



Wanborough Parish Council

Welcome to the Annual Parish Assembly

Monday 9th May 2022

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions – Chairman
- Headland Archeology Presentation
- Lyden Magazine Presentation
- Reports
- Question & Answers

Archaeology Talk

Join Jessica from Headland Archaeology to hear about some of the archaeology discovered during works on the Swindon Southern Connector Road.

The Village Hall, High Street, Wanborough

Monday 9th May

7pm



Archaeology
found in
Wanborough

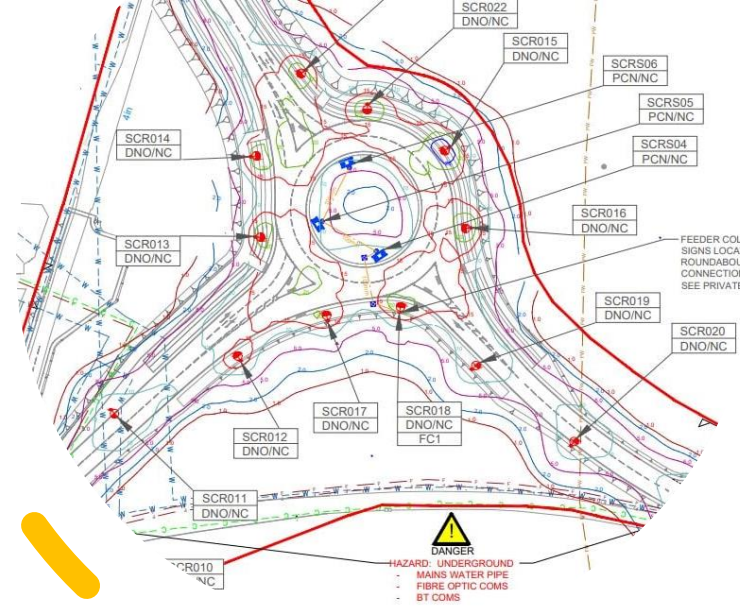
Chairman's Report

- Elections were held in May 2021
- After 1 year of holding meetings online, Council meetings had to return to face-to-face meetings from May 2021.
- New Handyman, Graham, appointed in November 2021
- Future Challenges include:-
 - Growth of the village with the New Eastern Villages;
 - Large number of planning applications to review;
 - SBC have confirmed there will not be a governance review soon;
 - Increase in workload;
 - Refurbishment of Hooper's Field;

