

## Chairmans report 2024 – 2025 – Cllr. A Stanbury

This year was a year of change, we started the year with 8 councillors and ended with 7. There were several changes in council members and chairmanship. Change in Clerk – Vicki after 8 or so years resigned, which left a massive hole in our team. We were very fortunate to employ Julie in November as our new Clerk and she has made quite an impression on the community and is working incredibly hard behind the scenes to get up to speed on all clerking matters and helping to organise all Councillors in their various roles. We look forward to your involvement in the coming year(s).

We also said goodbye and thank you to Joe Tucker, our District Councillor, who was extremely supportive to BPC and our Parish. He was very active on our behalf and attended every meeting. He was replaced by Julie Hunt who we would like to see more of going forward.

BPC has been active in the community, including arranging the new Boules pavilion, the public survey on the recreation field and Parish as a whole, last years mini festival, purchase and relocation of the new defibrillator, continuing to take control of the car park and toilets and the speed awareness campaign, the newsletter and a more active social media presence. Charitable donations include Berry in Bloom, Citizens Advice (CAB), water treatment plant, North Devon records office and Boules Club.

Thank you, Councillors for your attendance at meetings and the work that you do outside of the meetings.

Thank you, Andrea (Cllr. Davis) for your support for Berrynarbor and thank you Julie for your dedicated support and interest in BPC and Berrynarbor Parish.

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