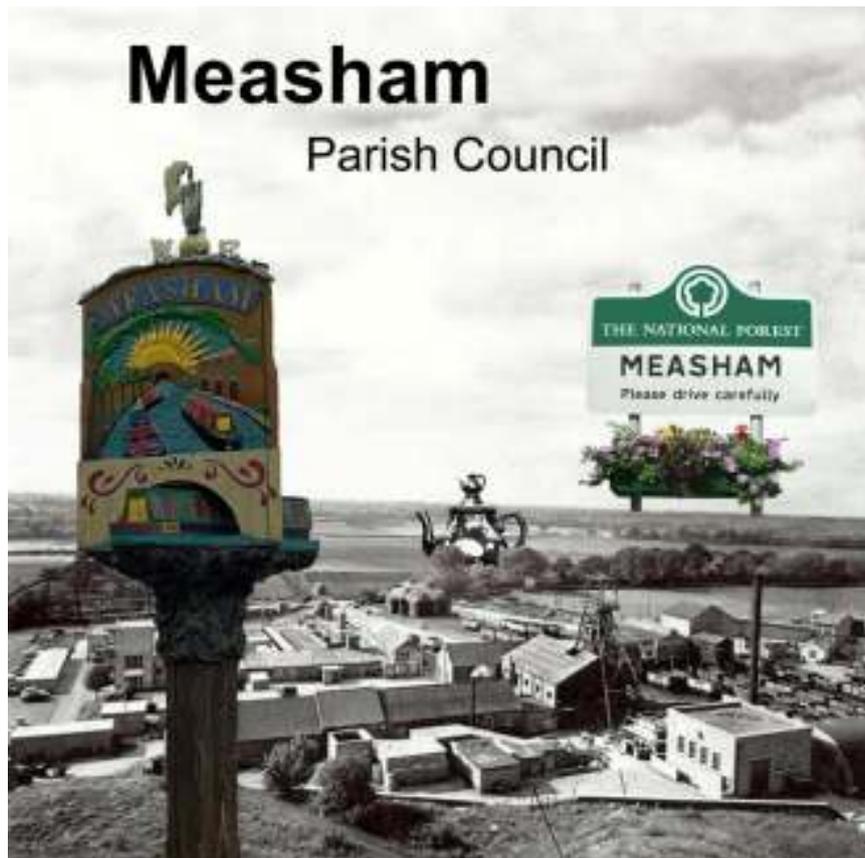


Measham Parish Council

Annual Report 2019



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An Overview of the last year from Chairman Colin Manifold

Another year has passed and oh so quickly. Once again, we have had a lot of issues and concerns over the last year from residents to deal with. We continue to work closely with the Housing Department both District and Social to get a better understanding of peoples' needs and issues.

Main concerns this year have once again been planning issues which have evolved around HS2 still undecided on a final route. This has been a major concern to a certain number of residents particularly at the top of the village who have now had to vacate their properties. As a Council we, of course, totally object to HS2 and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

As well as the proposed housing applications that are currently submitted, we keep a close eye on the proposed development of an industrial site scheduled at Junction 11 of the A42. This will create approximately 3,000 jobs for the local community we are told.

We continue to honour 137 requests and recently we have given monies to Measham CFR/Measham Youth Club and the ever-growing social prescribing groups in the village. We have continued to support the many groups and organisations in the village to the best of our ability and will continue to do so.

We have recently moved our meeting room to the Leisure Centre from the Board Room on Bosworth Road. This is more accessible for parishioners to attend and all our services will after the extension at the Leisure Centre for the maintenance depot, be in one location.

The SUDS scheme will finally be completed soon at the bottom of the Riverview estate, this is to help clean surface water before it runs into the River Mease. Thanks to Trent River Trust for overseeing this.

New Street play park has now been re-opened (February 19) after an extension thanks to Section 106 monies from the Cameron Homes development. This has been very well received by all the children who use it.

