

Councillors

Mrs E Glaisher

Mr R Meecham

Mr M Amor

Mr P Dutton

Mr A Graham

Mrs D Jagger

Mr G Pritchard

Mr P Seib

Mr D Shutler

Two vacancies as at 1st June 2010

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BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report 2009-2010



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REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors – This year we said goodbye to Mary Thomas. Chris Legg and Eddie Galjaard - we currently have two vacancies so please contact the Clerk if you would be interested in joining the Council.

Meetings - BPC has held monthly meetings at 3 venues across the parish. We have also had occasional special meetings/ workshops.

Finance – The parish council's budget and precept for 2009-10 was £48,868. For 2010-11 the figure has increased to £50,863 which represents approximately £20.32 per Band D property out of the total payment of £1,438 per year.

In addition to the normal costs for running the parish council the budget last year provided for various other commitments such as:

- Grants to various organisations - £2,650
- Loan payments in respect of ACC improvements - £5,894
- Yeovil in Bloom - £700
- Part funding of Open Space Ranger - £4,066
- Tree planting - £880
- Additional litter picking at Oak Tree Park - £1236
- Provision of new waste bins - £436

Power of Wellbeing – Having achieved Quality status a couple of years ago BPC has now been granted the Power of Wellbeing. This will allow us to enhance our role as a parish council, should we wish to, and allow us to carry out certain other functions.

Community Information Point – For the last couple of months BPC has been operating a Community Information point at ACC – thanks to Peter Dutton and Liz for manning this. The public seem to be now becoming more aware of this facility.

LOSP – Work on fulfilling the objectives established from the Planning for Real exercise are continuing. The new footpath link to Abbots Way is proving popular and Darren, the Ranger provided in

partnership with SSDC, has been working extremely hard in clearing the undergrowth, etc. The next project is to improve the footpath link to King Arthur Drive and this is scheduled for August.

Crime and Disorder – Problems of anti-social behaviour continue to be the main concern and we are extremely grateful for the continued involvement and liaison with our local PCSO in tackling the issues.

SCC and SSDC – BPC are grateful for the continued support and information from our County and District Councillors, Sam Crabb, Peter Seib and John Richardson.

Planning – BPC continues to receive copies of planning applications that have been submitted to SSDC and on which we are consulted. Numbers were well down this last year and this is no doubt a symptom of the economy. The Local Development Framework which looks to set the scene for development over the next 10 years or so is currently being drawn up by SSDC with input from parish councils and other stakeholders. This will undoubtedly present some serious challenges and issues in identifying new development areas. required in order to achieve Government targets.

Financial Report

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31 March 2010

Income

Balances brought forward	£33335	
Annual Precept	£48868	
Other receipts	<u>£2734</u>	
		£84937

Expenditure

Staffing costs	£16095	
Other expenditure (as detailed in the report)	<u>£30088</u>	
		<u>£46183</u>

Balances carried forward		<u>£38754</u>
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