

BARE LANE RECREATION GOUND.

MUCH OF THE WORK FOR THE NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT PROMISED HAS BEEN INSTALLED BUT THANKS TO HURRICANE DORA AND THE OTHER WET DAYS THE WORK HAS BEEN DELAYED. IT WILL CONTINUE HOWEVER AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AN OFFICIAL OPENING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

DEANS DRIVE RECREATION GROUND

THE TRIM TRAIL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND THE COUNCILS AIM TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO GET TRIMMED AND FITTER SEEMS TO BE WORKING JUDGING BY THE NUMBER USING THE EQUIPMENT. THE METHOD OF USING THE KIT SEEMS TO BE EASY TO UNDERSTAND. WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED A FURTHER GRANT OF £10,000 WHICH SHOULD ALLOW US TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND THIS SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. - OUR THANKS TO CLLR. ROBERT PARKINSON FOR PURSUING AND ACHIEVING OUR GRANT.

FLOOD WARNING GUAGES.

THE FLOOD WARNING GUAGES WERE INSTALLED ON THE CULVERTS ON COLE LANE AND KIMBERLEY ROAD SOME TIME AGO. THESE ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC SIGNALS WHENEVER WATER IN THE STREAM REACHES VARIOUS LEVELS. A NUMBER OF THE HOUSES CLOSE TO THE CULVERTS HAVE ALREADY LET US HAVE THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND ARE NOW LOGGED ON THE SYSTEM. JUDGING BY THE DEVASTATION THAT FLOODING CAN CAUSE TO A HOUSE I AM SURPRISED THAT ONLY A SMALL PERSCENTAGE OF THE HOUSES THAT COULD BE INVOLVED HAVE COME FORWARD WITH THE INFORMATION WHICH IS TOTALLY FREE TO PARISHIONERS. THOSE HOUSES STILL CONSIDERING LETTING US HAVE THE INFORMATION WILL STILL BE WELCOMED. CAN I ALSO REMIND RESIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FLOODED IN THE PAST THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE HAVE A STORE OF FILLED SAND BAGS WHICH ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE – WHY NOT COLLECT SOME AND STORE THEM UNTIL AN EMERGENCY ARISES.

RON PARKER - CLERK

CHEQUES REQUIRING APPROVAL/SIGNATURE

DALC	MEMBERSHIP	£1051.94		£1051.94
MR. XMAS TREE	XMAS TREES	£4398	£879.60	£5277.60
KAREENA	DONATION	£250		£25
R. PARKER	EXPENSES	£555.88	£77.99	£633.87
H. BEVAN	EXPENSES	£73.77	£5.47	£79.24
S. WATSON	PAT/EXTING TESTS	£59.40		£59.40
EREWASH B.C.	WAGES	ANTICIPATED	approx.£5000	
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – DATA PROTECTION REGISTRATION				£35

INCOME/EXPENDITURE – FEBRUARY 2017

CHEQUES

MR. XMAS TREE	WALL BRACKETS	£1440	£288	£1728
EREWASH BC	WAGES - DEC	£4502.23	£6.56	£4508.79
STREETSCAPE	TRIMTRAIL	£9985	£1997	£11982
EREWASH BC	FIT XMAS TREES	£1361.25	£272.25	£1633.50
EREWASH BC	WAGES – JAN	£5307.41	£6.56	£5313.97
EREWASH BC	REFUSE COLLECTION	£48.75		£48.75
DERBYS. CC	BUS SHELTER	£2824.87	£564.97	£3389.84
B. DICKSON	SOUND SYSTEM	£200		£200
H. BEVAN	EXPENSES	£63.47	£3.82	£67.29
R.PARKER	EXPENSES	£777.46	£47.72	£825.18
ASHBROOK YG	DONATION	£250		£250
		£26760.44	£3186.88	£29947.32

DIRECT DEBITS

N. POWER	GAS	£216.67	£43.33	£260
EON	ELECTRICITY	£72.66	£3.63	£76.29
OFFICE DEPOT	STATIONERY	£76.31	£15.26	£91.57
VIRGIN MEDIA	INTERNET/PHONE	£60	£12	£72
OFFICE DEPOT	STATIONERY	£9.99	£2	£11.99
		£435.63	£76.22	£511.85

INCOME

INTEREST	£5.10
ROOM HIRE	£1383.76
BURIALS	£1155
GRANT	£3800
Extras	£24
	£6367.86

Ockbrook & Borrowash Parish Council
Wednesday 1st March 2017
DCC Report
(Cllr Robert A Parkinson)

Budget

DCC has approved a Council Tax increase from £1165.11 to £1211.66 or £46 a year (Band “D”), which is 3.99%. This comprises 1.99% (the maximum allowed without holding a referendum) plus 2% adult social care precept. A number of spending reductions is proposed: in adult care, children’s services, local bus services, community transport, highway maintenance, street lighting, the countryside service, a charge for construction and demolition waste, trading standards, property repairs and maintenance.

It seems likely that potholes will take longer to be repaired and street lighting outages will increase: there are only five electricians to cover the whole county.

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