

BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report

2007



The Council has had yet another very busy year. A meeting has been held at least once every month. Several Councillors have other duties -representing Brympton on the Burial Committee, the Abbey Community Association, Somerset Association of Local Councils, Yeovil Town Football Liaison Committee.

The Boundary Review was fairly successful but the decision to implement the proposals has been deferred due to forthcoming local government legislation.

The Larkhill Open Space Project is another achievement. The Council's thanks go to the residents who contributed and to staff and pupils of Preston School. The school won an education business award from Somerset Linx for their work. The project continues with the decision to join forces with South Somerset District Council and jointly fund two part-time posts, a Project Co-ordinator and a Part time Urban Ranger

The Parish Council made comments on almost 100 planning applications throughout the year. On occasions its recommendations were ignored, specifically with regard to the Silverline applications, which was very disappointing. The Parish Council has many concerns over transport issues. The employment developments in Brympton will exacerbate the situation as little or no highway improvements are planned at this time. However, at the end of this year the County Council plan to hold another review of the transport strategy for Yeovil and the parish council will be taking part.

The Council has made grants to organisations that have direct bearing on our residents' lives – such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, St Margaret's Hospice, Relate & Help the Aged.

The Council also takes part in Yeovil in Bloom by sponsoring the Houndstone Roundabout. In due course it will be sponsoring a floral bed adjacent to this roundabout. It has also maintained Higher Ream Play area to a high standard. Money has been set aside to assist the Abbey Community Centre with its proposed refurbishing and upgrading.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to ask the Clerk or one of your Councillors.

**Mrs E Glaisher
Chairman**

Financial Report

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31 March 2007

Income

Annual Precept	£33217
Other receipts	<u>£5716</u>
Total Income	£38933

Expenditure

Staffing costs, purchase of street furniture, training, etc.	£29230
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Carried forward 2007/2008 **£46,884**

Current & Long Term Plans to 31 March 2008

Clerks Gratuity	£2480
Public Open Spaces	£11,865
Village hall improvements	£20,000
Play equipment replacement	£6,000

Councillors

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