

Broxton & District Parish Council

2016/17 ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman's Report

Neighbourhood plan - Now that the neighbourhood plan is being used in our planning deliberations thanks need to be given again to the team who worked so hard to formulate the plan and to Cllr Mike Jones for the grants he awarded us from his member's budget.

Operation Shield – Operation Shield is Cheshire Constabulary's unique DNA marking system that is protecting homes and businesses in Cheshire by reducing burglary opportunities, deterring offenders, and identifying and recovering stolen property. It was decided to simplify the funding of Operation Shield by making it a joint project between the Parish Council and generous grants from Cllr Mike Jones from his Members budget and Bolesworth Estate. We are expecting the marker packs to be distributed by the Police imminently.

Parish Walk - Last July we met up with officers from Cheshire West Council and the Police to walk around Brown Knowl to discuss various issues affecting the village.

Defibrillator – The Parish Council has spent a lot of time applying - successfully -for funding to buy a defibrillator. This will be placed in the old phone box in the centre of Brown Knowl. The clerk is about to purchase the defibrillator and organise some training in conjunction with Tattenhall First Responders and North West Ambulance Service.

Noticeboards - We have now purchased the 3 noticeboards, the clerk has placed the noticeboard for Brown Knowl on the green next to the phone box. The other two are about to be installed.

Seat - We have gained permission from CWAC to place a bench on the green next the phone box and noticeboard, this will be installed once the paperwork has been completed.

Wreath – At the Remembrance Sunday Service held at Bickerton Church War Memorial last November I had the privilege to place a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

Thanks - Thanks go to Parish Councillors especially those who have retired and to welcome our new members David and Mark. Thanks to our ward Councillor Mike Jones for his generous support. And finally a special thanks to our clerk Richard Salmon for all his hard work and support.

Rebecca Dakin
Chairman May 2017

2017/18 Meeting Dates

2017	July 24 th	September 18 th	November 27 th
2018	January 22 nd	March 26 th	May 21 st

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

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2016/17

Receipts	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Precept	3362.00	3417.75	3432.00
Grants (Burial Grounds)	500.00	500.00	550.00
Grants (Precept)	138.00	121.00	108.00
New Homes Bonus	1546.00	1869.00	0.00
Rent	250.00	0.00	0.00
NDP Grants	9500.00	500.00	0.00
Transparency grant	0.00	0.00	681.40
Defibrillator grant	0.00	0.00	2190.00
VAT Refund	0.00	1685.67	383.34
Total Receipts	£15296.00	£8093.42	7344.74
Payments			
Clerk's Pay	1922.19	1858.00	1928.60
Office Expenses	466.59	435.60	990.33
Administration	267.92	862.60	530.00
Insurance	159.00	159.00	164.25
Training	0.00	0.00	184.20
Grants (Burial Grounds)	500.00	500.00	550.00
Neighbourhood Plan	10023.70	99.51	218.66
Seat & Notice Boards	0.00	0.00	1816.67
Miscellaneous	50.00	90.00	50.00
VAT	2021.58	20.00	441.94
Total Payments	£15410.98	£4024.61	6874.65
+ Balance b/f			10643.74
= Balance c/f			£11113.83

During the year 2016/2017 Broxton & District Parish Council held 6 council meetings and 2 extraordinary meetings with councillor attendance being 60% they considered 15 planning applications and commented on 4.

If you would like to receive details of the latest planning applications and meeting agendas contact the clerk at richard@offroading.net

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