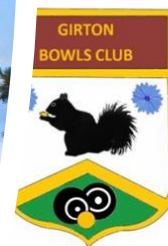


GIRTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022

Wednesday 11 May 2022

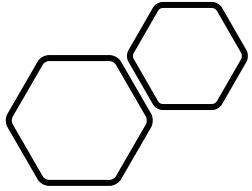
Girton Recreation Ground
Pavilion from 7pm





Welcome

THANKS FOR JOINING US



Our Guest Speakers tonight are:

Douglas de Lacey: Planning in Girton

The Purpose and the Problems of a Parish Planning Committee

Chris Jones: Girton Green Team

A brief talk in memory of late George Thorpe on Girton's community Hedge Laying and how this could be extended to community volunteers keeping pathways clear and tidy





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Girton Green Team – Hedge Laying at the TEC

- Woodlands Trust
- Hedge laying
- George Thorpe



The Craft of Hedge Laying and Coppicing





A Job well done



Hedge Laying by the Professionals



If you want to
have ago / get
involved?

- Local Volunteer Groups:
 - Coppicing at Hardwick Wood
 - Adjacent to Highfeilds / Caldcote
 - Managed by Wildlife Trust
 - Cambridge Countryside Volunteers
 - Countryside Restoration Trust – Barton
- Histon / Impington Green Space (Abbey Farm – Croft Close Set Aside)
- Girton Green Team

More than Laying Hedges

- Community Highways Volunteering
 - Cambridge Highways initiative to formalise volunteer groups
- Weed-whacking and Path Clearing
 - Volunteer group, clear Weeds from Gutters and Communal areas
 - Making Footpaths accessible when overgrown

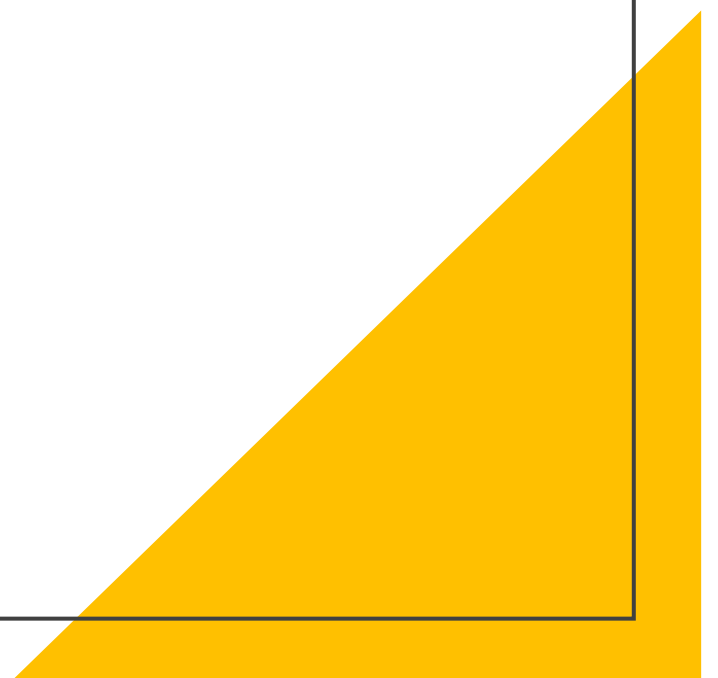


Thankyou

Girton Annual Parish Meeting 2022

Chairman's Report

Dr Haydn Williams





A Year of Change

- The very sad loss of Councillor Jane Buckler and a stalwart of the village community, George Thorpe.
- Appointment of new accountants, Streets Accountants, a Girton Firm.
- Departure of our Clerk, Susie Cumming, and her assistant, Laura Lawrence for pastures new.
- Appointment of Yvonne Murray as our new Clerk and Angie Vidler as her assistant.
- Election of 7 new Councillors, replacing 5 who stood down.



