

Annual Parish Meeting 2025

What have we done this year:

Renovated benches, picnic table and notice boards across the Parish

Provided the Plaistow Bus Shelter

Renovated the Chalk Road Bus Shelter

Replaced the Coxes Pond Jetty

Provided a new thank you bench to David Ribbons at Coxes Pond

Improved the Ifold Community Garden

Planted a Community Orchard

Built a dead hedge to protect the Sessile Oak

Submitted a Traffic Regulation Application for Shillinglee



FUNDING Reserves brought forward £71,991

In:		
Precept	£120,000	
Orchard Grant	£227	
• CI Levy (18/02939/FUL Gatcliff House)	£ 9,935	
• Interest	£2,181	
TOTAL	£132,331	

Out:	
Admin & Maintenance	£70,565
Planning App Responses	£2,250
Infrastructure & Restoration	£15,802
Donations	£4,275
Paying back our loan & Int.	£10,116
TOTAL	£103,008

Reserves to carry forward £101,326 (before creditors, accruals and prepayments)		
Of this the Main Ear Marked Reserves for the current year are:		
Planning Consultancy	£1,000	
Winterton Hall Repairs and legal	£1,000	
Loan Repay	£4,740	
Maintenance Reserve	£2,000	
General Reserve	£60,107	

The Team:

This year the Council roles are allocated as follows: Chair- Paul Jordan Vice Chair- Sophie Capsey <u>Committee Chairs</u>: Planning – Sophie Capsey Finance- Phil Colmer HR – Andrew Woolf Winter & Emergency Planning- Andrew Woolf

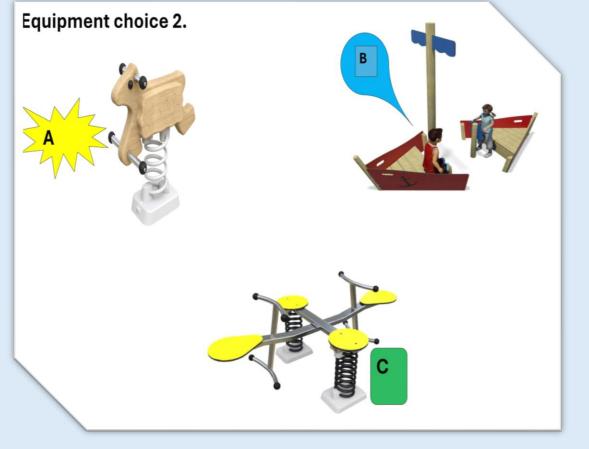


We have nine Councillors but should have 11 and if anyone is interested in becoming a Member of the Council, please contact the Clerk or speak to a Councillor afterwards.

In addition, The Council has an Officer known as the Clerk and in most Parishes the Clerk is also the Responsible financial Officer. This role belongs to Jane Bromley for Plaistow and Ifold Parish.

The Council Year ahead- May 25 to May 26

1. Complete the Ifold Play Area for preschool years



The Council has been awarded a grant for £9,000 from Chichester District Council towards this project and this grant as well as the CIL referred to previously last year of £9935 pays for the majority of the Play Area.

2. Further Biodiversity Projects

At the Biodiversity Working Group Meeting on 30th April the following projects were planned:

Further dead hedge at Plaistow Recreation Ground

Wildlife area mapping on the website

Improve the health of Coxes Pond further by water testing and treatment.



3. Renovate the Todhurst Meadow
Finger post as well as the Finger
Post already completed on the
corner near Common House.

4. Renovate the CricketPavilion:To be carried out in May



Finally.



Progress the Neighbourhood Plan but more on that later.