



Kingston Seymour Annual Meetings Evening

Wednesday 24th May 2023

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. Your Councillors & their responsibilities** - M Sewell / Councillors
- 2. Minutes of the 126th Annual Parish Meeting** - M Sewell
- 3. Parish Council Report 2022/2023** - M Sewell
- 4. Parish Council Financial Report 2022/23** - Parish Clerk
- 5. Parish Plan – Status** - M Sewell
- 6. Open Forum** - M Sewell / Councillors / Audience

Your Councillors & their Responsibilities

1.	Mike Sewell	Chairman	Planning Applications	<i>All available Councillors</i>
			Finance & Audit Supervision	<i>All available Councillors</i>
2.	Richard Barber	Vice Chairman	Roads	Richard Barber
			Footpaths	Andy Gillam
3.	Zoe Bartlett		Community Resilience	Zoe Bartlett
4.	Paul Cox		Schools Admissions & Transport	Michael Sewell
			Health	<i>All available Councillors</i>
5.	Andy Gillam		Trees & Village Environment	Richard Barber
			Local Access Forum	<i>All available Councillors</i>
6.	Susie Humphries		North Somerset Standards Committee	Fred Malton
			IT & Web Presence	Susie Humphries
7.	Fred Malton		Airport & PCAA	Richard Barber
			Energy Initiatives & Climate	Michael Sewell & Susie Humphries
			Kingston Seymour Trust	Paul Cox

Minutes of the 126th Meeting

- Meeting took place on 25th May 2023
- Minutes to be formally signed by the Chairman



Parish Council Report 2022/2023

A year of joy and of sadness as we celebrated the glorious life and then the sad death of our monarch

- **We celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen** - helped to organise events and provided commemorative mugs for our young people.
- **We joined with others to commemorate the Queen's passing and to announce the new King.**
- **We provided financial support** - for the Village Post Office, the Village Magazine, graveyard maintenance and the village Christmas tree
- **Provided a programme of funding maintenance throughout the village** – this enhanced the visual amenity of the village and supported road safety in our narrow lanes



Parish Council Report 2022/2023 (2)

- **Representation** - We have represented the village in actions with NSC about our roads and other services. We have formally responded on Local Plan Proposals, EV Strategy and Flood Resilience Consultations
- **Footpaths** - Following our assessment in the previous year, we have benefitted from some significant improvements in our footpath network and continue to work with NSC
- **Communication** - We have kept the village informed through the Village Website, Facebook Posts, Village Magazine articles and the Parish Noticeboard.
- **Our War memorial** – a Grade II listed structure – was maintained in good condition and funds have been put aside to meet future restoration costs.
- **We organised two defibrillator courses** – free to parishioners – to enhance the potential emergency response in the village.
- **Planning** - We review planning applications weekly and formally review those on which we are consulted.

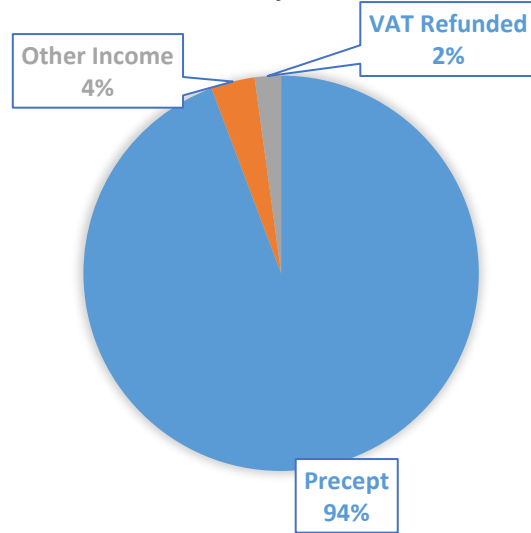
Parish Council Report 2022/2023 (3)

“Things Being Done To Us” On behalf of the village, the PC has been engaged with:

