



# Kingston Seymour Annual Meetings Evening

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Annual Parish Meeting

Friends of All Saints Church AGM

Village Hall Trust AGM

*Refreshments available after each section*



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128th  
Annual Parish  
Meeting

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# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of the 127th Annual Parish Meeting
3. Parish Council Reports 2023/2024
4. What's the Parish Council doing for us?
5. Open Forum



# Minutes of the 127<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- Meeting took place on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Minutes to be formally signed by the Chairman



# Parish Council Report 2023/2024

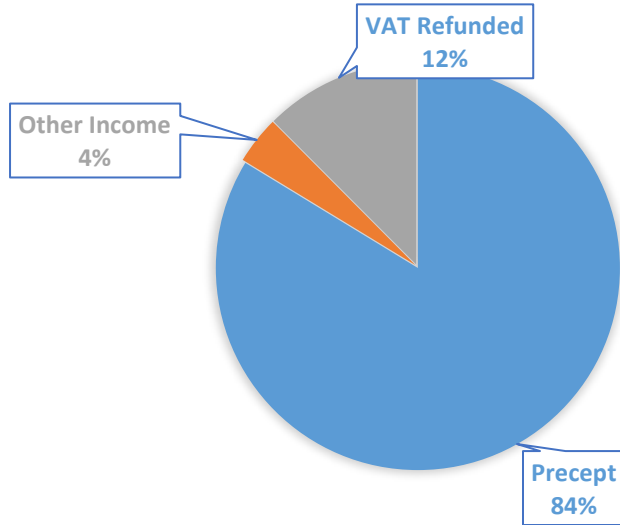
- **We celebrated the Coronation of the King** - helped to organise events and provided commemorative mugs for our young people. A tree was planted to celebrate the occasion and plaques placed.
- **We commissioned the refurbishment of the railings around the church** – this has represented our biggest single investment in the village for over a decade
- **We provided financial support** - for the Village Post Office and for the Village Magazine. We helped purchase the village Christmas tree and partially funded maintenance of the churchyard.
- **We funded maintenance of the roadside throughout the village** – this enhanced the visual amenity of the village and supported road safety in our narrow lanes
- **We maintain a watching brief on Bristol International Airport** – this is via the Parish Council Airport Association (PCAA)

# Parish Council Report 2023/2024 (2)

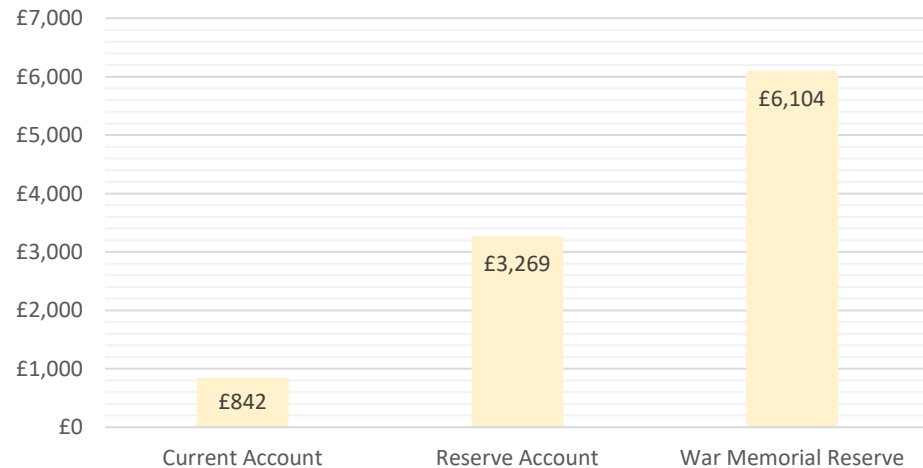
- **Representation** - we have worked tirelessly with NSC to try and ensure that the Pier to Pier Way route is as safe as it can be for residents. We have challenged the Duck Lane link and its implications for the village. We have submitted formal responses to Local Plan Proposals and have reviewed village planning applications throughout the period
- **Footpaths** – We have taken an active role in monitoring our footpath network and have worked with NSC or directly where action has been needed. We have monitored progress of the Coastal Footpath
- **Communication** - We have kept the village informed through the Village Website, Facebook Posts, Village Magazine articles and the renewed Parish Noticeboard
- **Our War Memorial** – a Grade II listed structure – has been maintained in good condition and funds have been put aside to meet future restoration costs
- **School Transport** – We have again had to intervene to make sure that children in the village due school transport particularly to Yatton Schools receive it

