



ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020



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Chairman's Report 2019/20

So another year ends. It started off with us attending the Ashingdon school fete. We were trying to recruit new Councillors. We had some enquiries but unfortunately no-one attended any of our meetings. If you would like to become a councillor contact our Clerk for more information.

Unfortunately Wild Woods Day was cancelled due to inclement weather later that day.

I attended some AGM's including Wyvern Transport and RRAVS.

I also attended both the District Chairman's Garden Party, where I mingled with other local Parish Chairmen, also Chairmen from further afield. The Chairman's Civic Dinner was an entertaining evening, with fellow Councillors.

Other events included laying a wreath on behalf of the Parish at the remembrance service. I also attended the Carol service for Rochford and RRAVS, as well as attending the Holocaust Day in Rayleigh.

We held our annual Christmas buffet, which was well attended. Both the Ashingdon pre-school and Ashingdon Primary Academy sang carols for all that attended, this was very enjoyable to hear. Well done to all that took part. The raffle raised £111 for Peaceful Place. Thanks go to Rochford Fire station for turning up, always popular and to the two PCSO's for attending.

The highlight of the year was when I was invited by King Edmund's school to their version of Poppins - the musical. A very entertaining evening which was enjoyed by everyone.

The opening of the toilets in King George's field is still on going and we hope to have good news soon.

Elections were held in 2019 and Reggan Clark decided to stand down as a Parish Councillor. We wish her all the best for the future.

I would like to thank Karen Boyce, our Parish Clerk, for all her hard work this year, Alan our Litter picker for all your continued hard work and to all the Parish Councillors who work on outside committees. Thank you.

It is with sadness we announce the passing away of Cllr. Terry Cutmore. Terry was a former Ashingdon Parish Councillor, Leader of Rochford District Council and Vice Chairman of the District Council. Our Condolences go out to Terry's family.

This report was done while the coronavirus pandemic is on, so please keep safe and well.

Terry Flowers

Chairman of Ashingdon Parish Council

Year Ended 31st March 2019

Operating Income

Administration	87,472.79
Recreation	52,558.75
Grants and Donations	0.00
VAT Data	6,206.52
Total Receipts	<u>146,238.06</u>

Running Costs

Administration	29,677.74
Open Spaces	14,609.43
Street Lighting	11,593.62
Recreation	56,531.04
Crime Prevention	0.00
Grants and Donations	1,548.25
VAT Data	16,537.77
Total Payments	<u>130,497.85</u>

Receipts and Payments Summary

Opening Balance	73,833.86
Add total receipts (as above)	146,238.06
	220,071.92
Less total payments (as above)	130,682.45
Closing Balance	<u>89,389.47</u>

These cumulative funds are represented by:

Metro Bank A/c	68,151.73
Metro Business Select	21,237.74
Cash Book Suspense	0.00
	<u>89,389.47</u>

