

## **Hail Weston Parish Report June 2018**

I have now been elected for a little over a month to represent the new Ward of a Great Staughton, which includes Hail Weston. Here are some of the things I have been involved with.

### **St Nicholas Church**

I was delighted at the outcome of the Planning Meeting at the District Council on 29<sup>th</sup> May which was to consider the renovations to St Nicolas Church. The aim of the scheme was simple: to provide improved facilities such as toilets and a kitchen so that the church building can be used by the wider community. The scheme involved lowering the access path to the north door, to relocate the porch from the south entrance to the main entrance at the north door; and to build a new annexe on the south side. Village residents filled the public gallery, many of whom travelled in a vintage bus that was generously provided by a local enthusiast in Hail Weston. There was a good debate by members of the Planning Committee, who voted unanimously in favour of the application after listening to speakers, all of whom were speaking in favour of the scheme. A big thanks to everyone involved with making this a success.

### **Executive Councillor for Digital and Customer**

Following the Council's AGM, I was asked by the Leader of the Council to join his Cabinet of 6 Councillors. My portfolio includes Digital Strategy and Customer Services, including council-wide transformation.

### **Hail Weston Parish Council**

I attended the May Parish Council meeting and will be attending the June Meeting. The main item I was involved with was the St Nicholas Church application.

Please do get in touch if you would like me to assist with any Council-related issue.

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