

# St Enoder Parish Council

# Annual Report 2016-2017

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## How the Precept was spent 2016-17

The main income of Parish and Town Councils is provided by local residents via the Parish Precept, an element of your Council Tax. This year we have received grants from SITA and Big Lottery totalling £45,000 which was used on the Play Area and new path.

Income	
Precept	£84,602.23
Council Tax Grant	£6,418.87
Bank Interest	£12.42
Cemetery	£6,490.00
Vat refund	£29,886.10
Community Benefit Grants	£13,115.00
Other Grants	£87,648.00
Allotments	£792.50
Other Income	£19,155.45

£248,120.57

#### Total

#### Outgoings

Administration incl. staff wages, insurance & NDP	£44,849.91
Playing Fields/Youth Club/ Play insp	£30,441.60
Grass Cutting/maintenance: verges/open spaces	£17,065.00
Footpath maintenance & trimming	£5,495.00
Cemetery Maintenance and loan repayment	£16,432.20
Defibrillator Annual fee	£885.00
Grants	£5,300.00
Capital Projects	£128,138.95
Vat	£35,498.93

Total	£284,106.59
Net Income	-£35,986.02

# Chairman's Report 2016-17



Well, 2016/2017 has gone and done it.

Brexit, we have decided to exit the European Union, no matter which way you voted, life in the United Kingdom is never going to be the same again. We have a new Prime Minister in Theresa May and a new cabinet. Donald Trump, the United States of America have elected a new President and life in the world is never going to be the same again. For better or worse the people have decided, history will judge.

Thank goodness for St. Enoder Parish Council, no controversies here , only good things to report to you the people of Indian Queens, Fraddon, St. Columb Road, Summercourt and the other areas covered by St. Enoder including The Pedna Carne Mobile Home Park.

The youth clubs in the Indian Queens Recreation Ground are going from strength to strength with the Senior Youth Club planning to open another evening this year to cater for a wide range of activities and topics. We carried out essential repairs to the changing rooms and permitted our local football club to use the facilities of the youth club building for the making of drinks etc. for their supporters.

Other work carried out by the Parish Council includes the Pit Lane & Pedna Carne footpaths being renovated, with muddy areas dug out and replaced with hardcore. The water pipe renewed on Indian Queens Recreation Ground lane. Work on the trees at Summercourt Playing Field to make them safe. The annual charge for the defibrillators at just over £1000 is now our responsibility. As Cornwall Council no longer undertake weed spraying in our area the Parish Council has decided to undertake this ourselves.

The War Memorial Cemetery is now maintained more frequently. Dangerous headstones have been repaired; also loose and leaning headstones are currently being put right. Some extra soil has been delivered to top up badly sunken graves.

In addition a grit bin has been provided by the Parish Council which is in place on Pedna Carne Hill, following Cornwall Council's removal of the previous bin.

The transfer of ownership of the Kelliers from Cornwall Council to St. Enoder Parish Council has finally happened, making good on a pledge made some years ago. The Parish Council will seek to develop this site into a nature site, for the benefit of the residents of St. Enoder, subject to the available finance.

It is known that the Indian Queens cemetery is too small for our needs. We are pleased to announce that we have acquired extra land to expand the cemetery and we are in the process of incorporating the extra land into the cemetery.

Big thanks go to our Local Cornwall Councillor, Dick Cole, for securing the funding for the brand new playground equipment on Indian Queens Recreation Ground. Not only did Councillor Dick Cole secure the funding but he oversaw the execution of the project from start to finish, ably assisted by our Parish Clerk, Amanda Kendall. Looking to the future, the Parish Council will be seeking to provide new playground equipment for the Summercourt Playing Field.

On the note of the Indian Queens Recreation Ground we have had some concerns regarding reports of drones flying over the area. We would like to remind the public of the rules for use of the Recreation Ground, these are:-no dogs, no alcohol, no flying of objects. These rules are in place for the benefit and safety of everyone.

By the time this report is published everyone in the Parish will have had the opportunity to look at and respond to the Neighbourhood Development Plan for St. Enoder. We will be publishing the findings in due course.

2017 marks the year of local elections. St. Enoder Parish Council will be holding elections for Parish Councillors on 4<sup>th</sup> May. St. Enoder Parish Council is well served by dedicated councillors whose sole aim is to make St. Enoder a great place to live.

Michael Bunyan Chairman St. Enoder Parish Council

# Meeting Dates 2017

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Ordinary	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Annual	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Planning	7pm	Summercourt Memorial Hall
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Ordinary	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Planning	7pm	Summercourt Memorial Hall
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Ordinary	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017	Planning	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Planning	7pm	Summercourt Memorial Hall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Ordinary	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Ordinary	7pm	Summercourt Memorial Hall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Planning	7pm	Summercourt Memorial Hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Ordinary	7pm	Fraddon Village Hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Planning	7pm	Summercourt Memorial Hall

Other Committee Meetings for General Purposes and Finance are held throughout the year, please check noticeboards and Parish Council website.

## **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

If you organisation wishes to apply for a grant, please note, all applications will be dealt with on an annual basis. Please ensure that all applications are sent to the Clerk, in writing, (email is acceptable) by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Grants are then distributed at the Annual Assembly in April.