



Kingston Seymour Annual Meetings Evening

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Annual Parish Meeting
Friends of All Saints Church AGM
Village Hall Trust AGM

Refreshments available after each section



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Welcome & Introduction

Agenda

1. **Welcome & Introduction**
2. **Minutes of the 125th Annual Parish Meeting** - M Sewell
3. **Parish Council Reports 2021/2022** - M Sewell / S Dixon
4. **Open Forum**

Your Councillors & their Responsibilities

- Mike Sewell Chairman
- Richard Barber Vice Chairman
- Bryony Cole
- Fred Malton
- Ian Wariner
- Paul Cox
- Zoe Bartlett

Planning Applications

Finance & Audit Supervision

Roads

Footpaths

Community Resilience

Schools Admissions & Transport

Health

Trees & Village Environment

Local Access Forum

North Somerset Standards Committee

IT & Web Presence

Airport & PCAA

Energy Initiatives & Climate

Kingston Seymour Trust

All available Councillors

Mike Sewell, Richard Barber, Steve Dixon

Richard Barber

Bryony Cole

Zoe Bartlett

Mike Sewell

Ian Wariner

Fred Malton, Richard Barber

As available

Fred Malton

Ian Wariner

Richard Barber

Mike Sewell

Paul Cox

Minutes of the 125th Meeting

- Meeting took place on 6th June 2019
- Minutes to be formally signed by the Chairman



Parish Council Report 2021/2022

A strange and challenging year where your Parish Council continued to work in the interests of the Parish but against the challenging COVID backdrop which we all experienced.

- We worked with others in the village to maintain readiness of our response to COVID19. Our website provided a “one stop” location for the key Government information
- Our programme of funded grounds maintenance throughout the year helped to enhance the visual amenity of the village and support Road Safety in our narrow lanes
- One of the Parish’ listed structures, our War Memorial, has been maintained in good condition and the Parish Council is holding funds for when it falls due for more restoration
- We provided financial support for the village Post Office, the Village Magazine, churchyard maintenance and the Christmas tree, We bought new pads for the defibrillator to maintain the integrity of this resource. The Village Hall kindly allowed us to hold face to face meetingsonce we were allowed.
- We have been supporting parents in the village regarding schools & school transport
- We look for new planning applications weekly and have visited, reviewed and commented on 4 specific planning applications

Parish Council Report 2021/2022 (2)

- We have represented the village in actions with NSC about our roads and other services. We strongly protested against the Moor Lanes proposal.
- We worked with NSC to assess the state of our footpaths and supported the delivery of significant improvements.
- Local Plan to 2038. We have informed the village about the implications and are maintaining close attention as developing versions of the plan are issued.
- We have kept the village informed through the Village Website, Facebook Posts, Village Magazine articles and the Parish Noticeboard.
- Our Website received **7,148** visits over the year and **14,168 page views** were made.. After the home page, the most popular pages were about the cycle route and our footpaths. The Church and the Village Hall also featured strongly.
 - We now receive 47% of our website traffic from mobiles, 8% from tablets and the remainder from “PCs”. We had built our website to make it mobile friendly!
 - We have started to post alerts on Village Facebook and, where more information is available/required, link across to the website. This facility is proving popular and useful.

Parish Council Report 2021/2022 (3)

“Things Being Done To Us” – On behalf of the village, the Parish Council is engaged with:

- **Pier to Pier (Tutshill) Route** – currently being delayed by the Environment Agency but we are in close liaison with the Project Manager to protect the parish’ interests.
- **Coastal Footpath** – still in consultation between Natural England and the Planning Inspectorate
- **Yatton Expansion** – we are keenly aware of the potential impact of the ongoing development
- **Hinkley Point** – many in the parish took advantage of the tree scheme and regular updates are posted on our website. The first T pylons could be erected this year
- **Airport Expansion** – we joined others in objecting to this but all local opinion seems to have been cast aside by central authorities. We are engaged with CAA plans which will potentially alter aircraft routing.

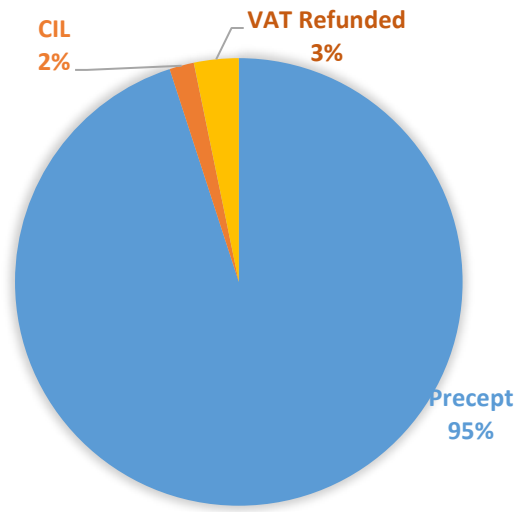
Queen's Platinum Jubilee – June 2022

- We have purchased commemorative mugs to present to all of our young people. A few may be available for purchase by us “oldies”!
- We have worked with and coordinated village groups in the development of a great programme of village events to take place over the Jubilee period from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.
- Details are in the Village Magazine this month and are on a dedicated page on our website.

