



*Kimberley
and
Carleton Forehoe
Parish Council*

Annual Report

May 2019

Chairman's Report

Having read through my report from last year I am reminded of the long cold winter of 2017/18 compared with this winter and early spring which have been very pleasant in comparison.

The past 12 months have been relatively quiet as far as our Parish Council is concerned.

The village gates project has been completed, however many motorists are continuing to ignore the speed limit. The PC has requested that speed monitoring equipment be deployed on the B1108 so that we have a clear record of the speed of traffic. We believe that mobile speed camera checks have only been carried out once in the last 12 months. We will continue to press the police and local authority to make our roads safe for all.

One county matter that your parish councillors made representation to was the question of which of the proposed extension routes to join the NDR to the A47 be adopted. It was unanimous that route D be adopted as other proposed routes which joined the A47 to the west of Easton would inevitably result in rat runs through Barnham Broom/Carleton Forehoe/Kimberley. The result of the consultation and gathering of views is still ongoing.

On a lighter note, with regard to an earlier approved planning application, it is pleasing to see Jeff & Lynn's extension to No.7 The Green, Kimberley is nearing completion. They can be justly proud of their project which has transformed the dark and rather overgrown cottage to the light and bright home we see today.

Colin House, Chairman

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2018/19

Receipts

	<u>2017/18 (£)</u>	<u>2018/19 (£)</u>
Precept & Shortfall Grant	1,924.50	1,912.50
Grants & Fund Raising	1,250.00	0.00
VAT Reclaim	16.81	6.80
TOTAL	3,191.31	1,919.30

Payments

	2017/18 (£)	Budget 2018/19 (£)	Actual 2017/18 (£)	(Over) / Under spent (£)
Churchyards	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
Insurance	167.44	175.00	167.44	7.56
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Admin Costs	61.38	80.00	57.02	22.98
Audit	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
Subscriptions	84.77	87.50	84.90	2.60
Training	14.14	0.00	26.00	(26.00)
ICO	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Website	0.00	0.00	69.90	(69.90)
Fen Lease	5.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
Contingency	0.00	140.00	0.00	140.00
TOTAL	1,757.73	1,912.50	1,830.26	82.24
VAT	6.80	0.00	18.56	
Gateways	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	3,014.53	0.00	1,848.82	

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 31st March 2018	2,028.53
Total Income	1,919.30
Total Expenditure	1,848.82
Closing Balance at 31st March 2019	2,099.01

Your Parish Council

The villages of Kimberley and Carleton Forehoe are represented by five Parish Councillors: Colin House (Chairman); Joy Smiley (Vice Chairman); Diana Hambro; Jane Fraser; and Val Evans. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets four times per year, with the following meeting dates planned for 2019:

Friday 6th September, 7pm, Kimberley Church
Friday 22nd November, 7pm, Kimberley Church

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published in draft on the website shortly after the meeting. Alternatively they are available from the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments before the meeting begins. Alternatively, a Parish Councillor is available at the meeting location from 6.45pm if you wish to discuss something privately.

Your representative on Norfolk County Council is Mrs Margaret Dewsbury who can be contacted on 01603 759693 or emailed on margaret.dewsbury@norfolk.gov.uk.

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