

Leighton & Eaton Constantine Parish Council

Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2017

The Council received £4,180.00 from Shropshire Council in Precept monies to enable the Parish Council to carry out its statutory functions during the year.

It also received £1,118.68 from Shropshire Association of Local Council to enable the Parish Council to fully comply with the Transparency Code. This requires the Parish Council to publish all its agendas, minutes and financial papers on the internet for everyone to be able to access. Some of this money was to purchase a new laptop and printer for the Parish Council as the previous clerk leased space on her machine and the Parish Council did not have any equipment of its own. It now has a designated laptop, printer and external hard drive for all its information.

The Parish Council also receive a grant from Shropshire Council of £ 1,306.50. This is the Environmental Maintenance Grant which the Parish Council uses to maintain the grass cutting through the Parish. Whilst we are able to apply for this grant again this year there will probably be no money available from Shropshire Council for this from 2018 onwards.

The Parish Council also received a refund from the Clun Parish Council where they had leased space of their equipment of £86.52p

The Council has spent £5496.89p which will be broken down in the end of year accounts when they are produced at the end of March 2017.

With the Transparency Code to be complied with there has been an increase in the workload of the clerk to maintain the website regularly.

The Council has reviewed and where deemed necessary updated their risk assessment documents along with their Financial Risk Assessment documents

The Parish Council has in all aspects of its financial dealings adhered to strict guidelines ensuring that all decisions represent best value for money for the community and as a result of this had an unqualified report from the External Auditors for the previous financial year.

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Dated 6th March 2017