

DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

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Driffield Town Council has experienced an unprecedented year, as have most other organisations. Normal activities were largely suspended, and our focus was diverted to the immediate demands presented to us at the onset of the March 2020 lockdown. Ways of working across the board changed, not just for staff but the council too, with the adoption of remote meetings.

Over the last twelve months the council has evolved and adapted to the challenges and things will never quite be the same, however, we have learnt much from this experience and plan to take these lessons forward.

Original plans to recruit two new members of staff were delayed six months from April 2020. The council's conviction that an additional Tidy Team member was much needed as well as an External Funding Officer has been clearly vindicated, with the success of both staff members to their new roles. Our operational services have been greatly extended with the arrival of the third member, and our breadth of projects and reach now afforded by the External Funding Officer has been considerable.

As we begin a new council year on May 4th 2021, and welcome our new Mayor, Cllr Matt Rogers, the Driffield Town Council will move forwards even better equipped to protect and promote the economic, cultural, social and environmental well being of Driffield and Little Driffield.

Claire Binnington

Town Clerk

27th April 2021

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