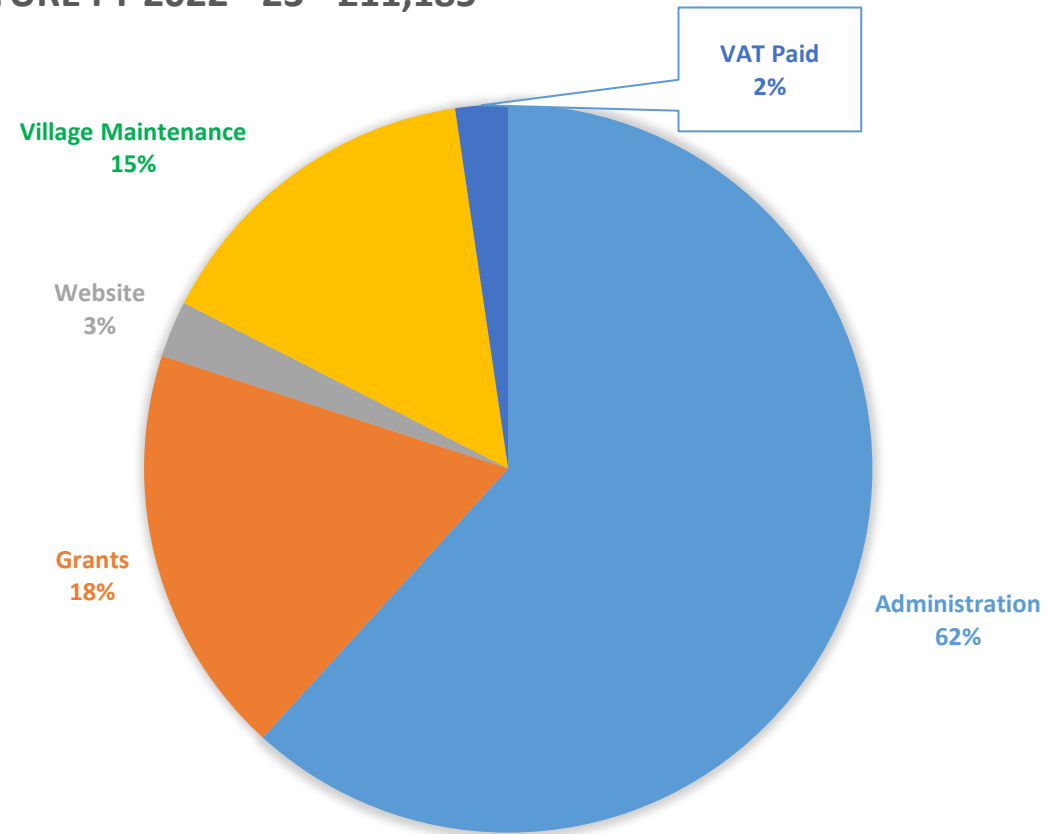
- **Pier to Pier (Tutshill) Route** - nearing completion with a possible launch date in July.
 - We maintained close links with the project during construction to minimise the impact
 - We held a public meeting on safety - **this has led to the commissioning of a fresh report which we are currently awaiting.**
- **Coastal Footpath** – ongoing between the Planning Inspectorate & Secretary of State.
- **Hinkley Point** – we have kept the village informed as the T pylons have been installed.
- **Airport Expansion**
 - we joined other parishes in objecting to this expansion but this objection was unsuccessful and permission to take to the Court of Appeal has been denied..
 - We remain engaged with CAA future plans which will potentially alter aircraft routing.

