

Clerk's report April 2021

This year has been somewhat quieter than usual as much of it has been spent in lockdown due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Council meetings moved online which initially proved challenging but soon became the norm. As I write this, we should be returning to face to face meetings on 21st June. Day to day council business has continued as usual, however, and our new website is now up and running.

Our external auditors are PKF Littlejohn and as we currently do not exceed £25,000 for income or expenditure we are exempt from an external audit. We may have a spot check however. We are still required to conduct an internal audit and then all documentation has to be published on our website for the public to view later this year.

The Parish Council received the following income in this financial year:

Received	£
Precept	12525.00
VAT reclaimed	772.26
Interest	1.49
Wayleave payment	11.92
Total	13,310.67

Expenditure is lower than last year at £12,747.

The assets have increased with a new notice board at Westleigh with the original notice board in the bus stop unlocked for community use.

There are currently five vacancies for Councillors on the Parish Council.

Sue Jarvis

Parish Clerk/RFO

Burlescombe Parish Council