Last September we saw the introduction of variable speed cameras along Burton Road. This has certainly slowed the traffic down, but we are concerned about the amount of people that continue to drive above 30mph along this stretch on. We are aware that this is not the only road to have issues hence we continue to place the speed sign in different locations to hopefully get the message across but unfortunately it is an ongoing one.

Once again, I thank the great work done by the Green Footprint community litter pickers, of which we now have 5! Littering and dog fouling remains a priority to make the best of our village and hopefully help to eradicate this problem.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Councillors for their hard work and support over the past year. Thanks also to staff members Dawn, Anthea, Alan and Andy for your hard work and effort over the past 12 months.

As councillors, we continue to do our best for the village as we have always done. This is undertaken on a purely voluntary basis so feel free to join us if you are committed to the destiny of the village like we are.

Colin Manifold

Chairman

Financial Information (Unaudited)

2018/19		2019/20
£Actual	Income	£Budget
110586	Precept	114195*
6681	Precept Grant	4454
231	Allotments	223
11185	Cemetery Fees	13767
5652	Cemetery Lodge	5700
100	Interest	30
5251	Tanyard House	5251
38742	Capital Projects	
0	Snow Warden	150
1000	HS2 Survey	0
270	Circus	
500	Repairs	
73	Refunds	
	Balances	10500
180271	Total	154270

£	Expenditure	£
6041	General Admin	10090
3583	Donation	2900
4520	Insurance	5390
1676	Utilities	1810
28507	Rep and Maintenance	18920
10000	Leisure Centre	10000
69342	Staffing	74060
0	Contingencies	4750
4761	Cemetery Lodge	2050
7202	Christmas@Measham	9300
	Asset Protection	5000
40539	Capital Project	10000
176171	Total	154270

***This figure equates to £67.70 for a Band D property on the Council Tax Bill.**

Your 2018/19 Councillors

Glenys Banton (Vice Chair) *have the village's best interests at heart. I am a member of the MLC Management, Measham United Charities, Age UK, Christmas@Measham and the planning committee.*



Barry Bryan *I have an interest in planning, roads, traffic and the environment. I hope my keen interest in these issues would be of benefit to the residents of Measham. I am a member of the planning committee.*



Steve Leary *I have lived in the village since 2008 and become involved in significant major planning issues such as the Minorca Opencast mine and the re-routing of HS2. This experience and knowledge I think will be of use to Measham Parish Council.*



Colin Manifold (Chair) *I believe in community participation and have a keen interest in the street scene. I am the Chair of the Leisure Centre Management Committee, parish Rep for Measham United Charities, and the Medical Unit Patient Participation Group.*



Robert Oakes *I want to improve activities for the youth and see more projects in school holidays. I also want to see better affordable housing and I have environmental concerns including pollution in the River Mease. I am part of the Leisure Centre Management team.*



Denis Pallett *I am interested in contributing to the future prosperity of the community, I am a member of the Leisure Centre Committee and have been involved looking at the HS2 scheme.*



Tom Rooney *I live in Measham and have 2 children who attend local schools and I own a business in the village. I would like to help improve things for the people who live and work here. I am a member of the Christmas@measham group.*



Emma May *As a younger member of the Council I'm keen to support community events such as Christmas @Measham. I am also a trustee to Measham United Charities and a substitute member of the planning committee.*



Christine Wright *I am a caring and active member of the community and I'm involved with Age Concern and Measham United Charities. I feel I have a lot to offer the community and enjoy working with the Parish Council.*



David Wright *I care passionately about the village and being part of the council enables me to help with many of the issues the community face. I'm keen to see further regeneration of the High Street with incentives to attract new businesses.*



Following uncontested elections, there are two vacancies to represent Measham South.

For more contact the Parish Office.

Full Council meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month, Planning Committee meetings on the second Thursday of each month both at 7pm at Measham Leisure Centre.