

Stamford Bridge Parish Council

Annual Report 2016-17

Welcome to the Stamford Bridge Parish Council annual report. The report outlines the activities of the Parish Council (PC) during the year. If you wish to comment on this report, you can either e-mail the clerk Dave King at clerk@stamfordbridgepc.gov.uk, or write to The Clerk at Stamford Bridge PC, Old Station House, 24 Church Road, Stamford Bridge, York, YO41 1DJ.

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Residents are welcome to attend monthly PC meetings and may speak to the Council during 'Public Participation'. Please check the venue of the meetings as this varies from month to month.

Finance

The PC is responsible for setting the Parish Council Tax (precept) and to ensure that all receipts and payments are managed to the highest possible standards. The accounts of the PC are subject to internal and external audits. At the time of this report going to print, the accounts have been approved for this last financial year by the internal auditor.

Summary of Receipts and Payments year ending 31st March 2017

<u>Receipts</u>	£	<u>Payments</u>	£
Balance b/f	56,510.92	Employment	22,227.06
Precepts	50,000.00	Office Costs	2,940.85

LPP Grant	402.88	Professional Fees	1,999.26
VAT Refund	1597.25	Training & Travel	539.95
Rosti Donation	120.00	Loan Repayment	1667.44
Tea Party	60.61	Street Lights	397.53
		Square Christmas	2873.09
		Annual Donation	3088.97
		Parish Paths	766.00
		Misc. Costs	100.00
		Winter Gritting	311.00
		Precept Projects	3919.80
		VAT	1610.02
		Events & Room Hire	1684.38
		Equipment Repair/Maintenance	417.00
		Balance c/f	64,149.31
Total	108,691.66	Total	108,691.66

Planning Update

Work on the 192 home “Saxon Gate” development is under way. This includes the provision of 25% affordable homes. The “Godwin Vale” development of 120 homes is also advancing. Construction of 24 age specific homes is now complete at the former Grange Nursing Home. A planning appeal has been submitted by Gladman in respect of the refusal of ERYC to grant planning permission for a 210 home development on the A166. A planning application has been received to build a new prison for 1017 prisoners at Full Sutton

Flood Liaison Group

Ward Councillor Andy Strangway helped to provide an underground pump in the New Inn car park to help alleviate excess surface water. ERYC paid for the electrics and will be an ERYC maintained flood risk asset. The only parts visible are a small control kiosk, a manhole cover and frame, and a 200mm external diameter pipe over the wall. The scheme cost in the region of £75,000.00 and was completed in March.

Buses

A joint funding agreement between Stamford Bridge PC, Rosti Automotive and ERYC was agreed last summer to maintain the York evening No. 10 bus service. Each contributes £2,000.00 per year, which equates to £1.30 per household per year out of the Parish Precept. As a result, York City Council extended the contract with Transdev to run the service from Monday to Saturday. The PC is also a member of the York Bus Forum, which represents bus users in York and surrounding areas.

Training and Liaison

The PC is committed to developing its skills and knowledge and during the year a number of training courses have been attended by the Clerk and Parish Councillors. We were pleased to welcome Colin Clarke as a new councillor. He took the place of Paul Knight, who resigned after 3 years of service, following a job move. We now have a new Chair in Richard Clarke and Chris Kealey is now Vice-Chair.

Regular contact is maintained with Humberside Police and with ERYC ward councillors. The PC is a member of the local council association (ERNLLCA) and participates at area meetings on a regular basis. Parish representatives regularly attend police liaison meetings held in the area and attend other liaison meetings with other Parish Councils.

Community Engagement

The PC supported the Remembrance Day service organised by the British Legion. The PC also provided the Christmas lights celebration in the square. In February the over 60's party was given by the PC, this was attended by nearly 60 over 60's.

At the Annual Parish Meeting in May, a large number of clubs and societies presented reports on their activities over the last year. Presentations were given by Rosti Automotive and the Derwent Lions.

At an Awards Evening, the PC presented only the 5th and 6th Citizen's Awards to Sylvia Ward and Norman Pearson for their services to the village over many years.

This year, the PC awarded grants to the Community Pool, Guides, Village Hall, Village in Bloom, SBPFA and the Tapestry Group. The PC has also used money to improve the village by providing new litter bins (at the Vets and in The Square) and a new picnic bench. Also we have cleaned the bush shelter and the salt bins. Trees have also been acquired and planted in Moor Lane.

We now have a Facebook page - as well as our website - to engage with the on-line community and have over 100 followers since December. The link is at:-

<https://www.facebook.com/StamfordBridgeParishCouncil/>

Chairman's Statement

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Parish Councillors and the Clerk for their efforts and commitment to the PC during the year. May I also thank the many voluntary groups for their efforts as they contribute so much to their community. It was a great pleasure to present Sylvia Ward and Norman Pearson with their well-earned Citizens Awards.