

South Cave Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 2010

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



Welcome to the 6th edition of your Council's Annual Report and welcome back to the Town Hall. The refurbishment is now almost complete and I am pleased to say that we are now back in residence. Our Clerk, Kim Cooper and her assistant, Karen Watson are now available 5 days per week to offer advice and support to the community. As soon as the works are completed in full we will announce an Open Day and give everyone an opportunity to visit and view the new interior layout.

Your Council, either as full Council or as Committee met on 41 occasions over the past year and during that process, dealt with 195 matters concerning the Council's finances, 48 Planning Applications and 37 applications for the felling or pruning of trees within the village. These were in addition to various items affecting the Farmers Market, Cemetery, Play Park, Allotments, Highways and Street Lighting etc.

As ever, your Council remains committed to ensuring that South Cave continues to be a nice place to live.

Frank Harrison
Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & General Policy Committee

The Finance & General Policy Committee, which is made up of all members of the Parish Council, met four times during the year 2009/10. The Committee's main objective is to recommend the budget and precept for the forthcoming year, together with resolving and implementing the ever increasing mountain of correspondence, regulations and policies emanating from central Government and undertaking annual risk assessments. Throughout 2009/2010 income and expenditure has been monitored and budget reports have been produced for the Committee to analyse and consider. Proposals and estimates are collated and put before the Committee for a full discussion in December. Once agreement was reached, the proposals for the budget and precept were put before Full Council for resolution at the meeting in January 2010.

Planning Committee

The Planning Committee met a total of 10 times to discuss planning matters in 2009/2010 and considered 48 applications. There have been the usual applications for extensions and conservatories, but there has also been some larger planning applications for more than one dwelling on a site. In order that full details can be put before the Committee for deliberation, each application site is visited by a Committee member, detailing various considerations that are not on the planning application form.

As well as planning applications, the Committee also consider works to trees, those that are protected by Tree Preservation Orders or those that are located within the Conservation Area. The Committee discussed 37 tree applications in 2009/2010. We would also like to mention and thank our two new voluntary Tree Wardens, Mr John Keel and Mr Paul Harley for their time, help and advice.

Farmers' Market Committee

The Farmers Market Committee, made up of Councillors and Stallholders has met three times this year. The Market, now in its ninth year, is still a regular meeting point for many, both parishioners and visitors. The Stallholders provide produce that includes meat, bread, fish, eggs, vegetables, plants, chocolates, jewellery, wonderful cheeses, ice-cream, apple juice, jams, jellies and sauces and superb pies (both savoury and sweet) to name but a few. The Market is good for our local economy, if more money is spent locally then it circulates in the locality for longer. Visitors enjoy the atmosphere and as the Market is certified by the National Farmers' Retail and Markets Association (FARMA), consumers can be confident that they are buying fresh, local healthy produce which has done less 'food miles' and has less packaging. We would like to thank everyone who attends the Market, as without your support every month the Market would not survive.

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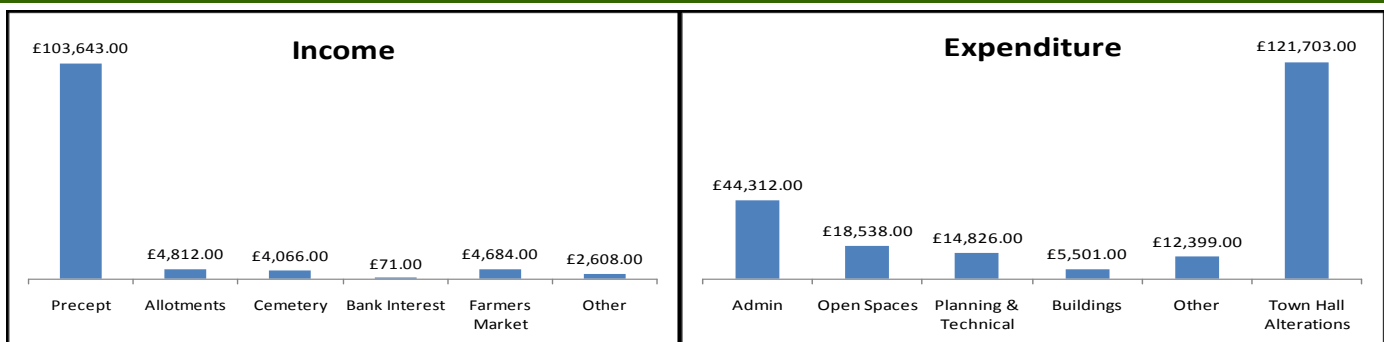
Open Space Committee

Members of the Open Spaces Committee met seven times over the past year. Under the chairmanship of Cllr Linda Turner, this Committee has overseen the running of the Cemetery, Allotments, Playpark, King George V Field, and has worked closely with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council regarding Bull Pasture. The area of Water Meadow known as Watery Plump along Moors Plantation has recently been surveyed and assessed and the East Riding Yorkshire Council have designated the area as a Significant Local Wildlife Site. Bull Pasture is being kept tidy, and we are looking to plant further trees here. The cemetery has looked well all year, with the exception of the wall which is being discussed and the consecration of additional land in the extension cemetery is currently underway. Two further pieces of equipment have been added to the playpark, the spinner bowl and the Supernova, however, vandalism and anti social behaviour in the evenings are still a concern in this area and the Parish Council are working closely with the local Police regarding these issues.

Planning & Technical Services Committee

The Planning & Technical Services Committee met seven times during the year and have dealt with Highways, Street Lights, Litter and Litter Bins, Salt Bins, Flooding, the Town Hall, the Conservation Area and many other items. Under the Parish Paths Partnership, the footpaths, bridleways and byways in and around South Cave have been monitored and checked by our four new Voluntary Footpath Wardens, Jacqui Harrap, Trevor Rackham, Brian Ward and Paul Smith, during the year. The Committee are currently looking at placing additional Litter Bins in Market Place and Bull Pasture, towards Water Lane (to encourage people to dispose of dog bags in the bin rather than throw them in the trees and along the footpath). Further Salt Bins around the village are also being discussed after the terrible winter and problems that residents have encountered..

FINANCIAL REPORT



As can be seen from the above charts, although the main income was through the precept, additional income was raised from the Allotments, the Cemetery and the Farmers' Market. Additional income was also received from ERYC Parish Paths Partnership funding, Natural England and Bank Interest, totalling £119,884

Expenditure has been divided into Administration and the main Committee activities. Functions/costs include Street Lighting, Footway Sweeping, Parish Paths, Farmers Market, Cemetery, Allotments and Playpark, as well as the administration of the Council, which includes rates, electricity, gas, insurance, salaries, audit fees, clock expenses, telephone, postage, stationery etc., together with grants/donations distributed, total expenditure was £95,576.

The Town Hall refurbishment to date has cost £121,703 and as the Parish Council were unsuccessful in obtaining grants to help with this, a loan was approved from the Public Works Loan Board.

All payments are authorised by the Council and the Accounts are internally audited by an Independent Internal Auditor, and externally audited by the Audit Commission. If you have any questions or would like to inspect the accounts, please contact the Parish Council Office to make a suitable appointment.

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