

Parish Council Income and Expenditure 2017-18

Balance B/f	6688.76
Income	
Precept	12707.00
Transparency Code Fund Grant	566.13
CIL Payment (Section 106)	151.46
Reclaimed VAT (for laptop and noticeboards)	311.87
Bank Interest	1.36
Total Income	13737.82
Expenditure	
Internal and External Audit	170.00
MSDC for emptying dog litter bins	378.00
CAS discounted Insurance (CAS membership now free)	326.25
Clerk salary	2243.09
Travelling Expenses (Clerk)	216.22
HMRC for PAYE	28.40
SALC for payroll services	108.00
SALC membership	333.80
Charitable Donation – Playground insurance for Community Centre Committee	445.35
Charitable Donation – Homestart	112.50
Charitable Donation – PCC for churchyard grass cutting	840.00
Charitable Donation – Over 65s Xmas Party	320.00
Charitable Donation – Poppy Appeal	21.00
Charitable Donation – Suffolk Accident Rescue	104.00
Charitable Donation – Tree Planting	83.18
Charitable Donation – Benefice Newsletter	220.00
Charitable Donation – Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau	130.00
Repairs & Works (VAS battery, noticeboards & installation, village grasscutting)	1931.70
Wreaths for Remembrance Sunday	29.00
Training (New Councillor, Website, GDPR)	308.40
Printing (Annual Report, Contacts Card & Survey leaflets)	345.88
Postage	23.50
Office stationery	198.23
Website Hosting with CAS	60.00
Survey Monkey fees for Worlingworth Survey	210.00
Laptop and Software to comply with Transparency Code	501.22
Information Commission's Office Registration to comply with GDPR	35.00
Jubilee Cup engraving	11.95
Refreshments at Annual Parish Meeting, Litter Picks & Walking Day	47.46
Total Expenditure	9782.13
Balance carried forward	10644.45

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Annual Summary April 2018

Report for the Annual Parish Meeting

on

Wednesday 18th 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

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Worlingworth Parish Council Summary 2017-2018

It has been a busy year for the Parish Council, with one of the the main activities this year being the What Worlingworth Wants Survey. Many of you completed the survey and attended the presentation meeting in March and it was heartening to see how engaged the community in Worlingworth is, with lots of ideas for the future. The Parish Council is now looking deeper into the survey and the next step is to try and draw up a realistic action plan from the 'wish list' and to set a timeframe in which we hope to achieve these matters.

During the course of the year there have been some changes on the Parish Council with Janette Robinson standing down and Andrew Nunn and Michael Howard joining, however, we still have a vacancy and if anyone would like to consider volunteering for this role please contact the clerk for more information.

Alongside the survey the Parish Council has undertaken a number of other activities, including addressing the issue of parking outside the Primary School. After various consultations 'School Keep Clear' road safety markings have been agreed and will be installed soon on the bend to make the road safer for everyone.

Work has been undertaken to arrange for the Community Centre to be vested with the Office for the Official Custodian. This technical change in trustees will allow the Community Centre to access funding more easily, thereby preserving the future of the building for generations to come.

Two new noticeboards have been installed in the village, one by the church and one by Mill Lane. These are in addition to the existing noticeboard outside the Community Centre and it is hoped they will help ensure that everyone is kept up to date with events and Parish Council work.

The Parish Council has also been kept informed about progress from the Save Our Swan group, whose aim is to bring The Swan Inn back into use as a community pub and once again provide the village with a social hub. This is a project which the Parish Council is wholly behind and Parish Council funding has been agreed for the survey that will be undertaken shortly, the results of which are eagerly awaited.

Once again The Worlingworth Walking Day was a huge success. All the village footpaths were walked with any issues being reported in for remedial work. The Parish Council is currently working with the District Council to improve accessibility to the footpaths, by replacing stiles with kissing gates where possible. The amazing network of paths that surround Worlingworth is an asset in that all parishioners are encouraged to get out and enjoy as part of a healthy lifestyle.

A number of planning applications (some quite substantial), 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. The Parish Council has met an additional three times in the last twelve months to consider major applications that fell between our usual meetings. 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 workshops to assist with deliberations and have taken on board all the comments and concerns expressed by parishioners at the special planning meetings that have taken place. The Clerk has written several lengthy reports to the Planning Department to represent these views.

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 Rosemary Ingate to celebrate her long standing commitment and support for village life. Do you know an unsung hero/heroine for a future nomination? Please let us know.

The Council has provided funding across the village, details of which can be seen on the income and expenditure summary on the back of this leaflet. 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.

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. So please do join us if you can - a warm welcome awaits.

Brian Smallcombe, Chairman