



# Ecclesfield Parish Council



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

### A Message from the Chairman, Cllr Mrs Kath Granger

I was born and bred in High Green and therefore have a long association with the area and in particular, with Ecclesfield Parish Council. It has been a great honour to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council for the last municipal year.

The Parish Council has continued to be busy on several fronts including the Ecclesfield Past and Present Archive Project. The project has run for two years paid for by the Heritage Lottery Fund. In addition to providing a useful archive of local material, the project has enabled residents to meet together to ensure that the project is continued for the benefit of future generations.

I should like to thank all Parish Councillors for their continued hard work on behalf of the community we serve.

### COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

#### Finance & Premises Committee - Chair - Cllr Garry Weatherall

The Finance and Premises Committee has continued its work in processing grant applications to local organisations. Some examples of grants awarded this year are North Sheffield History Group, Grenoside Community Centre, Chapelton Silver Prize Band, Chapelgreen Advice Centre, Stomp Club, Ecclesfield Gala, Grenoside Bowling Club, Friends of Grenoside Green, and Local Schools for Christmas activities and Community Groups towards the provision of Christmas trees

The Committee has also continued its work in overseeing and monitoring the Council's finances to ensure that all income and expenditure is properly accounted for.

The Committee recommended a modest increase of 3% for Band D properties which has now been agreed by Full Council.

#### Environmental Planning Committee - Chair - Cllr Eldon Hanson

EPC Planning Committee meets to examine planning applications both commercial and domestic received via the City Council for the Parish area and to consider their impact on the local environment, meetings are open to the public and held twice a month. The committee also monitors licensing applications received in the Parish.

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](http://www.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk) and going to planning applications or at [www.sheffield.gov.uk](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk) by following the links to Planning Applications on line.

## **ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2017-2018 AND PRECEPT LEVIED**

2016/2017                      2017-2018

### **INCOME**

Estimated balances brought forward	70,000.00	100,000.00
Precept	151,283.00	154,499.00
Income	2,400.00	2,800.00

**TOTAL INCOME                      £223,683.00                      £257,299.00**

### **EXPENDITURE**

Admin/Print/Stationery etc.	12,750.00	12,750.00
Grants	57,000.00	30,000.00
Staffing costs	58,500.00	65,000.00
Premises costs	16,525.00	16,525.00
Archive Project	14,000.00	14,000.00
Courses/Training	500.00	500.00
Chairman's Allowance	800.00	800.00
Election fees	4,000.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	31,148.10	67,264.10
Community Liaison/Env Function	2,000.00	4,000.00
Capital Receipt	14,459.90	14,459.90
Public Toilets	12,000.00	12,000.00

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### **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.

### **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's Floodline on 0345 988 1188 or Streets Ahead on 2734567 if you feel that your property may be at risk of flooding.

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

Ann Reresby Trust	Chapelton Library
Local Schools	Ecclesfield Library
Thornccliffe Conservation Group	Chapelton Forum
Friends of Chapelton & High Green Parks	Revitalising Ecclesfield Park and Pavilion Group
Grenoside Community Association	Friends of Grenoside Park
North Sheffield Area TARA	Grenoside Reading Room
Friends of Charlton Brook	High Green Healthy Living Group
Chapelton Community Assoc.	NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group)
Ecclesfield Civil Parish Archive Project	

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.

**Civil Parish Past & Present Archiving Project**

Our Archiving project has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, is working with community groups and local schools across the parish to gather information about the local history of the area. The archive we are creating will make it easier for people to find out more about the past and for us to collect information about current events to create an archive for future generations. For more details please look at our facebook page [www.facebook.com/Ecclesfield-Civil-Parish-Past-Present-Archiving-Project](http://www.facebook.com/Ecclesfield-Civil-Parish-Past-Present-Archiving-Project) or project blog <http://www.archiveproject.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk/> and our archive website <http://www.ecclesfield-district-archives.com/>

**YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCILLORS**

*(as at February 2017)*

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**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT 7.15 P.M.  
ON THE 6TH APRIL 2017  
at the Council Offices,  
Mortomley Lane, High Green**

**COUNCIL AND PLANNING ARE USUALLY HELD ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OCCASIONALLY (PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LIST OF DATES OF THE MEETINGS)**

**FINANCE AND PLANNING MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OCCASIONALLY (PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LIST OF DATES OF THE MEETINGS)**

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