

## Income and Expenditure Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2017

31st March 2016		31st March 2017
<b>Income Summary</b>		
1,442	Income Parish Centre	1,213
140,000	Precept	150,000
3,295	Support Grant	1,445
<b>144,737</b>	Sub Total	<b>152,658</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>		
13,627	Income	634
<b>158,364</b>	Total Income	<b>153,292</b>
<b>Expenditure Summary</b>		
18,428	Salaries	20,351
<b>18,428</b>	Sub Total	<b>20,351</b>
<b>Running Costs</b>		
1,445	Admin & General Purposes	6,761
7,272	Parish Centre	5,555
14,804	General Expenditure	13,088
105,456	Leisure & Community	89,969
<b>147,404</b>	Total Expenditure	<b>135,724</b>
<b>General Fund Analysis</b>		
129,909	Opening Balance	140,869
158,364	Plus : Income for Year	153,292
288,273		294,161
147,404	Less : Expenditure for Year	135,724
140,869		158,437
0	Transfers TO / FROM Reserves	0
<b>140,869</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>158,437</b>

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# Parish Matters Newsletter

ST GEORGE'S & PRIORSLEE PARISH COUNCIL

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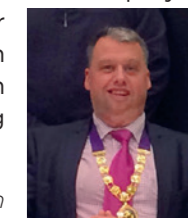
### A Word from the Chairman...

What an honour it is to have been nominated to serve for another year as Chairman of St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council; I am committed, hard-working and determined to continue to move St Georges & Priorslee in the right direction.

I have to begin by saying a big thank you to all of my fellow Parish Councillors and Staff who have done a tremendous job over the last year, their commitment and passion for the Parish is second to none.

It was very rewarding at the recent Annual Meeting of the Parish to be able to present to residents an overview of the many services and functions the Parish Council have been involved in over the last twelve months. I hope you enjoy this Summer edition of our Parish Newsletter and wish you all the best during the coming months.

*Cllr Richard Overton*



### What's the plan?

Members of the Parish Council were invited to join the Chairman at a Parish Planning workshop. The Parish Council recognised the original Parish Engagement Strategy adopted back in 2009 was very outdated, and a new approach to setting the Councils priorities was needed to help them to consider what are the key areas of concern identified by the Community, and the importance of ensuring the concerns be reflected in the Councils Future Plan.

The findings of the 'Community Listening' consultation work carried out in 2016 by Citizen Engagement Community Organisers who had spoken to over 900 residents, has provided the

Council with the opportunity to consider the emerging needs of its Parish and demonstrate itself as a Council which listens to its Community.

It is anticipated that this will become a regular annually held workshop for Council Members to be able to discuss any concerns, be given the opportunity to suggest Improvements, agree priorities and create a new plan which will then consequently feed into the budget process.

If you would like a copy of the Plan please contact the Clerk by email: Clerk@stgeorgesandpriorslee-pc.org.uk or telephone 01952 567700.

## Parish Grant Allocation

During 2016-17 the following grants were awarded:

- Gower Heritage & Enterprise Group
- Crucial Crew
- Age UK & St Georges Day Care Centre
- Macmillan Cancer Care
- Tabbi Cats Rescue
- Samaritans Telford
- Homestart Telford & Wrekin
- St Georges Community Group
- St Georges Cricket Club
- St Georges Partnership
- Priorslee Pre-School Playgroup

Grants are allocated three times throughout the year in the following months: June, October & February. Further details can be obtained from the Clerk.

## Highways and Lighting Improvements

The Parish Council continue to work in Partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council on local matters. In support of their Pride in Your Community programme the Council will be investing an additional £45m, over the next three years, into improving the Borough's roads, pavements, street lights and highway structures.

The programme of works covering the full three years is currently being developed using information already shared by local ward members, Parish and Town Councils and residents, however they will continue to revise the programme based on feedback received over the coming months.

The following information provides an overview of the schemes that will be undertaken in the Parish over the coming 12 months:

- Footway Maintenance on: Briggs Way, Church Street, Middle Road, New St.
- Road Marking Refreshment Programme Various sites.
- Street Lighting LED Upgrades Street Lights Across St Georges Ward.
- Drainage improvements Daisy Bank Drive, St Georges.
- Drainage improvements Gatcombe Way, Priorslee Playground Footpath.
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- Street Lighting LED Upgrades Street Lights Across Priorslee.
- Road Maintenance Priorslee Avenue.
- Variable Message Sign Upgrades Telford Town Centre.

