

Acle Parish Council

Annual Financial Report:

A set of accounts for the year ended 31st March 2007 is available on request from the parish clerk, Pauline James on 01493 751070, or from the library in Acle.

The precept of £43,000 was set for the year and was calculated so that expected expenditure will be balanced out by expected income. The precept represented an average of £1.58 per adult, per month, which is collected via your council tax bill.

The parish council also gets interest on its investments, £11,900, and received £3,100 for burials and memorials over the last year. It also received income of £11,300 from Broadland District Council to cover the running of the public conveniences and to monitor the street cleaning.

The parish council income is spent on various activities around the village. The clerk and the cleaner are the only two employees. Administration costs, including salaries, insurance, stationery, training and audit fees were £17,300. The maintenance and the running of the street lights cost £9,500 last year and the grass cutting, street cleaning, skip hire, hanging baskets, play area repairs and inspections totalled £10,100.

Capital spending was £6,900, which included new Christmas lights, office furniture and a new bus shelter at Hermitage Close, although a grant of £3,500 was received from Norfolk County Council towards the bus shelter.

Donations were made to Acle Archive Group, Acle Parochial Church Council for grass cutting, Citizens Advice Bureau, Acle Regatta, Acle Homewatch, Wherry Lines Partnership, Norfolk Accident Rescue Service and the Royal British Legion.

The parish council also puts money away in reserves towards future repairs and replacement of parish assets; £4,500 was reserved in this way for 2006/07.

If you want any further information on the parish council's finances please contact Pauline or come along to a parish council meeting - usually on the last Monday of each month, except August.

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