

ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2014/2015 AND PRECEPT LEVIED

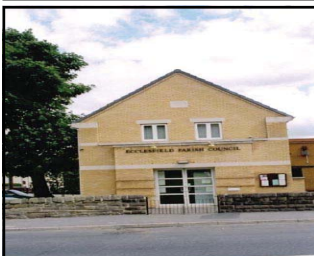
2013/14 2014/15

INCOME

Estimated balances brought forward	24,000.00	70,000.00
Precept	145,310.00	149,167.00
Income	3,000.00	1,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	172,310.00	220,567.00

EXPENDITURE

Admin/Print/Stationery etc.	9,950.00	14,707.10
Grants	57,000.00	57,000.00
Staffing costs	54,760.00	55,000.00
Premises costs	19,000.00	20,850.00
Archive Project	-	7,500.00
Courses/Training	500.00	750.00
Chairman's Allowance	800.00	800.00
Contingency/By Election	-	-
General Parish Election	21,000.00	23,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,300.00	-
Community Liaison/Env Function	7,000.00	19,000.00
Capital Receipt	-	14,459.90
Public Toilets	-	7,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£172,310.00	£220,567.00



COMMUNITY ROOM FOR HIRE

The room is available for the use of community groups and businesses at very competitive rates. Please contact the office for details of the charges.

PARISH WALKS LEAFLETS

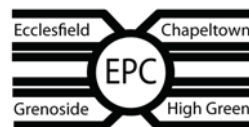
We have a set of eight glossy leaflets of walks around the Parish. These are available from the Parish Office at High Green, local libraries and local hotels and are free of charge. They can also be downloaded from our website.
Happy walking.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Local events appear on the home page and these are updated on a daily basis. If you have a community non-profit event that you would like advertised please contact us for inclusion on the website.

FLOODING PROBLEMS

You can contact the Environment Agency on 0370 8506506 or Streets Ahead on 2734567 if you feel that your property may be at risk of flooding.



Ecclesfield Parish Council



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or visit our website at www.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk

which includes details of the Council's work and minutes of meetings

A Message from the Chairman, Cllr John Housley

My year as Chairman of Ecclesfield Parish Council has been a personally challenging and very enjoyable one. The Council has moved forward in many areas, Archive project, working closer with all the Primary schools in the parish, consultation on the new swimming pool on the Thorncliffe site, supporting Thorncliffe and Paces organisations in bringing more facilities to the High Green area, and the possibility of re-opening Chapeltown toilets. Through the diligent work of our staff, we have been able to maintain this level of activity and support more groups within the Parish. We have also re-named our community room in memory of Alan Greaves, a much respected member of the High Green community, who was tragically taken from us in December 2012. Our Councillors continue to offer their services on an unpaid basis, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Councillors and staff of the Parish Council for their work and support in my year of office.

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

Finance & Premises Committee - Chair - Cllr David Pepper

The past year has been challenging but rewarding with much pressure being put on our finances. We have worked hard to maintain and where possible reduce costs. This has enabled us to increase the level of grants to local groups and organisations within the Parish. This past year we have provided financial support to Chapeltown Baths and will continue to do so. We have committed to take on the Chapeltown toilets once they are in a sound safe condition for the public to use as they are a much needed facility. The remaining balance from the sale of the David Chadwick Centre can only be used for capital expenditure and to this end we are looking at several options one of which is to improve disabled facilities in our Community Room. The Parish Council is not immune to the effects of inflation and rising costs, therefore this year after quite a few years of no increase or a below inflation increase we feel it necessary to increase the precept for the financial year ended 31 March 2015. This will equate to a 3% increase for a Band D property. For more details of the council's budget please see our website.

Environmental Planning Committee - Chair - Cllr Alan Hooper

Meetings, which are open to the public, are held twice a month to examine the many planning applications received via the City Council for the Parish area and to consider their impact on the local environment. Plans may be inspected at the Parish Council offices by appointment between 9 am and 12 noon Monday to Friday. Plans can also be viewed online on our website at www.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk and going to planning applications or at www.sheffield.gov.uk by following the links to Planning Applications on line. In addition, the committee monitors all licensing applications received in the Parish.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS WORK WITH MANY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS INCLUDING

North Area Partnership	Chapelton Baths CB
Ann Reresby Trust	Federation of Small Businesses
Ecclesfield and Grenoside Community Safety Group	Local Schools
Whitley Hall Cricket Club	Yorkshire in Bloom entries
Friends of Chapelton & High Green Parks	High Green and Chapelton Community Safety Group
Angram Bank TARA	Rural Villages Forum
Burncross Action Team	Grenoside Reading Room
Friends of Charlton Brook	Grenoside Community Association
Chapelton Community Centre	Revitalising Ecclesfield Park and Pavilion Group
High Green Healthy Living Group	NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group)
Friends of Grenoside Park	Chapelton Forum

Local voluntary community groups are invited to apply to the Parish Council for grants in aid of their projects. Both the Parish Council and the Council's insurers insist on certain specified items being complied with in connection with an application for a grant. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council in connection with grants if you require any further information or an update on the legal and financial requirements in order that a grant may be considered by the Council.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & EXHIBITION

The Parish Council is giving thought to holding an exhibition to commemorate WW1 to be held at the same time as its Macmillan Coffee Morning in September of this year. If any Parishioners have any memorabilia to loan temporarily or family stories that could be written down, then these could be included in the exhibition. If you think you have an interesting story, photos, letters, postcards etc. that you would like to share with everyone, then please contact the Parish office on 0114 2845095, email us on ecclesfieldpc@aol.com or call in to the office any morning Monday to Friday. We would love to hear from you.

Once a date and time has been finalised, the details will be published on our website www.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk and notices placed on the Parish noticeboards.

YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCILLORS

BURNCROSS

Mr H. House LD Tel. 01226 934967
Mr J. T. Jones LD Tel. 2469401

GRENOSIDE

Mr A. Hooper LD Tel. 2463692
Mr D. E. Pepper LD Tel. 2467859

CHAPELTOWN

Dr J.C. Bowden LD Tel. 2465317
Mr G. Oxley LD Tel. 2451260
Mr J. Housley LD Tel. 2464481
Mr B Granger L Tel. 2462884

HIGH GREEN

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Mr B. Edley L Tel. 2846730
Mr A. Bainbridge L Tel. 2466136

ECCLESFIELD

Ms V.M. Bowden LD Tel. 2465317
Mr G. Weatherall L Tel. 2452446

THORNCLIFFE

Mrs K. Granger L Tel. 2462884
Ms S Constance L Tel. 2463306

LD represents Liberal Democrat Party - L represents Labour Party

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TO BE HELD AT 7.15 P.M.
ON THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2014
at the Council Offices,
Mortomley Lane, High Green
FOLLOWED BY THE
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

COUNCIL MEETINGS 7.30 PM
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7.00 PM
THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
AND ALSO AT 6.30 P.M. PRIOR TO EACH COUNCIL MEETING

FINANCE AND PREMISES COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7.00 PM
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

**ALL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS AT
THE START OF ALL MEETINGS**