

# Wheatley Parish Council Annual Report

Wheatley Parish Council  
has continued to support the community as  
we all emerge from Covid-19 restrictions

2021-22

## Supporting the Community

- Strategic Plan deliverables
- Improving Village Square
- Planted 14 new trees and improved areas for wildlife
- Maintaining open spaces and play areas
- Awarded £9,540 of grants to organisations, supporting the village and residents
- Challenged in appropriate planning applications



## Working with the Community

- Working with residents of High St to review parking restrictions
- Working with Wheatley Playing Field Trust to build a new sports pavilion
- Investigating a Community Larder/Fridge
- Organised and supported Community events, including Cuppa, Cake and Chat events
- Given presentations to Wheatley Society and Wheatley Beavers Colony
- Reviewing Neighbourhood Plan
- Worked with Wheatley Village Archive to create and install new interpretation board
- Worked with Sustainable Wheatley to create a Volunteer Litter Crew

## Our income...

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| • Precept                       | £138,954 |
| • Newsletter advertising        | £ 13,192 |
| • Grants & Donations            | £ 5,648  |
| • Allotments rentals            | £ 226    |
| • Community Infrastructure Levy | £ 82     |

## ...and how we spent it

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| • Staff costs and Cllr development | £52,293  |
| • Office and meeting costs         | £13,615  |
| • Newsletter production            | £ 10,215 |
| • Trees & Open Spaces              | £ 28,494 |
| • New Pavilion                     | £ 49,963 |
| • Events                           | £ 434    |

## 2022 and beyond

We are still in challenging times for so many reasons not least financially, which is why your parish council voted to keep the 'parish' part of the council tax at its 2021 levels. This will have an impact on our finances but we would rather share the load. This will limit what we can invest in this year, but with careful planning we hope to deliver some of our projects and support others.

We are involved in the Jubilee Celebrations in June, the Play and activity Day in July, and working on developing a Youth Council. Your council will continue to support parish Wellbeing initiatives, and is currently focusing on traffic and community safety for all of our parishioners.