

	<p>As everyone knows, this year was an election year. We will be looking to fill the remaining vacancies by co-opting people on to the Parish Council.</p> <p>George felt that all members of the Parish Council had worked together very well and have made his role very easy and thanked everyone for their support.</p>	
4	<p>Annual Financial Report The internal audit on the 2016-2017 draft accounts has been done by Sandie Gould and she has not identified any discrepancies.</p> <p>The bank balances as at 31st March 2017 Treasurer's Account - £1,059.27 Business Account - £8,402.57</p> <p>Total Income £8,780.71 Total Expenditure £9,409.92</p> <p>Brought forward balance 1/4/2016 £10,039.91</p> <p>Carried forward balance to 1/4/2017 £9,474.70</p> <p>Petty Cash carried forward £12.86</p> <p>Allotments: 2016-2017 Total Income £540.00 - Rent £480.00 Deposits - £60</p> <p>Total Expenses £717.15 Deposits Refunded £70.00</p> <p>Balance brought forward 1/4/2016 £1,698.63 of which £750.00 were deposits</p> <p>Balance carried forward 1/4/2017 £1,451.48 of which £740.00 are deposits</p> <p>Adrian Smith wanted to highlight the fact that the Precept received (based on a 1.2% increase) does not accurately reflect the true cost to the Parish and we need to be mindful of Wiltshire Council's continued delegation of responsibilities to Parish Councils for future financial planning.</p> <p>George Horton also commented that Parishes need to contribute 25% to any Projects raised through CATG.</p>	<p>WL</p> <p>AS</p> <p>GH</p>
5	<p>Annual Planning Report</p> <p>It has been a busy year with 31 applications coming through the system. Of these the Council objected to five: 1 of which was withdrawn; 2 were amended and resubmitted; one is subject to ongoing review by Wiltshire and 1 was subject to legal discussions, which we felt we were unable to have a view on until this was resolved, Wiltshire thought otherwise and agreed to it.</p> <p>Of the 26 that we had no objection to, Wiltshire agreed to 25 and we are still awaiting the outcome of the latest.</p> <p>Overall this suggests that the Parish Council are doing a pretty good job in the assessment of the applications processed.</p>	<p>GH</p>

6	<p>Residents Time:</p> <p>Des Clarke said residents are still very unhappy about the highways situation. He mentioned the verges being eroded by heavy lorries in parts of the village.</p> <p>Howard Witt expressed concern about the speeding and the overtaking between the villages and speeding on the roads. Theresa Herbert responded by explaining that she had referred the Parish's concerns to her colleagues in Traffic re- speeding and suggested a CATG referral.</p> <p>There was a brief discussion around possible traffic calming measures however Jane Davies advised that permission of Highways would be needed for some of the suggestions made.</p>	
7	<p>Date of Next Annual Parish Meeting: Monday 7th May 2018</p>	