Progress in the Year

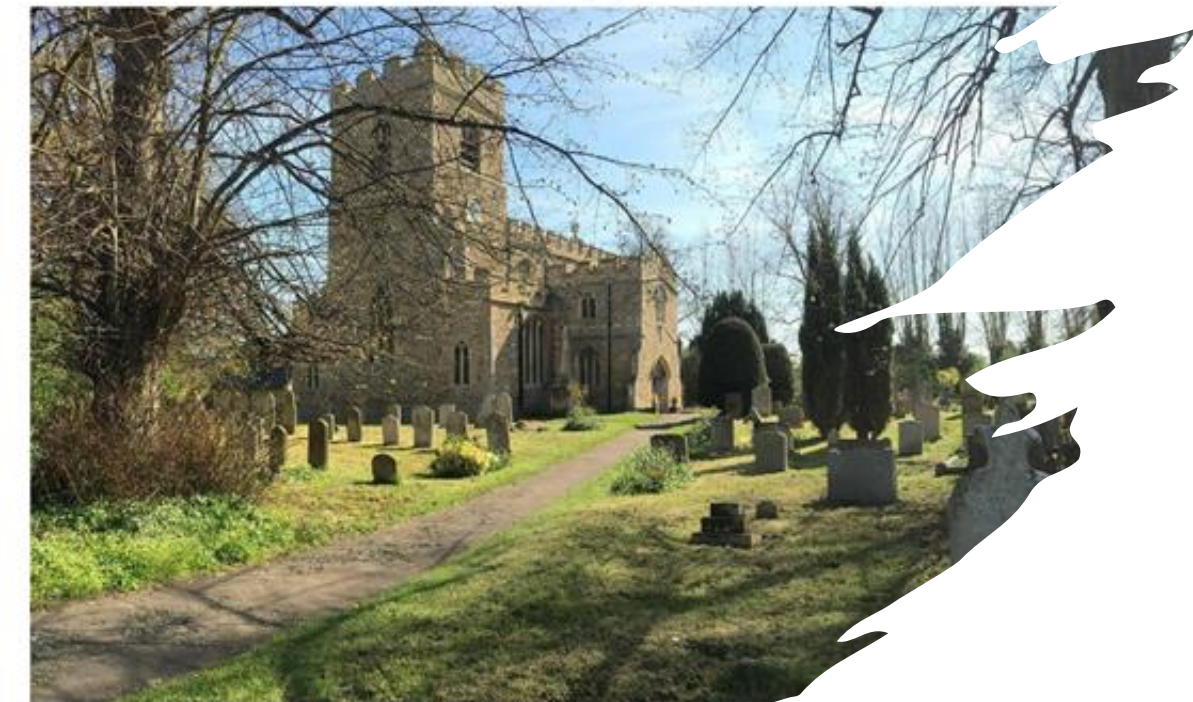
- Pavilion refurbishment Project
 - Project manager LXA appointed.
 - Contractor Godfrey and Hicks appointed in 2 stage procurement process
 - Design Costings provided and Value Engineered.
 - Further design changes under consideration to simplify and reduce cost to within budget.
 - Additional funding obtained from SCDC ZCC Fund.
- Play equipment and play surface repairs completed.
- Street lighting installed on Oakington Road.
- Completion of hedge-laying at Woody Green/TEC by The Green Team.

HOME

GIRTON – Annual Parish Meeting 2022
Everyone is welcome

Wednesday 11th May,
Girton Recreation Ground Pavilion, 7pm

For Agenda and all papers, please [click here](#)



Progress in the Year

- Village wide Tree Survey commissioned and completed.
- Deployment of MVAS speed monitoring equipment.
- Comprehensive improvements to Office processes and ways of working implemented.
 - Switch to On-line Banking.
 - Use of Xero accounting package.
 - Adoption of MS365 Office applications and the '.gov.uk' domain.
- Improvements in Communication with the village.
 - GPN and Noticeboards.
 - Village web site.
 - Social media (Facebook, Nextdoor and Twitter).



'Wild Girton'

Parish Council Public Meeting
Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm
Open to All

'What can we do to enhance biodiversity and wildlife in Girton?'

Rescheduled

Come along to share what we know about biodiversity in our village, and generate ideas to develop a Local Nature Recovery Plan for the Parish

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Girton CB3 0GP

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Looking Forwards We Plan to:

- Improve the trim trail equipment and MUGA Fence.
- Expand the rewilding scheme to a Girton Nature Recovery Plan.
- Develop a village-wide litter picking group.
- Continue deployment of MVAS speed monitoring/warning equipment to support LHI applications to provide road safety enhancements in the village.
- Press for installation of the provision of an off-road equestrian route from Manor Farm Road to the bridleway at Oakington Road bridge.
- Seek improvements to the bridleway linking Oakington Road to the guided bus way to satisfy all users, and to the footpath linking the Church to Girton wood.