# KSPC Financial Report – 2023/2024

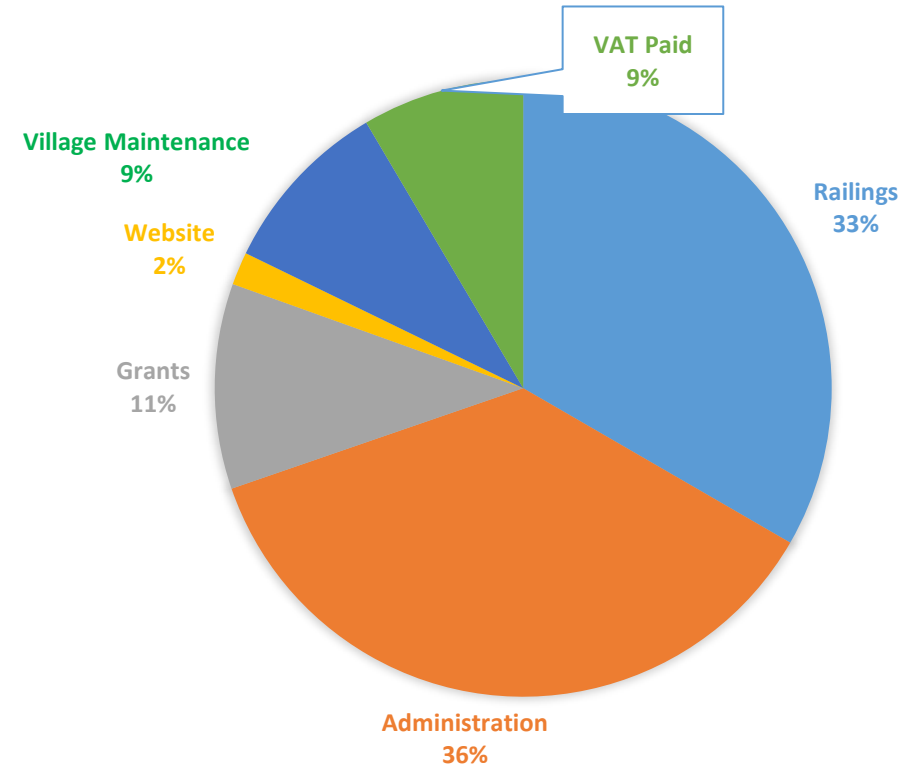
## INCOME FY 2023/24 - £14,037



## Balances as at 31st March 2024 - £10,215



## EXPENDITURE FY 2023/24 - £20,598



# Post Office

- **A valuable asset recently lost** – We are engaging with the Post Office to see what alternatives there are to provide a Post Office service in the village
- **Big thanks from the Community to:**
  - John Allday – Our postmaster for many years
  - Judith Barber
  - Sue Saunders
  - Graham Daniel
  - Olive Lawrence



# Village Defibrillator

- Based on operational experience to improve parishioner safety we will be:
  - Removing the code from the current defibrillator cabinet, making the unit instantly accessible, as is recommended by the ambulance service and by the British Heart Foundation
  - Secure closing with a breakable strap which will show easily if the unit has been opened
  - Adding an emergency Bleed Kit to the existing defibrillator to broaden the support available to those in need
- We are looking to expand the village network of defibrillators with support from local businesses if they have equipment publicly available



Illustration

# What's the Parish Council doing for us?

## Today's focus

- Pier to Pier Way – Mitigating impact to our community
- Strawberry Line Duck Lane Link – Keeping everyone safe
- Coastal Footpath - Planning approval announced, what next
- Reducing environmental impact – How can we all help more

## Future focus

- House building – Both outside the village and inside the village
- Local plan – Helping NSC do the right things for the right reasons
- Sea Defences and Flood Risk – Our climate is changing, we need to be ready
- School catchment areas – Rolls down now but will increase / schools built



## 5. Open Forum

A massive thank you to every group and individual both represented in our proceedings this evening or not, who tirelessly give their time and effort to support our community

It is not always easy, but we are lucky that so many of our parish are willing to get stuck in, we do much for a community of under 400 people because in the words of Theodore Roosevelt so many of you are IN THE ARENA

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## THE MAN IN THE ARENA

IT IS NOT THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS; NOT THE MAN WHO POINTS OUT HOW THE STRONG MAN STUMBLES, OR WHERE THE DOER OF DEEDS COULD HAVE DONE THEM BETTER. THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA, WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY DUST AND SWEAT AND BLOOD; WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY; WHO ERRS, WHO COMES SHORT AGAIN AND AGAIN, BECAUSE THERE IS NO EFFORT WITHOUT ERROR AND SHORTCOMING; BUT WHO DOES ACTUALLY STRIVE TO DO THE DEEDS; WHO KNOWS GREAT ENTHUSIASMS, THE GREAT DEVOTIONS; WHO SPENDS HIMSELF IN A WORTHY CAUSE; WHO AT THE BEST KNOWS IN THE END THE TRIUMPH OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT, AND WHO AT THE WORST, IF HE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY, SO THAT HIS PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE COLD AND TIMID SOULS WHO NEITHER KNOW VICTORY NOR DEFEAT.

~ THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Thank you