

**Huish Episcopi Parish Council**  
**The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held in**  
**The Huish Sixth Form Auditorium, Huish Episcopi Academy**  
**At 7.00 pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019 – 2020**

**1. Chairman's Welcome to Parishioners**

2. The following gives an account of the Council's proceedings in the year April 2019 to March 2020 and its aspirations for the future.

**a. Major Grants 2019 – 2020**

Memorial Field	£7,500.00
Memorial Field (additional for electrics)	£1,800.00
Langport Information Centre, now situated in The Library	£2,000.00
Langport and Huish Episcopi Youth Group	£6,000.00
Payment for the upkeep of St Mary's Churchyard	£1,750.00
Huish Episcopi Primary School (grant mainly for Swimming lessons)	£1000.00
Langport and Huish Episcopi Senior Citizens Club	£500.00
Langfest	£500.00
Huish Episcopi and Langport Cricket Club	£500.00
Foodbank (to Langport Town Trust rent of Hall)	£468.00
Langport Town Trust (clock)	£4,600.00
Defibrillator at the Leisure Centre	£1,800.00
Grant to The Angel	£1,000.00
Langport Town Council Cycleway	£967.00

Any questions

**b. Land**

Allotments 36 at £36 per annum

Over £9,500 has been spent on the allotments over recent years.

This financial year, an additional £259.71 has been spent

Recouped from Rents

£3,097.92 (further funds received 14/2) Farm Business Tenancies at Common Moor and the Pibsbury Field

Any questions

**c. Parish Developments and Improvements**

Initiation of Community Speedwatch – Training taken place and volunteers working with the Co-ordinator, equipment purchased to facilitate this.  
Renovating the War Memorial Steps to make them safer

Any questions

#### **d. Maintenance**

Lengthman's Salary and cost of materials	£2028.00
Other Parish Maintenance	£ 965.00
Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 45.00

Any questions

#### **e. Future Aspirations**

The possibility of a Community Hall for the village which remains an aspiration by the Parish Council. A Working Group has been set up to delve further into the possibility of one or two sites.

(The following item may be expanded upon after next week's meeting with Persimmon Homes and Highways.

Bus shelters for the residents of Huish Episcopi sited on the Somerton Road, talks proceeding.

Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS), to complement the Community Speed Watch, quotes and installation sites being investigated to try and facilitate this important safety aspect within the wider community.

### **3. Local Reports**

- a. Langport and Huish Episcopi Senior Citizens Club, Greg Cooper?
- b. Youth Group - Annie Shillabeer ?

### **4. Any other questions from Parishioners?**

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