



*Kimberley
and
Carleton Forehoe
Parish Council*

Annual Report

April 2012

Chairman's Report

My end of year report for 2011/12 reflects one of the most successful years for your parish council. After many years of constant lobbying we have finally achieved a 40mph speed limit through Kimberley. This is no mean feat given the reluctance of relevant principal authorities to reduce from 50mph.

Also the drainage scheme to alleviate flooding on the B1108 adjacent to Green Farm has succeeded in its primary aim, although the flooding along the unmade road on The Green has yet to be resolved. The Parish Council continues to negotiate an acceptable resolution on behalf of our parishioners.

A number of planning applications were dealt with throughout the year as were any statutory items that came before us.

My thanks go to Catherine once again for her invaluable assistance to myself and all the Parish Councillors. Her depth of knowledge and efficient manner is a credit to her and a gift to us. My thanks also to my fellow parish councillors for their dedication and hard work and especially to Joy Smiley for chairing meetings when I was unable to attend.

Colin House, Chairman

Future Plans

For 2012, the Parish Council have a number of schemes underway. Thanks to a grant from the South Norfolk Council Neighbourhood Board, the notice board in Carleton Forehoe will be replaced with a new version to match the board in Kimberley. The Parish Council also plans to plant a tree on Kimberley Green to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The village sign in Kimberley is in need of repair, and quotations are being sought with a view to gaining grant funding to repair this. The ongoing problem of flooding on Kimberley Green remains on the agenda and a resolution to this issue is being discussed with the relevant authorities.

Finally, the Parish Council seeks to attain Quality Status by the end of 2012 – watch this space for further news!

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2011/12

Receipts

	<u>2010/11 (£)</u>	<u>2011/12 (£)</u>
Precept	1403.36	1673.36
HMRC PAYE Credit	108.03	-
VAT Reclaim	25.00	12.59
Training Bursary	-	100.00
Other	-	99.00
TOTAL	1536.39	1,884.95

Payments

	2010/11 (£)	Budget 2011/12 (£)	Actual 2011/12 (£)	(Over) / Under spent (£)
Churchyards	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Insurance	267.28	280.00	225.00	42.28
Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00	0.00
Admin Costs	25.82	0.00	37.28	(37.28)
Audit	86.75	110.00	88.00	22.00
Subscriptions	76.95	80.00	77.93	2.07
Training	0.00	0.00	75.00	(75.00)
ICO	0.00	0.00	35.00	(35.00)
TOTAL	1656.80	1670.00	1738.21	(85.93)

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 31st March 2011	1179.29
Total Income	1785.95
Total Expenditure	1738.21
Closing Balance at 31st March 2012	1326.03

Your Parish Council

The villages of Kimberley and Carleton Forehoe are represented by five Parish Councillors: Colin House (Chairman); Joy Smiley (Vice Chairman); Diana Hambro (Responsible Financial Officer); Jane Fraser; and Val Evans. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets six times per year, with the following meeting dates planned:

Friday 18th May, 7pm, Carleton Forehoe Church

Friday 27th July, 7pm, Carleton Forehoe Church

Friday 28th September, 7pm, Kimberley Church

Friday 30th November, 7pm, Kimberley Church

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published on the website after they have been approved. Alternatively they are available from the Parish Clerk for a nominal fee.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments before the meeting begins. Alternatively, a Parish Councillor is available at the meeting location from 6.45pm if you wish to discuss something privately.

Your representative of Norfolk County Council is Mr Steve Dorrington who can be contacted on 07775614200 or emailed on mail@stevedorrington.com.

Your South Norfolk Council representative is Mr Michael Edney who can be contacted on 01953 851342 or emailed on medney@s-norfolk.gov.uk.

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