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## Clenchwarton Parish Council News May 2018

This month we can report that the Parish Council has been successful in appointing Mr. Kevin Puddephatt as our new Responsible Finance Officer (RFO). He will be working alongside our present RFO, Mr. Patrick Duhig for a period of time to familiarise himself with the Council's finances and systems. We are looking forward to a successful partnership.

On the subject of finances we can announce that our application for a precept of £41,500.00 has been granted, which amounts to an increase on last year of just over 3%.

### Summary of finances for the year ended 31st March 2018

**Total receipts** consisting of precept, government support grant and other income like recreation field and allotments £49,516.04

### Outgoings/ running costs

General admin village: £24,695.35	Recreation field: £5,202.50
Pavilion: £613.42	Allotments: £120.61
Street lighting/ CCTV: £3,165.11	Churchyard maintenance: £1,882.02
Community Centre Project: £7,109.87	Total: £42,788.88

Just for information: dog waste disposal cost the village £270.40 last year which amounts to £1.58 per bin each time. The cost for litter bin bags including waste licence was £211.00. Street light costs amount to £59.72 p.w. for 65 lights which is less than £1 per light per week. We are intending to change all lights to LED which will reduce running and maintenance costs. All in all the village's finances are sound which is no reason to be complacent. We can assure parishioners that we are always looking out for and negotiating better deals as has happened with the contract for grass cutting for next season.

Anybody interested in wanting to examine the Parish Council's financial figures is welcome to contact Mr. Duhig on 01553 828651. They are all in the public domain and can also be inspected at every **Parish Council meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month starting at 19.00.**

### CLENCHWARTON COMMUNITY PROJECT (CCP) NEWS

Preparations for the **Fun Day on 16th June** are going well.

The Quiz night was a most enjoyable evening and raised £ 101.00 towards the project. Thanks to all who supported us and the kind gesture of the winning team donating their prize money back.

Next Bingo Night at the Memorial Hall is on **10th May, 18.30 for 19.00 start. Any donations for prizes or the raffle would be most welcome.** They can be left either in the Parish Office or brought on the night. Alternatively ring 01553 691287 and I can collect. **SEE YOU THERE!**