EASTFIELD COUNCILLORS MONTHLY FEBRUARY REPORT TO EASTFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

CLLR TONY RANDERSON.

STILL SUFFEREING WITH THIS AWFUL BUG THAT IS GOING AROUND, JUST CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE IT OFF, MUST BE MY OLD AGE CATCHING UP WITH ME.

AM DEALING OR HAVE DEALT WITH RESIDENTS CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS AS USUAL VIA EMAILS OR TELEPHONE OR BOTH.

AM MANAGING TO HAVE WALKS AROUND THE ESTATE FROM TIME TO TIME FOR FRESH AIR, BUT CERTAINLY IN THE EARLY WEEKS OF THE MONTH DID NOT ATTEND ANY FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS.

- 5 FEBRUARY. I ATTENDED THE VIRTUAL WASTE HARMONISATION TASK AND FINISH GROUP.
- 11 FEBRUARY. I PARTICIPATED IN A VIRTUAL AUTISM STRATEGY WORKSHOP
- 12 FEBRUARY. I HAD A VIRTUAL MEETING WITH ADELE WILSON-HOPE THE EASTFIELD COMMUNITIES LEAD.
- 13 FEBRUARY. MEETING TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF SCARBOROUGH PRISON, I AM SUGGESTING IT IS OPENED UP FOR THE PUBLIC TO HAVE CONDUCTED TOURS AROUND IT.
- 13 FEBRUARY. I ATTENDED THE VIRTUAL SCARBOROUGH AND WHITBY AREA CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEE PRE-MAYORAL BRIEFING.
- 13 FEBRUARY I ALSO ATTENDED THE EASTFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING AT 120 WESTWAY.
- 14 FEBRUARY. I PARTICIPATED IN THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING AT COUNTY HALL NORTHALLERTON WHERE THE MAIN BUSINESS OF THE DAY WAS THE BUDGET. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I OPPOSED THIS MASSIVE HIKE AND ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH MY FEELINGS AGAINST IT. UNFORTUNATELY THE RECOMMENDTION OF THE EXECUTIVE WAS VOTED AS PER THE FOLLOWING 53 FOR—24 AGAINST WITH 1 ABSTENTION.

THE COUNCILLOR'S LOCALITY BUDGET WAS ALSO ON THE AGENDA WHER AGAIN THE EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION WAS TO CUT IT BY 50% FROM £10,000 PER ANNUM TO £5,000 PER ANNUM. ONCE AGAIN, I SPOKE OUT AGAINST THIS LUDICROUS PROPOSAL SITING ALL THE GOOD THAT CAN AND IS DONE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH THIS BUDGET, BUT AGAIN THIS MOVE WAS ACCEPTED ALBEIT WITH A CLOSER VOTE.

- 18 FEBRUARY. I ATTENDED THE VETERANS GATHERING AT 120 WESTWAY.
- 18 FEBRUARY. I ALSO UNDERTOOK AN INDIVIDUAL LITTER PICK ON THE HIGH STREET AND EASTWAY.
- 19 FEBRUARY. I ATTENDED A VIRTUAL MEETING REGARDING SCARBOROUGH SOUTH CYCLE PRIORITIES.