

Stoneleigh and Ashow Joint Parish Council

Annual Report: 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020

Members

The composition of the Parish Council in April 2019 was as detailed below:

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| Ashow Ward | Councillors Mrs S Williams and Mr M Foster |
| Stoneleigh Ward | Councillors Mr R Hancox, Mr J Astle, Mrs D Jack, Mr A Bianco |

- At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 9th May 2019 Councillor Mr Richard Hancox was appointed Chairman and Councillor Mr John Astle was appointed Deputy-Chairman.
- In May, Mr M Forster did not seek reelection and as such, stepped down from his role as Councillor.
- During the elections in May, there were subsequently only 5 people standing for the 6 Councillor positions and all were returned without the need for a vote.
- Mrs Lucia Rolli applied for the post of co-opted Councillor and was accepted unanimously during the meeting on 11th July.
- At the end of the year, the composition of the Parish Council was:

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| Ashow Ward | Councillors Mrs S Williams and Mrs L Rolli |
| Stoneleigh Ward | Councillors Mr R Hancox, Mr J Astle, Mrs D Jack, Mr A Bianco |

County and District Councillors

The Parish Council is supported by Councillors from Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council.

In April 2019 the supporting Councillors were:

Cllr Wallace Redford from Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Pam Redford from Warwick District Council
Cllr Trevor Wright from Warwick District Council

There have been no changes over the year.

Meetings

During the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 the following meetings were held: Annual Council Meeting and 11 Ordinary Meetings

Attendance of Councillors at these meetings is detailed below. The maximum possible attendance is 12 meetings (except for Cllr Rolli who had a maximum possible attendance of 7 meetings).

| | Meetings Attended | Percentage Attendance |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Cllr Hancox | 12 | 100% |
| Cllr Astle | 10 | 83% |
| Cllr Jack | 8 | 67% |
| Cllr Williams | 8 | 67% |
| Cllr Rolli | 5 | 71% |
| Cllr Bianco | 10 | 83% |
| Cllr W Redford | 10 | 83% |
| Cllr P Redford | 8 | 67% |
| Cllr T Wright | 11 | 92% |

Finance

The Precept levied for the financial year 2019/2020 was £16,980.00.

Other income during the year was Bank interest of £108.72, plus VAT refund of £265.32, a cashbank payment of £60.00 and a grant for the village hall of £2,400.00.

The total income for the year was £19,814.04, which when added to the accumulated balance gave a working total of £53,705.55

During the year total expenditure was £11,614.43 which results in a surplus of £42,091.12

Included in this are £17,441.11 of earmarked funds.

The following grants were distributed during the year:

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| Stoneleigh & Ashow Newsletter | £500 |
| Ashow Defibrillator | £250 |
| Contribution to VE Day celebrations | £200 |

Planning

All planning applications received from Warwick District Council, and a number from Warwickshire County Council are considered.

During the year a total of 30 new planning applications were considered, with 8 outstanding from the previous year.

The applications can be classified as shown:

- 27 full planning applications
- 3 listed building applications

The outcomes of the applications were:

- 22 granted
- 6 refused
- 5 withdrawn
- 5 awaiting outcome

Stoneleigh Village Play Equipment

The annual inspection of all the play equipment was carried out in October 2019

Hannah Watts

Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer