2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT CHAIRMAN OF PARISH COUNCIL VINCENT BAKER

I would like to report the happenings in the village since last year

A major turnaround by Somerset County Council has resulted in their agreement of a 20 mph speed limit in the village, which they are planning implement in the near future. Thanks must be given to the Speedwatch team and those who have worked to achieve this.

On the children's play area new equipment has been installed and paid for by the Carnival Committee and new safety matting has been laid around the slide.

A netball net has been installed on the Recreation field and progress on a new pavilion is continuing but not there yet.

The many societies and two churches in the village are continuing to thrive. Events in the village included 5 November bonfire and fireworks, the Carnival both of which was well attended making generous donations to the village.

The Parish Council had alighting of the Christmas tree in the Borough, the Pantominers presented the fortieth show in the village. Many other societies had a busy year. I would like to thank all volunteers who have taken on tasks in the village, our District Councillor Jo Roundell Greene and Mark Keating our County Councillor for their support of the Parish Council and the Parish Council members for their work and support, especially Christine Saint, Deputy Chair and the Clerk, Sarah Moore.

Vincent Baker