

BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report 2008-2009



Report from Mrs E Glaisher, Chairman

The Council has had another busy and successful year, and I would like to thank both new and old councillors for their dedication to the interests of the residents of Brympton.

We lost Caroline Edwards and Tony Powell but were fortunate to have Darren Shuttler and Mark Amor join, us so we continue to have a full council.

I would also like to particularly thank both our SSDC Councillors and our County Councillor Sam Crabb for their continued support.

QUALITY STATUS has now been awarded and we are now seeking the final element being the Power of Well Being, which hopefully should be successful this year

LARKHILL OPEN SPACE PROJECT - progresses now with physical evidence on the ground. I would like to take this opportunity to than Steve Fox and Darren for all the work they have both undertaken on this project and may I say I think the improvements have been really good so far.

ABBEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - The Parish Council took out a 5 - year loan from the Public Works Loan Board to assist with the refurbishment project of the community centre and the project is now complete. We are all aware of the problems encountered during the last year with this project, but these have now been finally resolved. The centre can now move forward for many years of successful community usage.

THE NOISE 2008 - Was again very successful last summer, whether we decide to continue this event as a bi-annual event or at all is for discussion in the autumn

GRANTS - Have been given to numerous bodies this year who are of benefit to our residents i.e. St Margaret's Hospice, Citizens Advice ,Age Concern , and numerous others

UNITARY

Although un-successful in this county an interesting outcome has been the Joint Area Committee on which parishes have a non voting representative. It will be interesting to see if the voice of Parish Councils becomes more valid in the future at this level of government.

PLANNING - continues to be a significant item to the Council C but with the "down-turn" affecting the building trade it is reflected in the "fall off" of activity on Key Sites.

MEETINGS - The Council has met 13 times in 3 venues across the parish.

Financial Report

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31 March 2009

Income	
Balances brought forward	£67065
Annual Precept	£47747
Other receipts	£38570
	£153382
Expenditure	
Staffing costs	£15837
Other expenditure (including purchase of street furniture, grants, cemetery, Larkhill Open Space Ranger, roundabout sponsorship, repairs to play equipment, training, etc.	£104210
	£120047
Balances carried forward	£33335

Councillors

Mrs E Glaisher	Chairman
Mr R Meecham	Vice-Chairman
Mr M Amor	
Mr P Dutton	
Mr A Graham	
Mrs D Jagger	
Mr C Legg	
Mr G Pritchard	
Mr P Seib	
Mr D Shutler	
Mrs M Thomas	

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