

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 18th March, 2019

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2018 – 2019

1. Chairman's Welcome to Parishioners

2. The following gives an account of the Council's proceedings on the year April 2018 to March 2019 and its aspirations for the future.

a. Major grants 2018 - 2019

Memorial Field	£7500.00
Langport Information Centre	£4000.00
Langport and Huish Episcopi Youth Group	£6000.00
Payment for the upkeep of St Mary's Churchyard	£1500.00
Primary School (grant mainly for swimming lessons)	£1000.00
Huish and Langport Cricket Club	£500.00
Langport and Huish Episcopi Senior Citizens Club	£500.00
Scout hut for CCTV	£1000.00
Langfest 18	£500.00
Foodbank	<u>£324.00</u>
Total	£22824.00

Any questions?

b. Land

Allotments 36 at £36 per year

Over £9,500 has been spent on the allotments in recent years. This financial year, an additional £1230.04 has been spent. This includes the new notice board due to be installed this month (hopefully) and a skip was provided in the summer to assist tenants in disposing of allotment rubbish/

Recouped from rents

£2848.98 Farm Business Tenancies at Common Moor and Pibsbury field

Any questions

c. Parish Developments and improvements

Further development plans envisaged (Trial Ground commenced)

Parish Notice Board installed on the HEPC Car Park

Notice Board for the allotments

New clerk appointed, Lisa, appointed after Jane Redfearn's retirement

Gifts were given to Jane were purchased from Shakspeare Glass (cost met by Councillors' donations - no cost to HEPC)

Any questions?

d. Maintenance

Lengthsman's Salary and cost of materials	£2200.53
Other Parish maintenance	£965.00
Bus shelter cleaning	<u>£90.00</u>
	£3255.53

Any questions?

e. Future aspirations

The possibility of a Community Hall which remains an aspiration held by the Council, various sites are being investigated.

A Bus Shelter for the residents of Huish Episcopi, hopefully sited on the Somerton road, funding opportunities and appropriate locations are being sought.

Speed Indicator Devices, to complement Community Speed Watch recently initiated within the Parish.

3. Local Report

- a. Langport and Huish Episcopi Senior Citizens Club
- b. Youth Club-Annie Shillabeer

4.a. Parish elections will take place in May 2019

5. Any other Parishioners' Questions

The meeting will be followed 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.