

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017**

As the new chairman, I would like to start by thanking all the current and previous parish councillors for all their hard work and especially to the outgoing chairman, Jason Walker, for his years of Chairmanship, a tough act for me to follow. We now have two new councillors that have joined in the last year and we now have a full complement of parish councillors. Matthew Millard and David Snashfold are proving a welcome and valuable addition. While we had a relatively quiet start to the year, we are now looking at the possibility of around 20 new houses being built in a field at the Botesdale end of the village on Hall Road. We welcome as much feedback from villagers regarding this, for or against. We still have the shop and the Pub to hopefully sort out the long term future of in the future. Here's to another successful year in our village.

Mike Denmark  
Chairman