

**Parish Council Income and Expenditure 2016-17**

Balance B/f	8202.31
<b>Income</b>	
Precept & discretionary grant from Suffolk County Council	12966.08
From Community Centre Committee towards PWLB loan	500.00
County Councillors Locality Budget (for website costs)	60.00
Reclaimed VAT (for Vehicle Activated Sign)	546.33
Bank Interest	1.51
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14073.92</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
PWLB Loan repayment for Community Centre	2898.96
Internal and External Audit	170.00
MSDC for emptying dog litter bins	336.00
CAS discounted Insurance (CAS membership now free)	312.41
Clerk salary	1673.68
Travelling Expenses (Clerk)	181.26
HMRC for PAYE	418.40
SALC for payroll services	54.00
SALC membership	322.61
Charitable Donation – Tower Mint Medals for Primary School	128.40
Charitable Donation – Worlingworth Celebrates	3000.50
Charitable Donation – Primary School Reflective Garden	250.00
Charitable Donation – PCC for churchyard grass cutting	840.00
Charitable Donation – Over 65s Xmas Party	300.00
Charitable Donation – Primary School Digital Cameras	222.50
Charitable Donation – Poppy Appeal	21.00
Charitable Donation – Suffolk Accident Rescue	52.00
Charitable Donation – Tree Planting	504.84
Charitable Donation – Community Centre Refurbishment	2755.00
Charitable Donation – Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau	104.00
Repairs & Works (VAS repairs, litter picker, Dog bins - new & repairs)	222.53
Wreaths for Remembrance Sunday	29.00
Training (Planning & Heritage Workshops)	153.19
Printing (Annual Report, Fridge Magnet accompanying leaflet)	183.89
Postage	20.00
Office stationery	83.34
Website Hosting with CAS	60.00
Valuation of Fire Engine	143.23
Jubilee Cup engraving	13.95
Refreshments at Annual Parish Meeting, Litter Picks & Walking Day	132.78
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>15587.47</b>
<b>Balance carried forward</b>	<b>6688.76</b>

# Worlingworth Parish Council Annual Summary April 2017



Parish Council report for the  
**Annual Parish Meeting**

on

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Community Centre at 7.30pm**

An opportunity to find out what we and other village organisations have been doing for you over the past year and a chance to see how the money raised at a local level - through what is known as the precept - has been spent

Also a chance to suggest ideas for future plans to develop and improve the village for the benefit of all

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## Worlingworth Parish Council Summary 2016-2017

At the start of the Council year in May 2016 we were seeking a new Chairman as Carol Garrett stood down after a number of years in the role. Carol continues as a Parish Councillor, but Brian Smallcombe now holds the title of Chairman and has led us through a busy year.

The Council has provided funding across the village including:

- Primary School - a commemorative medal for every pupil to celebrate HM Queen's 90th birthday, a contribution towards the Reflective Garden and a contribution towards the new digital cameras for the pupils to use across the curriculum.
- St Mary's Parochial Church Council - for grass cutting in the churchyard.
- Over 65's Christmas Party - contribution towards the catering.
- Charitable donations to - The Poppy Appeal, Suffolk Accident Rescue and Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau
- Tree planting around the parish to help combat the effects of the devastating disease ash die-back.
- Contribution towards the Community Centre refurbishment.
- Support for the fantastic Worlingworth Celebrates event last autumn.

All village organisations are reminded that the Parish Council is able to help with funding projects which benefit all parishioners. Application forms are available to download from the website and can be submitted to the Clerk for consideration at the next available meeting.

We have been busy caring for our lovely village environment with two successful litter picks having been carried out. Thank you once again to the dedicated band of volunteers who took part.

The Worlingworth Walking Day was again a huge success. All the village footpaths were walked and any issues/overgrown paths/damage were referred to relevant farmers/County Council, many of them having now

been remedied. The amazing network of paths that we enjoy throughout the parish is an asset in that all parishioners are encouraged to get out and enjoy.

A number of planning applications have been put forward over the last year and we are aware that this is probably an issue of the greatest concern to many of you at the moment. Although the Parish Council is limited in its powers – with the final decision about any application being taken at District Council level – Parish Councillors have attended a variety of planning and heritage workshops to assist with deliberations.

During the course of the year it was drawn to the Parish Council's attention that they were the beneficial owners of the 18th Century hand drawn fire pump that resides in St Mary's Church. The pump has now been formally valued and added to the Council asset register. If you get a chance please do pop into the church to see this important part of village history.

The Jubilee Cup, the annual Parish Council award given each year to someone/a team/an organisation that has provided service to the Parish above and beyond the norm, was this year presented to Charlie Abbott to celebrate his support for village life. Do you know an unsung hero/heroine for a future nomination? Please let us know.

Looking forward we are currently looking into sourcing a public access defibrillator for the village and in order to help keep everyone informed of what's going on in the parish we are installing a couple of extra noticeboards.

Finally, remember that the Parish Council is here to work on behalf of the whole community. All our meetings are open to the public and there is always an opportunity at the start of the meeting for public contributions before official council business commences. We want to hear what the people of Worlingworth want, so please do join us if you can - a warm welcome awaits.