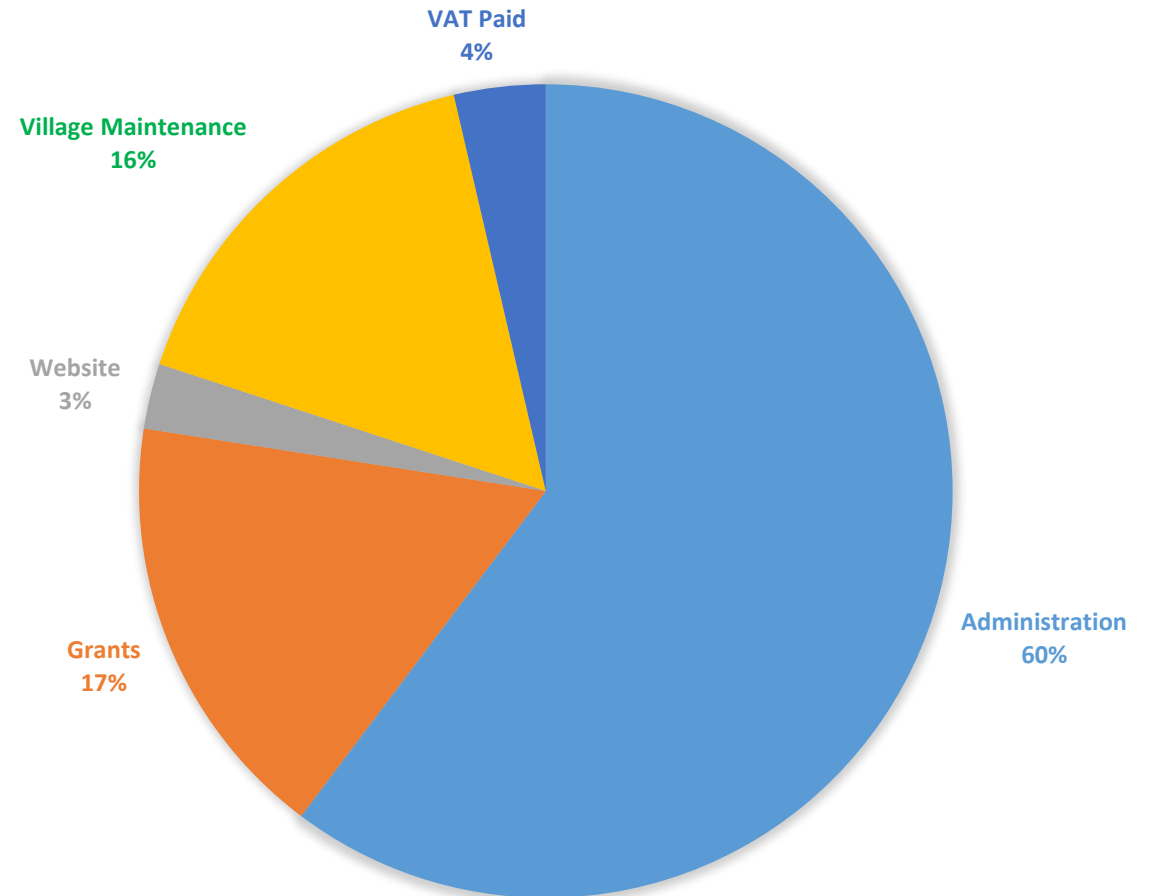


KSPC Financial Report – 2021/2022

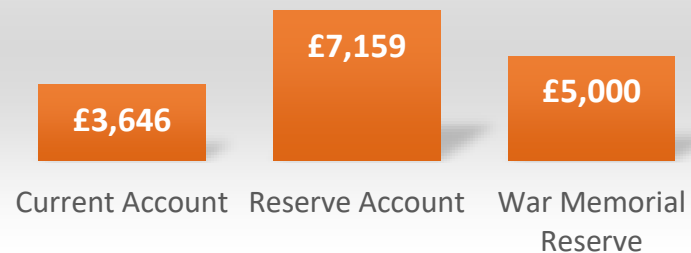
INCOME FY 2021 - 22 - £11,916



EXPENDITURE FY 2021 - 22 - £10,565



BALANCES 31.03.22 - £15,805



Open Forum