

# CHAIRMANS REPORT 2019

My report this year is somewhat lacking in enthusiasm as I am following the events of last year.

The parish council status issue was yet again brought to the people of Heysham for consideration, although seriously flawed by the way Lancaster City Council undertook the consultation, it was the best attempt yet to secure the main objective of the constitution but to no avail.

In the committees mind a simple yes or no vote at next month's local elections would have been the best option, but even those are not guaranteed to be put into force!!!!!!!!!!

Mr Greenham a local resident continues to pick fault with the way the executive committee and particularly myself and the clerk work, and even though invited on numerous occasions to attend and voice his concerns never has.

We recently received a letter from Mrs Physic voicing serious concerns about the way work on the institute was undertaken, again without finding out the facts of why things weren't happening in the way that suits them, a letter I have yet to reply to.

Mrs Physic was given the opportunity to form a committee prior to last years AGM along with others and volunteers she had lined up to undertake the work required.

This group pulled out at the eleventh hour due to lack of support.

Following on from that letter which was discussed at last weeks meeting as requested by Mrs Physic, and after speaking to the insurance about the relevant issues raised by the groups we have no option but to close the institute immediately, a course of action I am not happy to do, but until all repairs are complete the building is not deemed safe.

I mention both the above to highlight a point, a point people seem to miss, everybody who volunteers to be on the executive committee, and help organise the events that most residents enjoy, and keep Heysham as nice a place as possible to reside do it freely and unconditionally, and they also have lives and families.

I again thank them all, volunteers, councillors, sponsors, all who give up there time just to do a bit for the community.