

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017/2018

1. Chairman's welcome to parishioners
2. Council Proceedings

The following gives an account of the Council's proceedings in the year April 2017 to March 2018 and its aspirations for the future.

(a) Major area grants 2017-2018

Memorial Field	£7,500
Langport Information Centre	£4,000
Move to Library with reduced costs in 18/19?	
Langport & Huish Episcopi Youth Centre	£6,000
Christmas Lights – an extension of Christmas Lights at Westover Trading Estate	
Huish Episcopi	£700
Payment for the upkeep of St Mary's Churchyard	£1,500
Huish Episcopi Primary School (grant mainly For swimming lessons)	£1,000
Anything else.....	

(b) Land

Allotments 36 @ £30 per annum (increasing to £36 per annum from February 2018. Also half plot free as a Children's Gardening Club)	£1,045
Over £9,500 has been spent on the allotments between 2011 – 2017 and approximately £4,000 recouped from rents	
Farm Business Tenancies at Common Moor and Pibsbury	£2,600
Any questions	

(c) Parish Developments and improvements:

Huish Episcopi Parish Council Car Park	
War Memorial repairs	£125
Bus Shelter in conjunction with Langport TC	£4,052 (£2,026 each)
Huish Episcopi Parish Council Notice Board	£750 approx inc install
Less major building over the last year but still plenty To come (Trial Ground, land behind Badger Cottage, Newtown, Ducks Hill small development 9 bungalows opposite Shire's Garage (nearly completed) – has kept parish rates down	
Any questions	

(d) Maintenance

Lengthsman's salary	£2,375
Other Parish maintenance	£1,000

(e) Future Aspirations

The possibility of a Community Hall

3. Local Reports:

Youth Club

Community Website update

Annie Shillabeer

Jane Redfearn

4. Any other Parishioners' Questions

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

Format - only Chairman and 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