

# Broxton & District Parish Council 2015/16 ANNUAL REPORT



## Chairman's Report

**Gill Kendall 12<sup>th</sup> March 1946 – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Sadly I have to start this report with the passing of our chairman, Gill.

Gill will be sadly missed by her husband David but also by her many friends in the Parish.

Gill was a member of the Parish Council for 10 years, serving 9 years as chairman. We have lost a natural leader and where we are now with the Neighbourhood Plan is testament to her leadership of the working group.

The Parish Council are most grateful for Gill's tireless efforts for the benefit of our Parish.

## **Neighbourhood Plan**

We held our first public meeting to consult on the Neighbourhood Plan on 23rd July 2012 and at last some four years later we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel!

At the first public meeting and subsequent meetings we consulted with residents of the Parish to establish what facilities and future development the Parish wanted written into the plan. The plan has been produced predicated on these requirements whilst adhering to Local and National Planning regulations.

Currently the Neighbourhood Plan working party are working with CWAC to appoint an inspector to analyse the plan, subsequent to his report we will consider his findings in conjunction with CWAC and hopefully we will then be able to organise the referendum within the Parish later this summer to ratify the Neighbourhood Plan.

I should like to thank all those on the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group for the hours of work they have put in to achieve the progress so far.

**David Walker**  
**Vice Chairman**

## **Operation Shield**

Operation SHIELD is CHESHIRE Constabulary's unique DNA marking system that is protecting homes and businesses by reducing burglary and associated crime opportunities, deterring offenders and identifying and recovering stolen property.

The DNA marking liquid can be used to mark items such as Laptops, TV's, Games consoles, Mobile phones, Cameras, Tablets, Jewelry boxes, Bikes, Tools, Gardening equipment to name but a few.

*For details of Operation Shield please contact the Clerk.*

# ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2015/16

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
Precept	3362.00	3417.75
Grants (Burial Grounds)	500.00	500.00
Grants (Precept)	138.00	121.00
New Homes Bonus	1546.00	1869.00
Rent	250.00	0
NDP Grants	9500.00	500.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£15296.00</b>	<b>£8093.42</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Clerk's Pay	1922.19	1858.00
Office Expenses	466.59	435.60
Administration	267.92	862.60
Insurance	159.00	159.00
Grants (Burial Grounds)	500.00	500.00
Neighbourhood Plan	10023.70	99.51
Grants (Misc)	50.00	90.00
VAT	2021.58	20.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£15410.98</b>	<b>£4024.61</b>
+ Balance b/f		£6574.93
<b>= Balance c/f</b>		<b>£10643.74</b>

## 2016/17 Meeting Dates

**2016**    July 25<sup>th</sup>                                      September 19<sup>th</sup>                                      November 28<sup>th</sup>  
**2017**    January 23<sup>rd</sup>                                      March 27<sup>th</sup>                                      May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Meetings are usually held in Brown Knowl Methodist Chapel Hall at 7.30 pm. and are advertised on the notice boards at least 3 clear days before the meeting. Extraordinary meetings are called as required.

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## **Councillor vacancies**

At present there are two vacancies for Parish Councillors, one for Broxton and the other for Harthill.

Please contact the clerk for details.

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