

Huish Episcopi Parish Council
The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held in
the Huish Sixth Auditorium, Huish Episcopi Academy
at 7.00 pm on Monday 20th March 2017

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016-2017

1. Chairman's welcome to parishioners

2. Council Proceedings

The following gives an account of the Council's proceedings in the year April 2016 to March 2017 and its aspirations for the future:

a. Major area grants 2016 - 2017:

Memorial Field (rising to £7,500 from 17/18)	£6,000
Langport Information Centre	£4,000
Langport and Huish Episcopi Youth Centre	£6,000
Christmas Lights for Langport town centre	£1,000
Payments for the upkeep of St Mary's Churchyard	£1,500
Primary School (grant mainly for swimming sessions)	£1,000
Langport Festival £500 per year (this is the final year)	£500
Swimming Pool cover project	£1,000

Any questions?

b. Land:

Allotments 36 @ £30 pa (increasing to £36 from February 2018)	£1,080
Over £9,500 has been spent on the Allotments between 2011 -2016 and approximately £4,000 recouped from rents	
Farm Business Tenancies at Common Moor and Pibsbury	£3,100

Any questions?

c. Parish Development and improvements:

Huish Episcopi Parish Council's car park opposite St Mary's Church - wall damage leading to widening the entrance yet again	£250
Trimming back trees at The Avenue as no longer carried out by SSDC	£850
Dropped kerb at St Mary's Church Corner	£1,120
Five new Village Signs	£2,700
Less major building over the last year but still plenty more in the future (Trial Ground)	

Any questions?

d. Maintenance:

Lengthsman salary and materials – cost (per year)	£2,400
Other Parish maintenance	£1,000

Any questions?

e. Future Aspirations:

The possibility of a Community Hall which remains an aspiration held by the Council

3. Local Reports:

Youth Club	- Annie Shillabeer
Allotments	- Frank Pope Councillor
Academy	- Amanda Eastwood – Huish Episcopi Academy
	- Business Manager

4. Any other Parishioners' Questions

The meeting will be followed by the Meeting of the Huish Episcopi Parish Council

Format – only Chairman, Clerk at the front, Councillors in the audience.
Votes may be taken (only electors) but are not binding on the Council, except that matters should be discussed at the next meeting (not necessarily the same night).
Mainly about informing parishioners.