



St Enoder Parish Council

Annual Report 2019-20

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How the Precept was spent 2019-2020

The main income of Parish and Town Councils is provided by local residents via the Parish Precept, an element of your Council Tax.

Income	
Precept	£99,224.07
Council Tax Grant	£3,623.20
Bank interest	£736.47
Cemetery	£5,750.00
Vat refund	£17,761.44
Community Benefit Grants & S106	£5,464.82
Other grants	£5,643.62
Allotments	£863.00
Other income incl WW1 book sales	£1,153.46
Total	£140,220.08
Outgoings	
Admin incl staff wages/pension & NDP	£45,997.72
Playing Fields/Youth Club/Play insp.	£14,259.10
Grass cutting maintenance: verges/open spaces	£8,500.00
Footpath trimming & maintenance	£1,700.00
Cemetery maintenance & loan repayment	£18,163.73
Defibrillators annual fee	£640.00
Grants	£4,950.00
Capital Projects	£4,208.75
VAT	£5,193.28
Total	£103,612.58
Net Income	£36,607.50

Whilst the income appears to be significant this is due to 2018-19 minus of £49,377.68, and grants and VAT refund received after the year end on last year's spending therefore in this year's accounting statement.

Chairman's Report 2019-20



I started last year's report by saying how honoured I was to represent St. Enoder Parish Council as its Chairman for the last three years. Having enjoyed this role, I now felt it was the time to hand the baton on to someone.

As I write this report, we are in unprecedented times, in the grip of COVID-19 which has brought us to a lockdown, affecting us all and our way of life. The council is unable to have face to face meetings with councillors and the public.

The advice from Cornwall Association of Local Councils (CALC) is to suspend any local Parish Elections until next year. Therefore, on this basis I will continue to represent St Enoder as Chairman of the Council until Local Parish elections in May 2021. I am happy, as always, to represent St Enoder.

We are carrying out our daily business via emails, phone calls and exploring the potential of utilising Zoom, a video communication platform.

Cornwall Council has given a positive response to the St Enoder Neighbourhood Plan and our next step is to hold a referendum on the plan. Unfortunately this will now be postponed due to COVID-19, until next year, the timing of the referendum is yet to be agreed.

Our Wednesday Youth Club run by Young People Cornwall has currently been suspended due to the lockdown arrangements, but will re-open once restrictions are lifted. They are offering on-line support so any young person requiring help please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

We are planning to start a junior youth club run by volunteers and this will be explored once we are clearer about the steps we can take after we are out of the current constraints of lockdown. If you are interested in being a volunteer for the Junior Youth Club, there is free training available. For details please contact our Parish Clerk for further information.

Works that have been completed this year are as follows:-

- Installation of CCTV and new fencing at Thomas Playing Field in Summercourt.
- At Indian Queens Recreation Ground we have reinforced the safety of the floodlights, which were made unstable during the storms last winter

Currently we are working on:-

- Replacing the floodlights and their brackets at Indian Queens Recreation Ground
- Replacing the streetlights on the lane leading to Indian Queens Recreation Ground
- Carrying out work to extend the Indian Queens Cemetery with new cremation gardens
- We have taken over the maintenance of St Enoder Churchyard and plan to restore the headstones in the Old St Enoder Church Cemetery.

Unfortunately our plans to hold VE celebrations on May 8th, with a fun day and a tea party on the Sunday has been postponed.

The good news is that we hope to incorporate VE and VJ celebrations in August, so look out for more information on social media etc nearer the time.

My thanks go to Amanda Kendall our Parish Clerk for all the support she has given me for the last four years as Chairman of St. Ender Parish Council.

Michael Bunyan
Chairman
St. Ender Parish Council

Meeting Dates 2020

Due to Covid-19 all meetings have been cancelled for the time being. Planning is being considered via email, all planning applications are uploaded to the St Ender Parish Council Website www.saintenderparishcouncil.org.uk all comments to be emailed to the Clerk, clerk@saintenderparishcouncil.org.uk

Virtual meetings will be arranged to consider Accounts and Audit, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and any controversial items, please keep checking the Parish Council website for log-in details for any of these meetings.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

If your 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 31st December. Grants are then distributed at the Annual Assembly in April.

VOLUNTEERS

The Parish Council has a list of volunteers helping residents during this time, if you need help with shopping, or a prescription picking up or just want a chat, please contact the Parish Clerk to be linked to a Volunteer. The Parish Council would also like to extend their gratitude to all the volunteers for helping at this time.