

Ruskington PC - Lincs County Cllr Report May 26

This has been a very different year. With the changes of control of the council, there have been lots of changes.

One of the biggest changes has and will continue to be, the focus of the administration on reducing what they have described as the debt.

The previous administration saw this as long term borrowing position, which has been the traditional way most Local Authorities see it and operate to provide funding for major infrastructure and attract inward investment.

The new position has led and will lead to reductions in some budgets and continued searching into cost cutting across the council and its services.

Where I have been successful in Ruskington, is in finally getting the resurfacing of Westcliffe Road – something I promised in my election material and the continued investigation into the flooding issues that so badly affect our village.

This work has so far resulted in a comprehensive clean out of the entire road network drainage system in the village and continuing hydraulic modelling to determine if there is an engineered solution to stopping the large amounts of water entering the village, during storm conditions.

Once that modelling work is completed, I will be pushing for whatever solution is identified, to then be implemented.

In addition, whilst some people may not be impressed with the recent surface treatment on High ST North, it should be noted this is the only scheme identified for funding in the Ruskington Division for this financial year.

I will as ever take all your concerns to the council and thank the parish council for working constructively with me.