

Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council

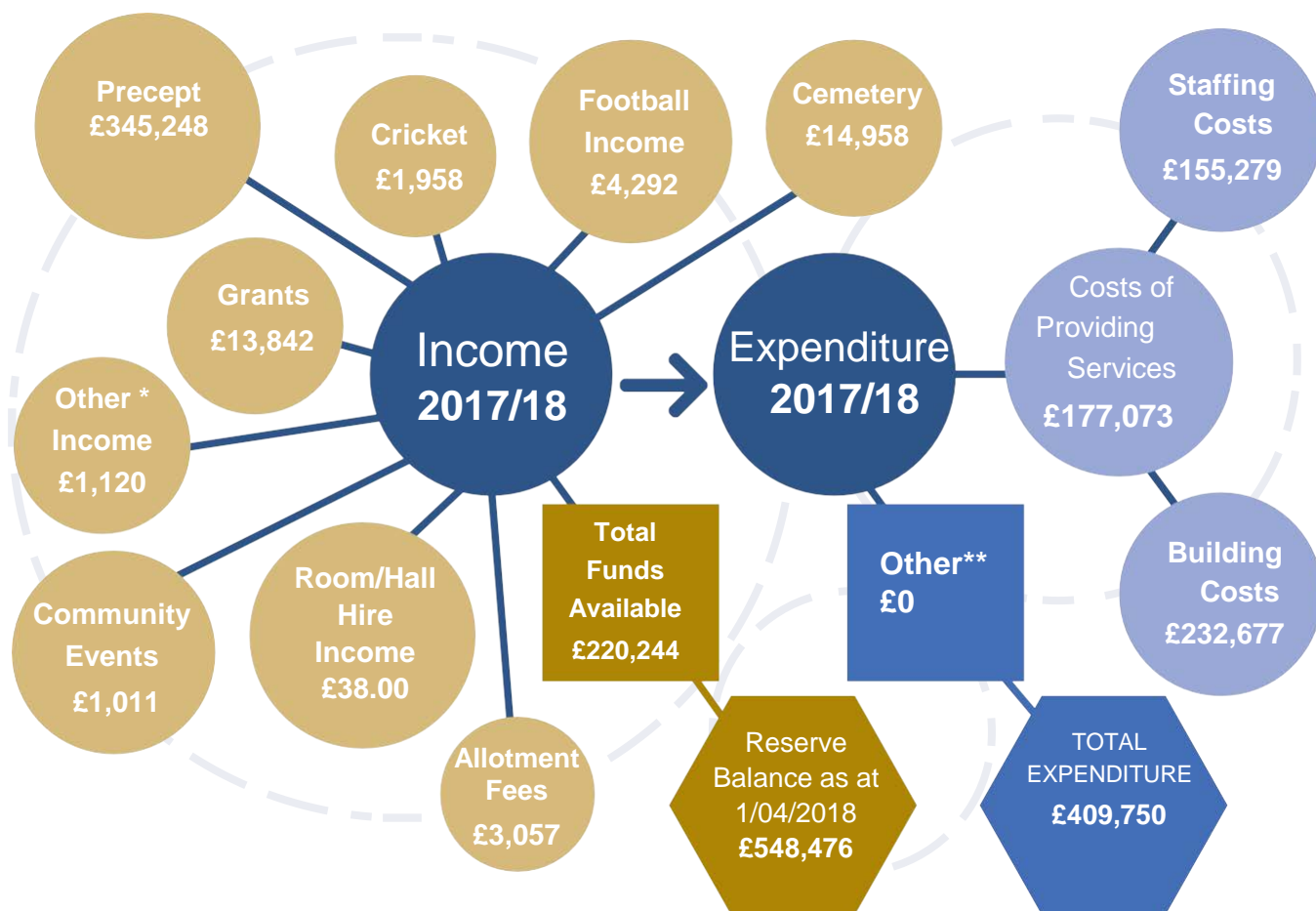


ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018



HOW THE COUNCIL SPENT YOUR MONEY...

- PROVIDING SERVICES
- CORPORATE & GOVERNANCE COSTS
- SAVED TO COUNCIL RESERVES



PARISHCOUNCIL A to Z

ALLOTMENTS, BUS SHELTERS, CEMETERY, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, COMMITTEES, COMMUNITY ORCHARD, COMMUNITY EVENTS, CRICKET PITCH, FLORAL DISPLAYS, FOOTBALL PITCHES, HORTON HEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE, MEMORIAL TREES & BENCHES, PARKS & OPEN SPACES, PARISH OFFICE, PAVILION, PLAYING FIELDS, STREET FURNITURE, WOODLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Photocopying, history books, donations, interest on accounts

**Cllr/Staff training, I.T, legal fees, sundry expenses

Full accounts can be view at www.fairoak-pc.gov.uk

Dated August 2018

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID...



