**Chairmans report – Sculthorpe Parish Council 2023 / 24**

2023 / 24 has seen a few changes within the Parish Council. Our previous chair, Brian, stepped down from both his position as chair and as a councillor to move onto pastures new. We thank him for the solid foundations that he left us with and wish him well in the future.

We also said goodbye to Tony who retires after more than 30 years of serving as a councillor for Sculthorpe.

2023 / 24 saw the Parish Council introducing a SAM2 speed camera into the village in an attempt to tackle the speed at which some people wish to drive. Blacketts pond has been a topic of discussion for the Parish Council since early 2020, after many visits from external sources and changes of plans, the works to rejuvenate the area into a more biodiverse and family friendly space finally commenced early 2024.

Maintenance has continued on the play park to ensure it remains a popular and well used, family friendly, area of Sculthorpe.

The village still has issues with speeding, dangerous driving and dog fouling to contend with, which the Parish Council will continue to tackle throughout the remainder of 2024 and into 2025.