

**These are draft minutes until approved and signed at the next Annual Parish Meeting
in April 2019**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 7 March 2018 in the Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn at 19:00.

In attendance:

6 Kenn Councillors;... ..W Bessant, S Brain, J-P Humberstone, C Quinn, H Staples, R Treble
1 District Councillor;... ..J Iles
1 Resident

Chairman for the meeting: Cllr S Brain (Vice Chairman of Council)
in the absence of Cllr S Naish (Chairman of Council)

APM/18/1 **MINUTES** of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting held on the 6 March 2017 were approved as a true record and signed as such by the Chairman.

APM/18/2 **CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S REPORT** for 2017/18 had been prepared before the meeting and circulated with the agenda to those in attendance, (Appendix 'A').

I would like to thank the Councillors for all their time and hard work over the past year and their continued support. Also, the villagers who have supported the councillors and sent their thanks for what is done on their behalf.

- The speed cameras have been successfully installed, work well and have made folk more speed aware. Broadband is still work in progress.
- The drainage has been sorted at the garage and other drainage issues that have been a problem are now in the hands of the drainage board.
- St Modwens is still awaiting a decision by North Somerset.
- Attention has been drawn to the speeding along the moor road. Safety of some trees in the village and conditions of some hedges and verges. These things have not been resolved as villagers would have liked but the decisions are out of our hands and despite many requests the decisions not to resolve them for many reasons have remained the same.
- We will continue to do our very best for our community but recognise that North Somerset are constricted by budgets and we are not the only parish in need of things doing.

APM/18/3 **FINANCIAL REPORT** Cllr Brain referred to the Financial Report for the year 2017/18 and Budget Report for 2018/19 (Appendix 'B') and invited questions.

3.1 Enquiry about the sum identified as General Reserves in the balance being carried forward – the Clerk reported that the reason for this being slightly higher than the previous year was due to the amount of VAT reclaimed – mostly from the Vehicle Activated Speed Signs (£1,345).

APM/18/4 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS PARTICIPATION** The Chairman opened the meeting for those in attendance to make comment or ask questions;

- 4.1 Kenn Street – the grass verges and gullies/ditches are deteriorating and being eroded due to vehicles being parked on them. They are also being used as extra passing space for vehicles on narrow sections.
- 4.2 Kenn Road – the pavement on the east side of this road is deteriorating near the bus stop.
- 4.3 Trees – report received that two trees needed to be cut back; some work had already been done. During the discussion it was considered that more maintenance work, such as this, needed to be dealt with around the parish.
- 4.4 Ditch Clearing – general information was received that ditches in the area needed clearing of weeds and litter. Details of which ditches these where was not provided.

The Vice Chairman thanked everyone for attending and taking part in the discussion.

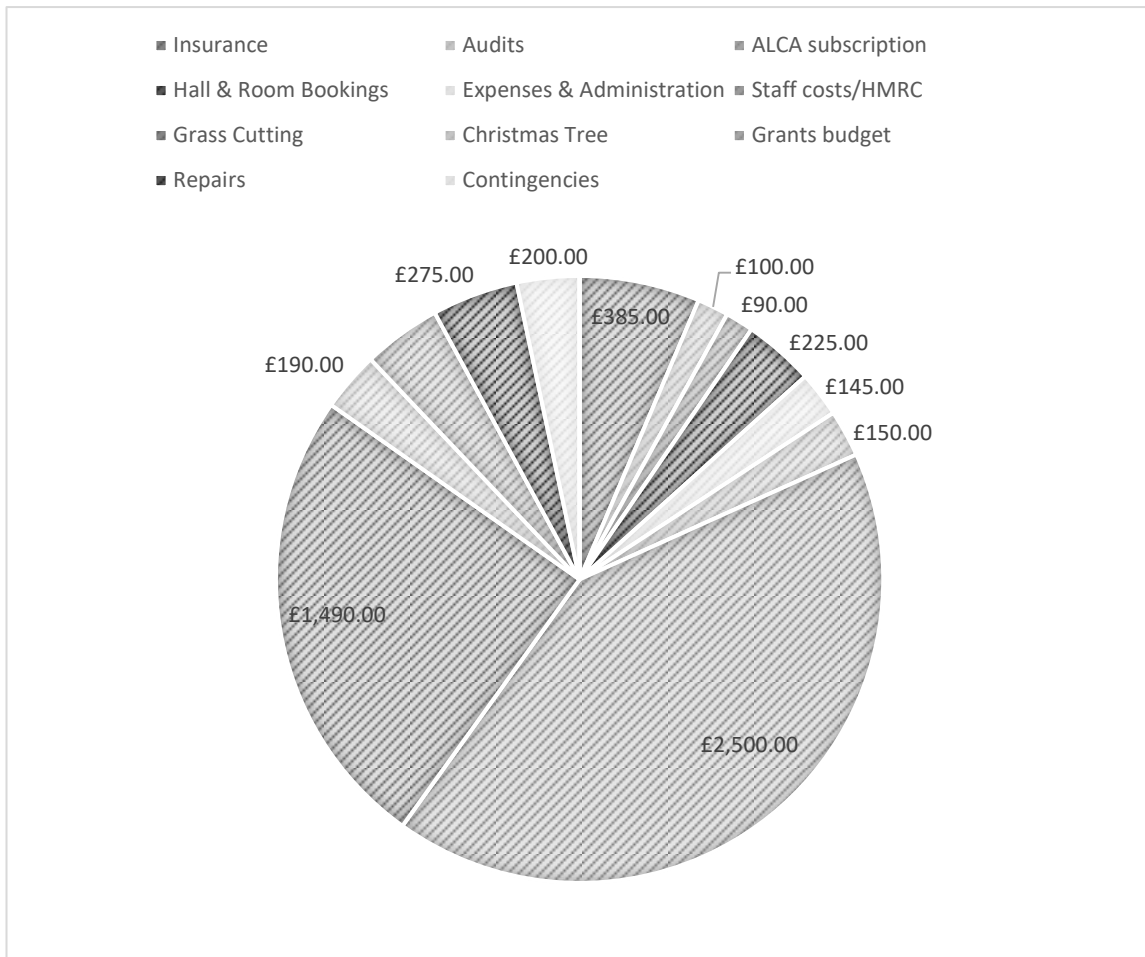
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CHAIRMAN.....

The meeting finished at 19:25

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Kenn Parish Council BUDGET for 2018/2019



Financial Year 2018/19

Effect on Kenn's council tax for each band;

Band A	£20.08 for year	£1.67 per mth
Band B	23.43	1.95
Band C	26.77	2.23
Band D	30.12	2.51
Band E	36.81	3.07
Band F	43.51	3.62
Band G	50.20	4.18
Band H	60.24	5.02

2017/18 (comparison)
for year

£18.79
21.93
25.06
28.19
34.46
40.72
46.98
56.38