



# KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## PRESS RELEASE

### LEPTON LEADS THE WAY!

Cllr Richard Burton was elected as Kirkburton Parish Council's new Chairman at the Annual Meeting last Thursday evening. Cllr Burton has been a member of the Council since 1995 and has served in a variety of roles as well as representing his home village of Lepton.

Cllr Richard Burton said "I'm pleased to be elected to the post of Chairman for the second time. The Council has achieved an awful lot over the past year at the allotments, in Kirkheaton Churchyard as well as introducing new projects such as the 1000 Fruit Tree project and the youth engagement initiative. I hope that we will have another active year and all the Councillors work together for the benefit of the community."

Cllr Steve Beresford was elected into the position of Vice Chairman. Cllr Beresford is an active member of the Council and particularly involved with environmental projects. He also works closely with groups in his own village of Lepton. He said "It's quite an honour to be elected into the Vice Chairman's position and I hope that I will do it justice. I'm looking forward to working alongside Richard over the next year."

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Cllr Richard Burton (left) and Cllr Steve Beresford, the New Chairman & Vice Chairman at Kirkburton PC