£2,850
GRANTED TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

STAFF NUMBERS



5 Full time
7 Part time



3 BUILDINGS
MANAGED ACROSS THE PARISH



The **Woodland Community Centre**
opened in June 2018

Home to **Rainbows Preschool**
2 halls for hire
1 consulting room
1 kitchen



WILDFLOWER
AREAS INTRODUCED



REPLIED TO PRINCIPAL COUNCIL(S) CONSULTATIONS

45 COMMITTEE MEETINGS WERE HELD



THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
Got in touch with residents through **four** parish newsletters sent to each parish household

We moved offices



2 Knowle Park Lane

2 Allotment sites



Xx Tenant holders
22 on waiting list



OPEN SPACE/PARKS MAINTAINED



700
INVOICES PAID



OUR WEBSITE has been updated to help residents access services



3 FOOTBALL PITCHES MAINTAINED



OVER 150
TREE ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED



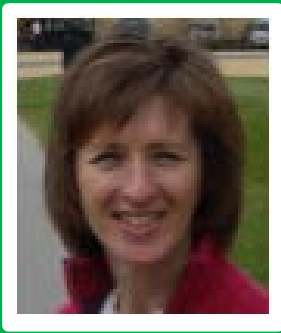
3 Play Areas
1 skate park
1 outside gym
maintained and regularly inspected



1 cricket wicket



2 tennis courts maintained



Message from Helen Douglas, Chairman of the Parish Council

Dear Residents

This year has been a year of change for the Parish Council – we have relocated our offices, said sad farewells to two of our Councillors, appointed a new Councillor and a new Clerk along with other support staff. All that and still maintaining our villages to the highest standard we can, and introducing new ideas to make them even better places to live in.

Still to come this year are the grand formal opening of the Woodland Community Centre and its public art sometime this autumn, the redevelopment and expansion of the play area on New Century Park following the demolition of the scout hut – there will be a number of opportunities for you all to tell us what you might like included here, the official handing over of Horton Heath Community Centre to the Parish, a new invigorated carnival for 2019 following consultation we have already had with you. Updates on all these projects will be in our quarterly newsletters so watch out for news.

Planning and the creation of what will amount to 2 new communities within our Parish remain the most important work we are dealing with. Some details are now beginning to form for the development west of Horton Heath.

Some residents have asked why we have not held our own consultations about the new draft local plan – we held extensive consultations when the previous plan was submitted a few years earlier and everything we said then still applies now and have been used as the basis for our submission to Eastleigh Borough Council. We asked you to comment individually and many of you have and your views will be taken into account by the Borough Council when they consider their plans.

Once the plan is approved by an independent inspector, master planning will develop – this is where the detail is added to the broad outline and it is here, promised by the Leader, Councillors and Officers of the Borough Council, that we can have the most influence and will press for the best least destructive plans we can have. Once the master planning stage is underway we will hold our own consultation sessions to make sure that whatever we get is the very best it can be for us existing residents and new people who will live there.

I would like to thank every resident of our villages – whether councillor, staff, partners, or local community groups for all their hard work during this year to give our villages the sense of community and belonging that we all enjoy.

Best Wishes, Helen



W h a t	W h e r e
Allotments	Campbell Way (6 plots) Knowle Park (56 plots)
Amenity Areas	Land at Knowle Park (36 Hectares) Lapstone Farm, including orchard
Buildings	Sports Pavilion, Lapstone Playing Fields Horton Heath Community Centre Woodland Community Centre
Bus Shelters	Crowd Hill, Fair Oak Botley Road, Horton Heath Fair Oak Road, Fair Oak Winchester Road, Fair Oak
Cemetery	Fair Oak Cemetery, Botley Road, Fair Oak Reserved site – land at Knowle Park Maintenance of Pember Churchyard (closed for internments)
Parish Office	2 Knowle Park Lane, Fair Oak
Picnic Areas	Knowle Hill Conservation Site, Knowle Lane, Fair Oak New Century Park, Shorts Road, Fair Oak Knowle Park, Botley Road, Fair Oak
Play Areas	Dean Road, Fair Oak (open space) Meadowsweet Way, Horton Heath New Century Park, Shorts Road, Fair Oak Knowle Park, Botley Road, Fair Oak
Playing Fields	Lapstone Playing Fields, Pavilion Close, Fair Oak
Recreation Areas	Knowle Hill Conservation Site, Knowle Lane, Fair Oak New Century Park, Shorts Road, Fair Oak Lapstone Farm, Botley Road, Horton Heath Oak Walk, Eastleigh Road, Fair Oak 'Daisy Dip', Latham Road, Fair Oak Wyvern Meadow, Fair Oak
Street Furniture	War memorial, Fair Oak Road, Fair Oak Memorial Clock Fair Oak Road, Fair Oak Benches, Fair Oak & Horton Heath

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Parish Council **w h a t w e** **d o n ' t d o**

W h a t	W h e r e
Roads – potholes, railings, street lights, traffic calming	Hampshire County Council as the Highways Authority www.hants.gov.uk
Street Scene: - Weeds on pavements/gutters Waste Hedges Verges	Eastleigh Borough Council www.eastleigh.gov.uk
Planning – housing, tree preservation orders	Eastleigh Borough Council www.eastleigh.gov.uk
Drains – Water leaks	Southern Water www.southernwater.co.uk
Crime & antisocial behaviour	Hampshire Constabulary For emergencies dial 999 other reports phone 101





15 COUNCILLORS
1 vacancy
All volunteers

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Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council is made up of 15 elected Councillors. All Councillors are volunteers, and none claim expenses. These Councillors regularly meet as a Full Council. The Parish Council has three principal Committees: Finance and Staffing Committee, Leisure & Properties Committee and Planning & Highways Committee. There is also a Community Events Sub-Committee.

Meetings for Full Council and the above Committees usually take place in the Parish Offices, 2 Knowle Park Lane on a Monday at 7.00 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend these meetings and participate during the public question time. Please contact the Clerk, if you wish to speak at any of the Council meetings. Meeting dates are published on the Parish Council's calendar which can be found on the home page. www.fairoak-pc.gov.uk