Fishbourne Annual Report April 2017 - Ivor Warlow

The last year has been quite challenging with local Budget issues and many ward topics to deal with.

Residents have raised concerns about continued Flooding, NHS and Social Care, Planning, PFI (roads) and council services, dog fouling and parking. I continue to seek and offer solutions, which are not always practical.

I have continued to press for flood group solutions particularly in Binstead. Whilst some works have been effective, IWC Capital Funding has now been withdrawn so only minor outstanding works will be completed.

We have seen further LSTF work through Ashlake Copse Lane and east of the Quarr Estate through to Kingarth, Binstead and onwards towards Ryde Golf Club.

Have spent a lot of time over the Wightlink & Brickfields Planning applications, now both approved. Am now pursuing road improvements in Fishbourne Lane and have recently met with Keith Gourlay (network manager) of Island Roads, along with your Parish Chair. An update will be given in the parish meeting.

In other areas I continue to Chair Binstead's Community Partnership and Flood group, but after four separate four year terms as Governor at Binstead Primary School have stood down. The school received a good 'Ofsted' report earlier in the year. I attend Fishbourne Parish Council meetings and the local weekly surgeries. I am a member of Ryde Town Council and will continue to be for the next term and also the Wightlink Ferry Forum.

I was very pleased to attend the commemorative service installing Abbot Perrin to Quarr Abbey. A very important event in the history of the Abbey. A grand occasion.

I have a good attendance record at IWC Council meetings and seminars, Chair the Council's Pension Fund Committee and serve on the both the Economy & Tourism and Environment & Transport Select Committees. I fully appreciate my role in supporting both wards, getting involved in resident concerns and facilitating discussion on local issues.

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