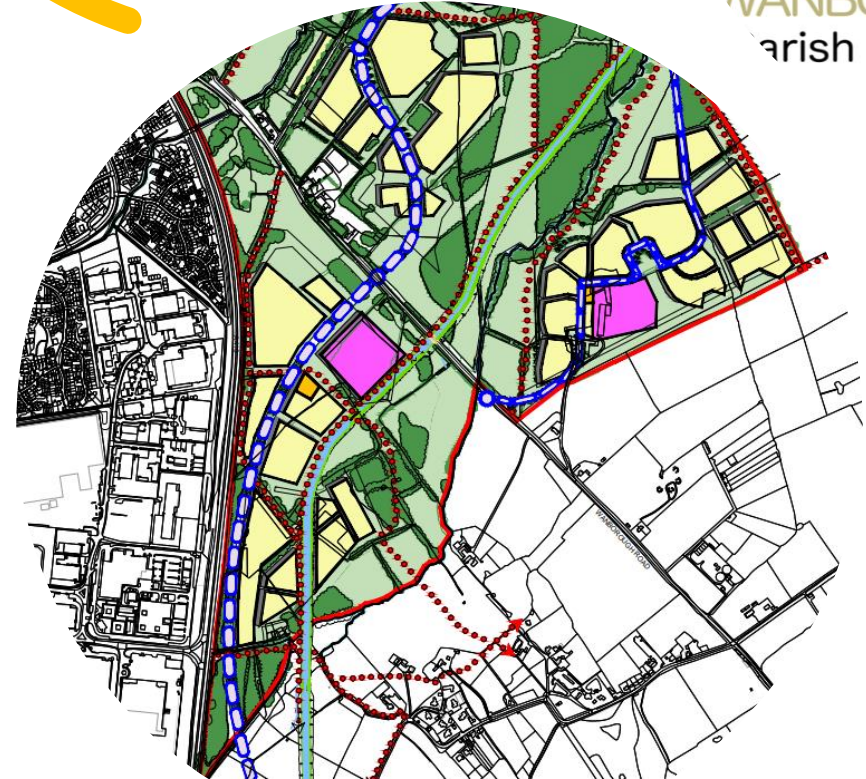


Planning Report

- Inlands Farm Planning Application – Dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate in January 2022
- New Eastern Villages – Planning application
 - Redlands development site – Total of 370 dwellings, Reserved matters planning application granted permission for phase 1 – 160 dwellings
 - Lotmead – Outline permission for 2,700 dwellings, we are now starting to receive the Reserved Matters planning applications.
 - Foxbridge – Outline planning applications still ongoing
- Southern Connector Road – Discharge of conditions planning applications are in progress
- SBC Local Plan Review 2036 – This includes three sites in Wanborough:-
 - Land off Hewer's Close
 - Land North of Warneage Green.
 - Land at Croft Yard – Although this site has already gained permission.
- There is due to be a 3rd "Regulation 19" Consultation at the end of 2022.
- Considerable number of challenges for Parish Council



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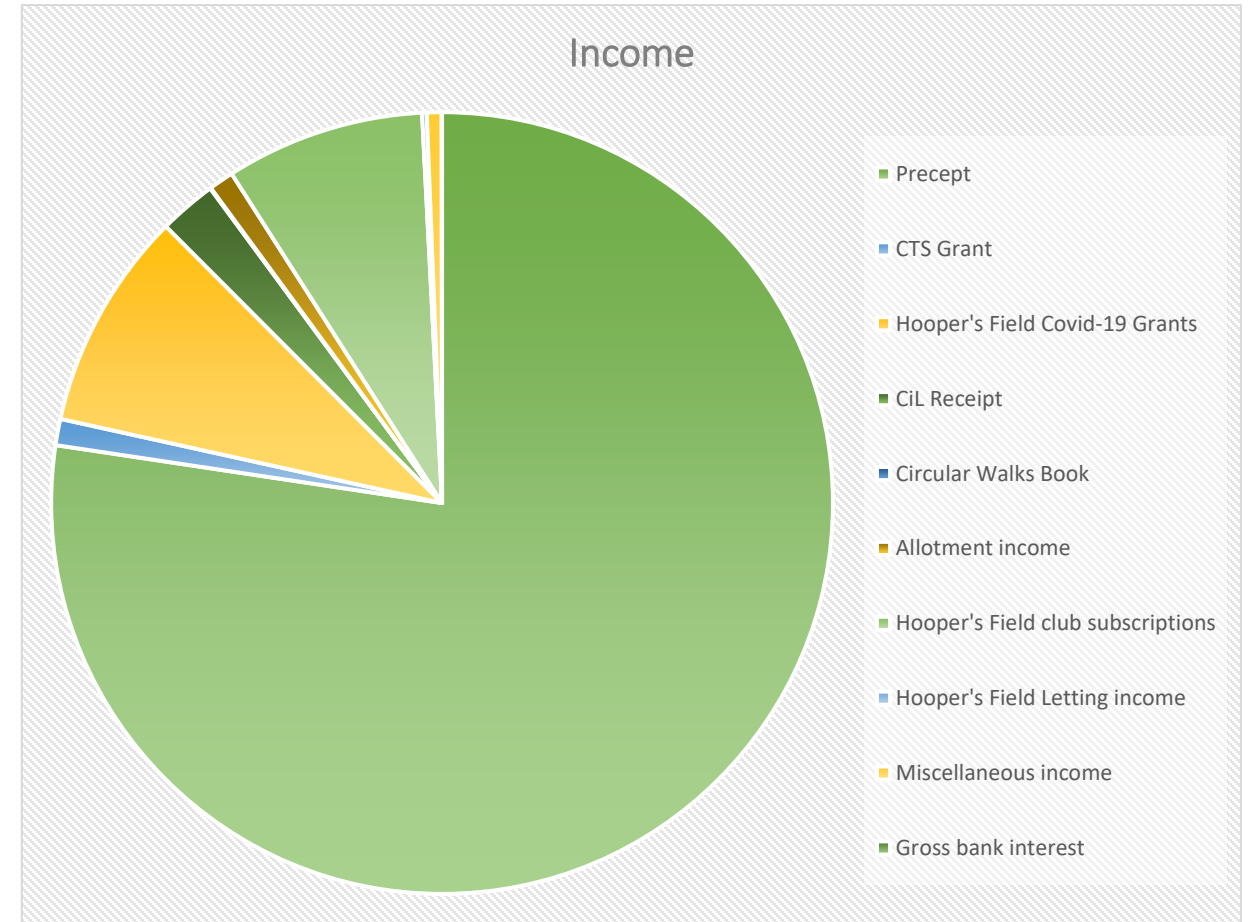




Finance Report

Income – Financial Year to 31st March 2022

- Majority of Parish Council's income is from Precept.
- We have managed to gain £10,667 in grants for Hooper's Field.
- Hooper's Field Club Subscription income has returned to pre-covid-19 levels but letting income is still down.



