



The Year Ahead

As we move forward into the next financial year, we are looking at a period of change within the Parish. Our Clerk will be off to pastures new at the end of July, so we are now starting the process of appointing a new Clerk. If anyone thinks they have what it takes and wishes to be considered for this interesting and challenging position, please log your interest with the Parish Office and we will send you an information pack once it is available later in the month.

May, of course, will see the four-yearly election for Members of the Parish Council. Following the election, there will be a short period while the new Members get to grips with their new roles. This year there will be 17 positions available, so if anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor they will need to let the office know straight away.

In the meantime, the existing team will be pressing on with progressing the next phase, year two, of our Parish Plan. The Council has agreed a total Budget for 2018/19 of just over £100,000, which will be met by the Parish Precept, plus additional income from allotment rents and hiring out the Stanton Hall and Conference Room. We already have funding in place to enable us to proceed with easy-access plots and a new toilet on part of our allotment estate. Other larger and more challenging projects that we are committed to within our Parish Plan will be funded by a mixture of loans and grants.

Dates of April public meetings

In the Stanton Hall

Planning: Tuesdays 3rd and 16th at 7.30pm

Full Council: Monday 30th at 7pm

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