

# A Year to remember: *notes from the Chairman*



## Success!

Play and Adventure Park completed and opened by Spiderman!

Essential repairs completed to Old Playground

War Memorial cleaned and repaired. Many thanks to all those who helped prepare for the WW1 commemoration

Village Christmas Tree erected in the Parish Hall grounds – now to be an annual event

Five-year survey of Millfield Road bridge completed – work identified now in the pipeline

Three year tree maintenance programme now completed: new survey planned soon

New tree surgeon appointed

New contract awarded to village handyman

New contract awarded to village gardener: all Parish Council gardens maintained regularly

## In the pipeline....

Bus stop at west end of village to be moved

Parish Plan published 15 years ago reviewed: most recommendations now implemented. No plan at present to undertake discussions on a Neighbourhood Plan.

Installation of pedestrian crossing at Millfield Road junction expected soon, with improvements to pedestrian and cycle routes to Stocksfield and Corbridge  
Safety measures at Spinney entrance and traffic calming strips to be installed in Church Lane

Flood Management Group to meet to establish actions in the event of a potential

## Not so successful..

Despite repeated requests for dog walkers to pick up and dispose properly of their dogs' waste, some continue to mess the verges and pavements in the village.....

## Key Success!

We have a full complement on the Parish Council: Three men, six women. Both the Chair and Vice- Chair are male.