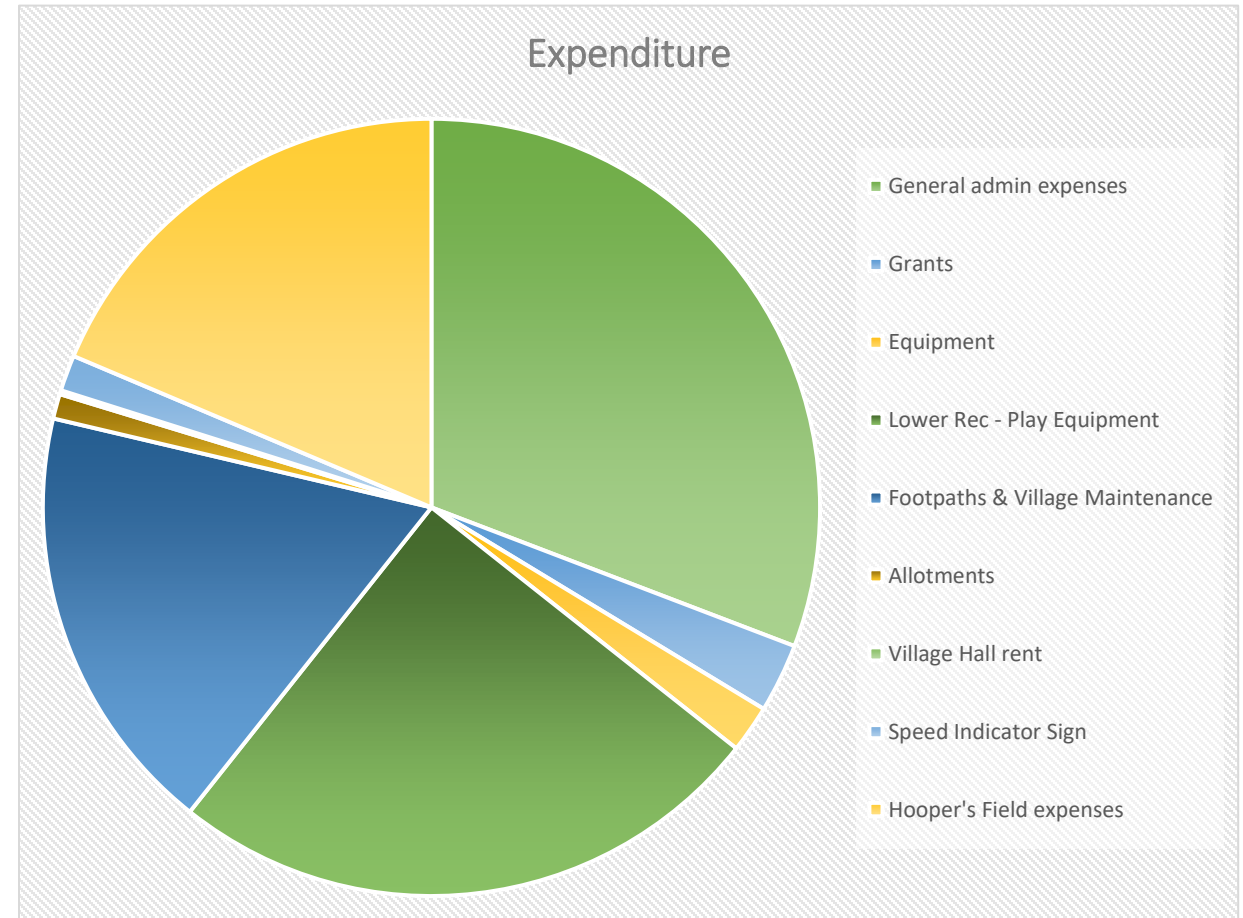
Total Income £114,997



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Expenditure – Financial Year to 31st March 2022

- We have given grants to:-
 - St Andrew's Church - £950
 - Wanborough Village Hall - £600
 - St Andrew's Church Flower Club - £100
 - Royal British Legion - £30
 - 1st Wanborough Scout Group - £850
 - Wanborough Primary School - £300
- Capital Projects include:-
 - New Play Equipment at Lower Recreation Field
 - Covid-19 Blue Bench – Lower Recreation Field
 - Rodway Sculpture



Total Expenditure £133,487



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Finance Report

Budget for 2022/23 and
increase in Precept for
2022/23

S106 (Developer) funding
from the New Eastern
Villages

Footpaths & Village Maintenance Report

- Working with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust we have restored the pond at Hooper's Field
- We have restored the pond at The Beanlands, and we thank all our volunteers who were involved and helped to do this.
- We carried out regular footpath inspections, cleared shrubbery and repaired stiles.
- We have recently met with SBC Rights of Way Officer to discuss improvements we would like to see on our public rights of way including replacing some of the difficult stiles with kissing gates.
- We have agreed a 3 year grass cutting contract with Idverde, starting from April 2021.