KSPC Financial Report – 2022/2023

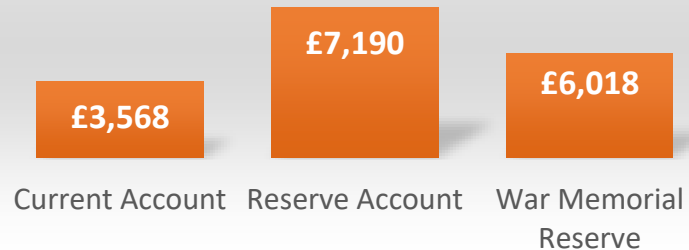
INCOME FY 2022 - 23 - £12,156



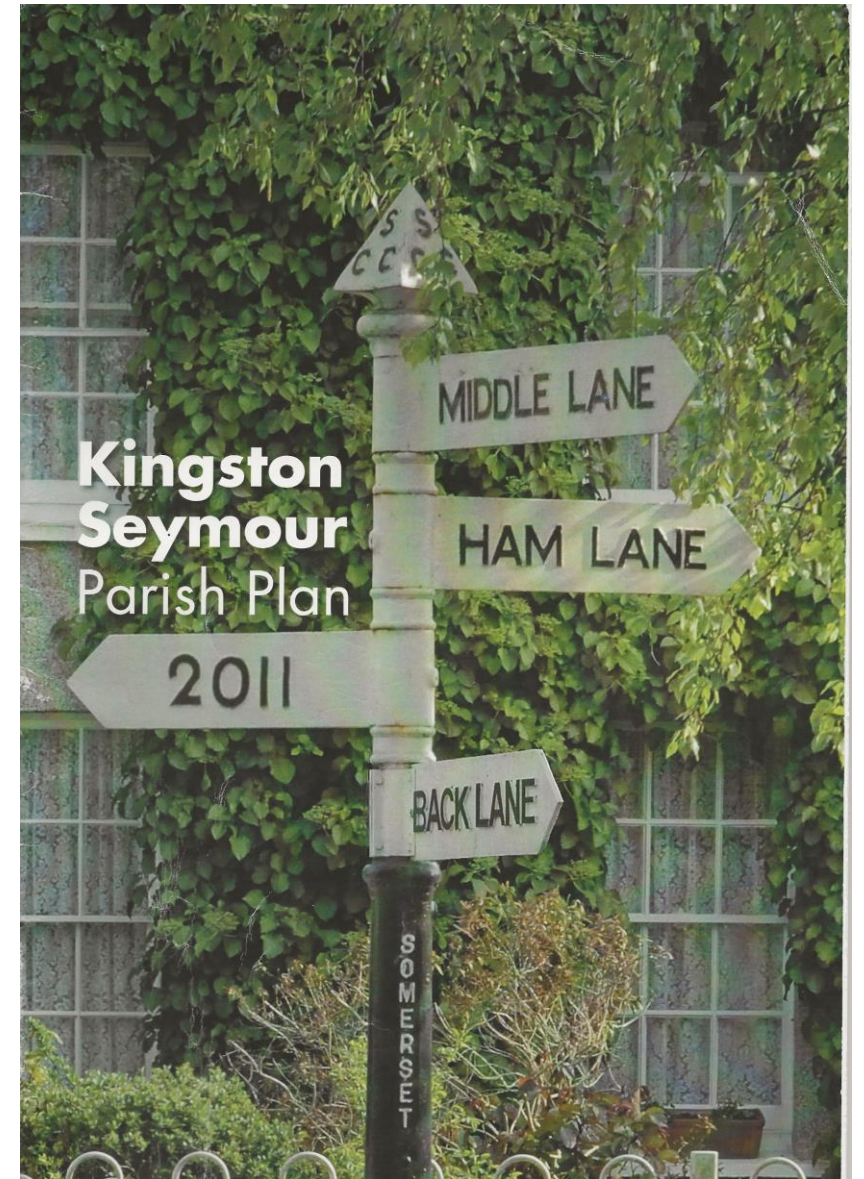
EXPENDITURE FY 2022 - 23 - £11,185



BALANCES 31.03.23 - £16,776



4. Parish Plan Status



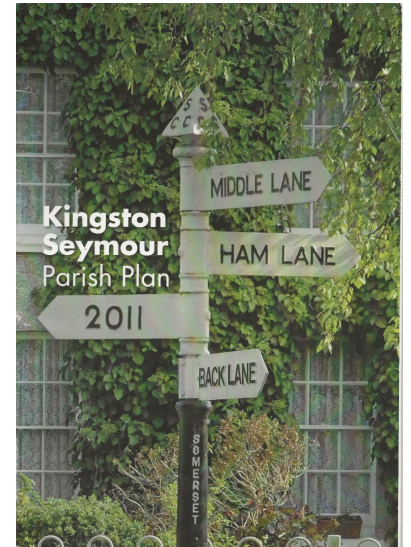
Parish Plan Status – What Has Been Achieved

- Footpath Improvements and Information
- Treatment Works – Odour Reduction
- Village Maps
- Broadband
- Website and Village Diary
- Flood Risk Preparedness
- School Transport – Ongoing focus to maintain access
- Public Bus Service – Recently introduced
- Road Safety Improvements – Ongoing project
- Railings – Ongoing project



Parish Plan Status - What Could Still Be Done?

- Allotments
- Playing field / open space
- *Note, for both, enquiries have been made and community support sought. Access to land and neighbour support is critical for these to become a reality*





5. Open Forum

What Should Our Priorities be in 2023 & beyond?

For example:

- Completion of Parish Plan Objectives
 - Key outstanding points are allotments and playing field / open space?
- Physical recognition of the HM The Late Queen Elizabeth's reign
 - Possible ideas include trees, benches and / or replacing bus shelter?
- Enhancing community / council engagement
 - What works, what doesn't, how could we improve?



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Thank you