

# Hersden Parish Council

## Chair Persons Report



May 2025

This was my Second year as Chairman so this year I can report that business has been a little easier and smoother, there is still lots to learn however, it is all going well. We still have a great strong team of Councillors, though we now have one vacancy. Our Clerk is a great asset to us and continues to do a great job in keeping me in order...

Some of the projects we as a council have completed in the last year are:

- Planted an additional 50 Trees throughout the Avenue, with the help of the Community Service.
- Attended Memorial services and pay our respects by laying a wreath.
- Continued to work with Canterbury Council and the regeneration team to start the process of rebuilding the pavilion.
- Funded the security entry system for the Hersden under 5's.
- Contributed £600 towards the VE family day at the Welfare club.
- Funded the summer activities for the children.
- Purchased plants for the planters on the Sycamore green.
- Planted 2500 daffodils throughout the parish.
- Purchased some additional bins for the Parish.
- Worked with other parish councils to share problems and solutions.
- Put in 2 Christmas trees for the community.
- Made some play area improvements and upgrades.
- Arranged for the brick bus shelter to be refurbished and repaired.
- Formed good relations with Redrow developers.

As always, we do face issues with dog fouling throughout the village so this is just a polite reminder that we have poo bags and holders in the parish office free of charge, so please if you don't have any come and get some.

Jack Brabham  
Chairman.