## Community News



Installation of New Picnic Benches on Priorslee Village Green



Terri Abbot Age UK Volunteer receiving her Grant Cheque



Councillors and Volunteers carried out a Litter Pick Event



Dave the Dog Warden installing 14 Anti-Dog Fouling signs across the Parish

# St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council Senior Citizens Outing to Llandudno

## Monday 14th August 2017

Coach Departing 9.15am from The Co-op, Priorslee Avenue or at 9.30am from The Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges. Return coach departing Llandudno at 4.30pm.

Own arrangements for lunch with a £7 contribution from the Parish Council plus return of £3 deposit.

Tickets available from:

**Tuesday 1st August**

'9.30am – 11.30am'

at The Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges

**Wednesday 2nd August**

'9.30 am – 11.30am'

at The Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges

**Thursday 3rd August**

'10am to 12 Noon'

at The Lakeside Nursery Café, Priorslee

**Monday 7th August**

'9.30am – 11.30 am'

at The Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges

**Tuesday 8th August**

'9.30 – 11.30'am

at The Lakeside Nursery Café, Priorslee

**Wednesday 9th August**

'9am – 11am'

at The Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges

*A £3 deposit is payable on obtaining your ticket which will be refunded on the day.*

## Congratulations to St Georges Community Group – Heritage Lottery Grant

The St Georges Community Group are proud to announce they have been awarded a National Lottery grant for the North Telford Heritage Trail project, which will engage the local community in celebrating the area's rich heritage. The £10,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) will enable the project to create a trail route, website and app, hold a series of community events, and provide training for a team of project volunteers.

An idea for the route has been produced by former Granville Colliery Miners, Malcolm Peel, Stewart Braddock and Cliff Hewitt. Throughout the project programme of activity the wider community will be involved in the formation of the Heritage Trail, which will encompass Industrial Mining Sites, Past and Present Transport Links and People's Memories of the area's unique and evolving communities.

Working with volunteers, Shropshire Archives, Telford & Wrekin Council Pride Officer and Telford Community Payback Team, a smartphone application and web site page will be connected to The Heritage Trail for everybody to explore and enjoy in the future.

Thanks to money raised by National Lottery players, the project will launch on Wednesday 31st May 10am (weather permitting) with a day-long event travelling around the route of the trail idea. The starting point to meet will be Priorslee Avenue Car Park (opposite the drs surgery). We will be stopping off for refreshments in St Georges to get your feedback on the North Telford Heritage Trail idea. The route is 6 miles long.

There are lots of opportunities to get involved. We will be recruiting a Project Consultant to engage and support volunteers positively and to plan and deliver events. We will also be recruiting volunteers to take on many roles within the project. Volunteers will be supported with training and expenses.

For more information on the project and to tell us how you would like to be involved in this exciting and inclusive programme of activity please contact Louise Bremner, St Georges Community Group on telephone: 07518 935 844 email: sgcommunity@hotmail.com or connect with us on social media:

[www.facebook.com/SGFirstSteps/](http://www.facebook.com/SGFirstSteps/)  
and <https://twitter.com/LoveStGeorges>

## Have you ever thought about becoming a Foster Carer?

Our foster carers come from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds: homeowners and renters, married and single, gay and straight. What they have in common is the desire to make a positive difference to a child's life.

Telford & Wrekin Council needs more people who could, with our support and training, provide children with safe, positive and nurturing homes.

We are actively looking for people who could foster:

- Children aged 10 and over for long term placements
- Respite care for children with disabilities
- 2 or 3 children from the same family
- Mother & baby placements

You will need to be over 21 with a spare room and the confidence and resilience to support a foster child.

In return you will receive excellent training and support, fees and allowances for the care you provide and most importantly you could transform a child's life.

We know it's a big decision but if you're interested in finding out more:

Call us on 01952 387387 between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday.

Go to [www.telfordfostering.co.uk](http://www.telfordfostering.co.uk)

Come along to one of our regular Information Events for a chat (see website for full details).