And:

- Make a submission to the NALC Bronze Award scheme which measures Parish Council best practice
- Provide safety bollards to the Pavilion car park adjacent to the artistic fence.
- Review and progress the Pavilion remodelling and extension works.
- Continue to press for much needed resurfacing work to village pavements and footways and more substantial tree replanting along the A14.



Finance Report – Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer (Yvonne Murray)

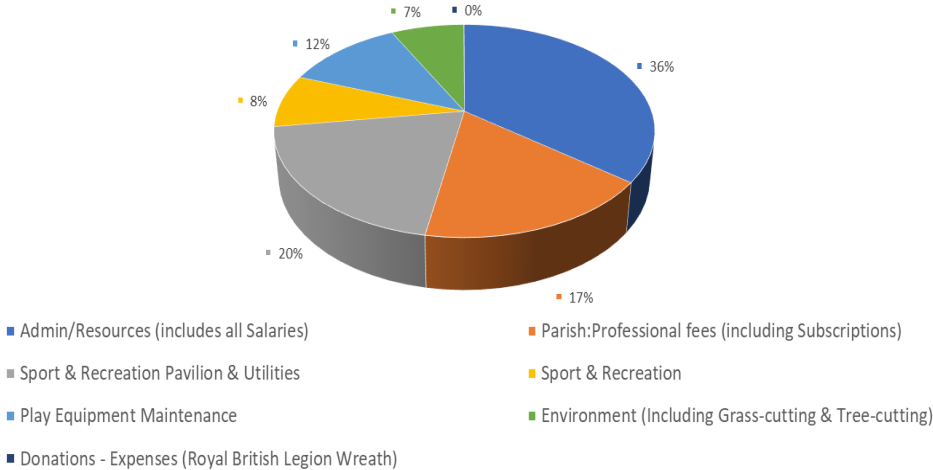
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INTERIM END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS 2021-2022 - Figures are provisional and subject to audit

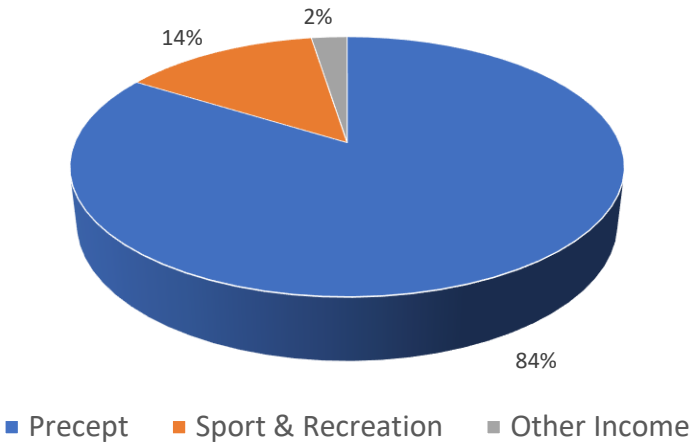
Expenditure	£	Income	£
Admin/Resources (includes all Salaries)	59,500	Precept	130,956
Parish:Professional fees (including Subscriptions)	28,767	Interest Income	660
Sport & Recreation Pavilion & Utilities	33,323	Contributions (CCC Grass-Cutting maintainance contribution & 40% contribution form Girton Church)	2,072
Sport & Recreation	13,490	Sponsorship - Planters	1,155
Play Equipment Maintenance	19,781	Recreation Ground Income	21,326
Environment (Including Grass-cutting & Tree-cutting)	12,373	Recreation Ground Playing Fields & Tennis Courts	13,203
Donations - Expenses (Royal British Legion Wreath)	100	Recreation Centre:MUGA	5,662
		Recreation Centre:Pavilion Hall	2,461
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	167,334	TOTAL INCOME	156,168
		Surplus/Deficit for year	-11,166

Note: Play Equipment Maintenance as confirmed by Chair's report has been spent from Specified Reserve of £27,521.

Girton Parish Council Expenditure
2021-2022



Girton Parish Council Income





Reports from our County and District Councillors

Edna Murphy

Corinne Garvie

Richard Stobart



Report from Girton Town Charity

Pre-notified Public Presentations





Questions



Comments



Feedback





Girton Litter Pickers



Please join us to Keep our village Clean
Litter pick any time that works for you
Adopt a Street near you

Please complete our survey at or scan QR Code:

<https://forms.gle/8r89Y6ApD4ntMm12A>

OR email clerk@girton-pc.gov.uk

OR call us on 01223 618619 to volunteer



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