

South Newton and Stoford Parish Council

Clerk's report for AGM 10th May, 2017

1) Play Area – South Newton

We continue to need to find a further £5000.00 to complete the levelling of the football area. Thanks to all the Councillors who regularly inspect and maintain this area. It has also been arranged for a local contractor to cut this area regularly.

2) Donations

This year Charitable donations for this financial year have again been made to the Parish Magazine, Wilton Day Centre and St. Andrews Church, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall, and The Good Companions.

3) C283 /A36

We are very encouraged that following our report to the C.A.T.G. last year, action to improve the C283 is imminent. We will of course, continue to inform the Parishioners of any new updates.

4) Year End accounts

End of year financial balance as at 31st March 2017, of all the Parish Council Accounts = a total of £5,302.31 in credit. The precept payment for 2016/17 was £4,925.02. Many thanks again to Mr. Tim Sainsbury who has again agreed to audit the accounts. These will be available for public scrutiny in July (Date to be confirmed).

This year the Parish Council voted not to increase the Parish Precept for the year 2017/18. The Precept payment will be slightly lower this year due to an end of the payment of the Precept Grant.

5) Website

Once again thanks to Mr. Tim Wilton for his continued expertise running the website which has become a vital tool for the Parish Council.

I would personally like to pass on my thanks to Mr. Peter Edge for his support and expertise throughout his time as Wylde Valley Councillor.

Finally, I would like to thank the Parish Council for supporting me through this year as Parish Clerk and look forward to continuing in this role.

C. Webb