

2016/17 ANNUAL REPORTS

A summary of the Chairman's Annual Report is inserted in this Newsletter and the 2016/17 accounts are printed opposite.

The Parish Council has a local grant policy and during 2016/17 Members resolved to support 3 community groups, Whittingham & Goosnargh Festival, Whittingham Agricultural Show and Community Green Hug Gardening Group. Chairman, Cllr Alan Lewis presented cheques to the groups at the Annual Parish Meeting.



**Goosnargh & Longridge
Agricultural Show**



**Whitsuntide Festival
Committee**



Community Green Hug

FORMER RIDINGS SITE

Following complaints about the disused site at Whittingham Road, the Parish Council arranged to have the site secured and fenced off prior to demolition to make way for a housing development and Aldi supermarket. The Parish Council raised drainage concerns before the applications were approved and are currently seeking flooding reassurances regarding the approved scheme.

WHITTINGHAM ROAD / INGLEWHITE ROAD / HALFPENNY LANE

Lancashire County Council are proposing a temporary road closure with parking restrictions on **Whittingham Road, Half Penny Lane and Inglewhite Road** from the **26th June 2017 - 18th December 2017** to enable utility works and highway alteration works to take place for the new development. Details are on the Parish Council website.

The Parish Council is concerned about the disruption and is working with the County Council to try to get this reduced. Residents are requested to register any concerns with LCC by calling **0300 123 6701** quoting reference **HRIT/7862/EF**.

2016/17 FINANCIAL REPORT

After the deduction of un-cleared cheques, the financial year began with a carried forward balance of **£109,215.40** of which **£19,906.76** was held in the bank account and **£89,308.64** Community Infrastructure Levy was invested in a short term deposit account. Expenditure plans for CIL are detailed on a separate CIL report.

Itemised Income and Expenditure for the year are recorded below.

The closing balance for 2016/17 is **£113,160.84** of which CIL Investment remains at **£89,308.64** and **£23,852.20** is in the bank account.

The carried forward figure includes **£1,751.95** CIL income not transferred to the investment fund and **£5,309.76** for Cumeragh Play Area Inspections and maintenance where invoices were expected but not received before the financial year end.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2016/17

Income		Expenditure	
Balance Fwd	19,906.76	Salary, Tax, NI	5,877.00
Precept	15,375.00	Admin Costs & Purchases	239.64
Bank Interest	12.75	Website & Newsletter	1,491.28
CIL Interest	295.61	Training	50.00
Printing contribution	45.00	Ins, Fees & Subs	1,816.59
CIL	2,840.95		
VAT Refund	1,017.24		
		Parks & opens spaces	
		Maintenance Contract	2,580.00
		Electric & Xmas tree	357.57
		Hedge cutting	196.00
		Cumeragh Play Inspections	0.00*
		Cumeragh Maintenance	0.00*
		Grants & Donations	
		Whitsuntide Festival	500.00
		Goosnargh & Longridge Show	250.00
		G&W Heritage Group	75.00
		Section 137 (British Legion)	25.00
		Assets & Repairs	
		Memorial & xmas lights	1,217.00
		Repairs swing and kiosk	122.90
		VAT	843.13
		Expenditure TOTAL	15,641.11
		Carried f/wd TOTAL	<u>23,852.20</u>
		£39,493.31	£39,493.31

£ 23,852.20 Carried forward
£ 89,308.64 CIL Investment
£113,160.84 **Total Balances**

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WHITTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council will continue to meet on the **2nd Monday** of the month with this year's meeting dates confirmed as

12 th June 2017	10 th July 2017
14 th August 2017	11 th September 2017
9 th October 2017	13 th November 2017
11 th December 2017	

At the May Annual Parish Council Meeting, Members resolved to trial a new venue at **Whittingham Sports and Social Club** as the upstairs meeting room at Goosnargh Village Hall was not accessible to all. Meetings will still commence at **7.00pm**. Members of the public are welcome to attend and the Agenda usually includes a period set aside for public participation.

Our website www.whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk includes copies of the Minutes and Agenda, financial information and a news page where we publish advance notifications of **road closures** supplied to us by Lancashire County Council. Please visit the website and let the Clerk know if you have any ideas for additional information.

In addition to the website, we also publish a quarterly Newsletter which is being delivered to as many homes as possible but for those not on the delivery route, copies are available from Goosnargh Post Office and the Sports and Social Club. If you run a local business and are happy to have copies available for customers, please contact the Parish Clerk whose details are on the back page.

PARISH WALKS

Several years ago Whittingham Environmental Group produced leaflets on 6 circular walks around the Parish and as mentioned in our last newsletter, the Parish Council is working in partnership with the Ramblers Association to inspect the walks and relaunch the leaflets which will be suitable for families. Now the warmer, drier weather has arrived, if you would like to walk the routes and help with the inspection please contact the Parish Clerk for a map and comment form so we can log problems with overgrowth, stiles, fences etc.