Footpaths & Village Maintenance Report

- We hold regular community litter picks targeting main problem areas around the village
- We have a number of volunteers who regularly litter pick around the village and we provide them with all the equipment, plus collect all the litter they have collected.
- We are always looking at ways to improve the village. In autumn 2021 we planted a large number of bulbs including 1000 English bluebells on Green Lane.
- We have a part-time Handyman who carries out regular inspections around the village.



Hooper's Field Sport Facility Report



- Hooper's Field sports facility & pavilion re-opened fully in June 2021.
- Sports clubs continue to thrive:-
 - Tennis club family membership increased in 2021/22
 - Wanborough Junior Football Club have four teams playing at Hooper's in 2021/22 and hope to increase this to five teams in 2022/23.
 - Two adult football teams play at Hooper's, one men's team playing on Saturday afternoon and Ladies team playing on Sunday afternoon.
 - Wanborough Cricket Club has increased the number of adult teams to four and their junior section coaching is very popular.
 - Bowls Club have taken on the maintenance of the bowls green.
- Parish Council agreed a new grass cutting contractor, Idverde, a three year contract that started in April 2021.
- The driveway has recently been repaired and is due to have some additional remedial work to improve the drainage.
- Hooper's Field has provided an additional benefit to residents during the pandemic and provided a lovely open space for all to enjoy.



Hooper's Field Expansion Project Report

Project Recap

- Improve Sports Facilities;
- Improve participation numbers;
- Improve Community Facilities to increase letting income
- Improve Financial performance

Project Progress

- Planning Permission obtained
- Working Parties formed to:-
 - Complete Business Case
 - Identify Funding Options



Hooper's Field Expansion Project Report

Funding

- Pandemic has reduced funding from Sports Bodies
- Sports England Funding has been focused on getting everyone back into sport after Covid-19.
- Respond & approach Swindon Borough Council for funding support:-
 - NEV Development
 - Other S106 funding



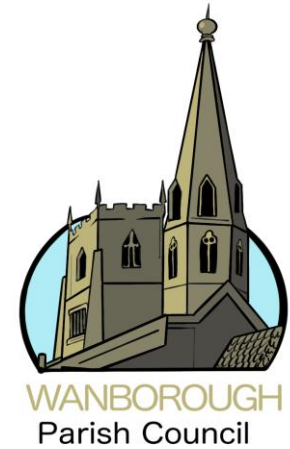


Allotments Report



- Wanborough Allotments continue to be very popular with a number of residents on the waiting list.
- A number of challenges:-
 - Thames Water vehicles using the car park
 - The hedge being cut right back along Wanborough Road causing security issues
- Allotment competition has become a successful annual event, held in June & July with a presentation & social event in September.
- It has been a dry start to the growing season this year.

Reminder



20 Mph Zone – Consultation

- Swindon Borough Council are looking to implement 20mph zones around the Borough. Before Parish Council confirms where we would like these 20mph zones implemented in the village we would like to consult and gain further information from residents.
- If you haven't already, please complete the online consultation it should only take a few minutes. Link to the consultation can be found on our website www.wanborough.info
- Consultation ends on 31st May 2022



Platinum Jubilee Event In the Village



**Beer Race**
Starting & Finishing
at Church Meadow
12.30pm 

Friday 3rd June
Picnic in the Park
at Church Meadow
Wanborough

Live Entertainment
From 2pm including 
41 Degrees - a big band, performing a
wide repertoire of music including
classical & jazz
False Gods - playing popular covers
Plus more

St Andrew's Church
Open 2pm to 4.45pm
Refreshments for Sale
Liddington Art Display
Wildlife Habitat Display
Bell Ringers

**Children's Entertainment**
Free activities
From 2pm to 5pm
Activity Trail
Face Painting
Decorate your own Flag &/or Crown

**Plus more**
 **Licensed Bar**
Food Vendors
Bring your own picnic
Toilets

Free Entry
All Residents from Wanborough and Liddington welcome
Disabled Parking at Church Car Park. Other limited parking available at Church Meadow, access via Lynch Field



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Questions & Answers