

Hough on the Hill Parish Council- Annual Report - March 2020

During the last year Cllrs Holden, Mclean and Rowland joined the Council. Two councillors resigned, including Penny Milnes who replaced Bob Sampson as the local district councillor. Two of the seven places on the Parish Council remain vacant.

Wooden 'gates' and new village signs were erected on the C001 at Brandon. An application for a speed restriction through Gelston is with Lincolnshire Highways, as is a plan for extra road markings and signs near the playground in Hough. A request for a gritted route into Hough was refused by Highways but has been added to a list of possible future routes, should funding be available. Negotiations continue to re-open footpath 8 in Gelston.

An appeal regarding planning enforcement at Stubton Gorse clay pigeon shooting ground was cancelled at the last minute when SKDC withdrew the enforcement notice. A new application to extend the operating hours and area at the site is yet to be determined.

The application for grass track racing near Gelston was approved for 12 months, although SKDC are not planning to monitor the noise during this 'trial' period.

Heavy rain during the winter led to protracted flooding in Hough and Brandon.

Discussions continue with Highways about maintaining/improving roadside drainage.