

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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CCTV COMMITTEE REPORT

The CCTV system in Driffield plays a crucial role not only in crime prevention but also in crime detection and has more than 43 cameras throughout the town centre.

Driffield Town Council administer the CCTV Committee, which is made up of town councillors, local residents and members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The committee meets regularly throughout the year to ensure the proper running of the system, deal with any complaints, enquiries and also to monitor its use and effectiveness.

In the previous 12 months, no complaints regarding the system have been received and it has been used on a great many occasions to assist in crime investigation and eventual prosecutions.

The system relies on the goodwill of the local businesses to host cameras and pay the minimal electricity bills involved in their operation. Unfortunately, the much of the system at Middle St North had to be removed some months ago which led to the delay in the installation of the updated cameras at North End Park and the new camera at Remembrance Gardens.

Thankfully, due to the generosity of Amanda Ludlam at The Olive Tree Spa on Middle St North, the system was reinstalled in February and the new cameras are now working. The new cameras are to be included in the camera inventory imminently and all policies reviewed at the next CCTV meeting in May.

Cllr Paul Rounding

Chairman