

The parish council has been fortunate to have the help of outgoing councilor Simon Oliver to sort remaining problems with the website enabling parish councilors to have official email addresses and a banking system which is up to date and functions as one would expect. I am sure the parish councilors would echo my appreciation for the work he has completed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Steve Otty who has kept things running smoothly while we had no clerk for his work in both this roll and trying to deal with the playground at Sterndale moor among other duties.

A planning application from high edge raceway was debated with a large public presence but a solution was decided between the parties involved to pass on to High peak borough council for their decision.

At the last AGM we had an intention to start a fund to raise money for new playground equipment at Sterndale moor, unfortunately this is still to be started but has not been forgotten and we have made some enquiries within the village to see how would be best to proceed so as to involve interested parties when any decision is made.

Finally I would personally want to thank both councilors and residents of the parish for their involvement in activities and work which has improved the community and helped the parish with its duties.

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