities responsible for the emissions – can be found on the Council's website [Climate Change & Biodiversity – Ironville Parish Council Website](#)

Council activities throughout 2023/24

The Council has been very busy improving the environment:

- Removing waste from various locations
- Cleared fly tipping where possible.
- Bus shelter cleaning
- weeding, pruning and strimming green areas.
- Litter picking.
- Beautiful hanging baskets supplied by Plantscape
- Placing Tommies around the village to commemorate Remembrance Day
- Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and the coronation of King Charles
- Increased number of Christmas lights in the village

The Council has agreed that a new noticeboard will be in place this year and we are negotiating a new contract for Christmas lights.

We have supported Ironville & Codnor Park Community Organisation with a much needed grant

School Parking

The Council extended the scheme to promote safer parking around the school at pick up and drop off times. The purpose of this is to educate drivers and reduce obstruction / conflicts in order to contribute to road safety. Feedback from the school and residents has been very positive with the majority of people taking on board the advice and guidance of the warden.

Speed Watch

The Council is wanting to re-establish this scheme but with the resignation of Councillor Katrina Allsop-Jones we have been left without a co-ordinator. If you are, or know anyone who might be, interested in the role please get in touch with the Council. Full training is given by the police.