



ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021



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Chairman's Report 2020/21

So! What do I talk about from the past year?

It certainly has been a very challenging time. I usually talk about the various activities I have attended throughout the year. However I can't talk about them this year as there was none to attend.

It's not all bad news, our Council like other Councils have carried on by going on Zoom for our monthly and planning meetings.

We have a new Councillor Sue Osbourne, who joined us in January 2021. We hope she enjoys being a Councillor for Ashingdon Parish and meeting her face to face, very soon.

Although the Remembrance Sunday service was cancelled this year I did manage to attend a laying of wreaths service in the memorial hall.

Rochford District Council gave us permission for our own Parish rooms and re-opening of the Public toilets on the King George's playing field these are progressing well and we hope to move in to our new premises soon.

After 9 years, our litter picker Alan has decided to retire. We thank him for his services and wish him a very happy, healthy retirement.

I would like to thank our Clerk Karen Boyce for all her hard work in these trying times. I would also like to thank my fellow Councillors for their hard work throughout the year.

As we come out of lockdown let's hope we can look forward to a more peaceful time.

Year Ended 31st March 2020

Operating Income

Administration	102626.18
Recreation	0.00
Grants and Donations	5000.00
VAT Data	13,524.44

Total Receipts	121,150.62
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Running Costs

Administration	33,841.59
Open Spaces	7089.37
Street Lighting	15,391.87
Recreation	68.50
Crime Prevention	0.00
Grants and Donations	1,500.00
VAT Data	5743.27

Total Payments	63,634.60
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Receipts and Payments Summary

Opening Balance	112,723.14
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Add total receipts (as above)	121,150.62
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	233,873.76
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Less total payments (as above)	63,634.60
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Closing Balance	170,239.16
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These cumulative funds are represented by:

Metro Bank A/c	0.00
Metro Business Select	0.00
Barclays Community Account	148,925.26
Barclays Savings Account	21,313.90

	170,239.16
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