ROTHERWICK PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY



Wednesday, 21st April 2021





CHAIR'S WELCOME

- *Opening remarks*

- *Introductions*
  - *Rachel Johnson (Vice Chair)*
  - *Ruth Brooker*
  - *Kay Fox*
  - *Daniel Margetson*
  - *Hugh Radesk*
  - *Jonathan Wort*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Noticeboards
- Mailchimp
- Facebook
- Rotherwick News
- Website

FINANCIALS

Year on Year	Precept
2021/2022	£21,000
2020/2021	£23,870
2019/2020	£25,750
2018/2019	£24,997
2017/2018	£24,750

Loss of Income from Sports Hire Agreements £2,020

Financial Support to Fibre Broadband Project £1,840

Litter Bin Emptying 2021/22 Moved from HDC to private company saving £780 p.a.

Year on Year	C/fwd £
2021/2022	
2020/2021	56,463
2019/2020	60,219
2018/2019	73,137
2017/2018	77,945



Year on Year	Budget £	£ Actual Spend
2021/2022	27,893	
2020/2021	29,600	28,812
2019/2020	36,858	49,795
2018/2019	38,000	27,314
2017/2018	31,100	25,812

HIGHWAYS

- Completion of Rotherwick Village gateway signs
- Upgrade gully drainage around pond
- Renewal of old rusted sign posts
- Replacement of stolen sign
- Repair of potholes
- Continued pursuit of repair of school fence

PLANNING APPLICATIONS & CONCERNS

- **Planning Applications reviewed during 2021/2021;**
    - Supported/no objection
    - Objected

- Bunkers Hill Proposed Solar Farm
- Street End Copse Woodland sell off and development concerns?
- Nursing Home

HUDSON COPSE

Woodland Management Plan what has happened so far….

- Removal of cherry laurel and reduction of holly trees
- Five year Woodland Management Plan
- Access for all to Hudson Copse
- Road vegetation & tree overhang clearance from Cowfold Lane
- New fencing

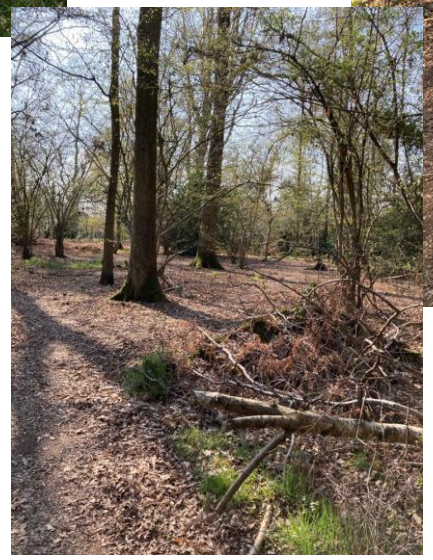
Woodland Management Plan the future…

- Woodland floor management
- Removal of dead trees
- Engagement with the local community and external organisations
- Layer hedging along boundary with Cowfold Lane

HUDSON COPSE









PLAYING FIELD, PAVILION & PLAYGROUND

Pavilion

- New wooden veranda
- Renewal of Planning Application
- New kitchen, showers & toilets
- New white goods (Grant from ECB to Rotherwick ITW Cricket Club)
- Thatch/Eave block up
- Water tank pipework replace from plastic to copper

Playground

- Weekly checks and sanitizing

Playing Fields

- Tree works as identified in Visual Tree Assessment
- Grassroots rugby, cricket & tennis accommodated
- Grass & Grounds (contractors) doing a great job, no price increase in prices, 3rd year

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PROJECTS THEN & NOW

- New fencing in Chicken Farm
- Phone Box three new hinges & refurbishment
- Repainting of finger posts and signs
- Pavilion repairs

- Noticeboard in Wedmans Lane
- Parking stops at school
- Tree works on multiple sites
- Pond on The Street
- Street furniture treatment
- Woodland support, development & enhancement
- Verge repairs works
- Trees opposite The Falcon



CHAIR OPENS UP THE FLOOR TO PARISHIONERS

- Before I hand over to Will Fox as Chairman of the Rotherwick Playing Fields CIO Trust may I please invite you to ask any questions.

CIO

- Deed of dedication
- Charitable status