CLERKS REPORT APM – MAY 2022

Barham Parish Council finances for the year 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

The Parish Council was able to lower the precept to £27,300 (from £28,100).

Highways Assurance made a contribution of £2,100 towards DK9 carrying out the security patrols in Barham.

K2 Recovery also made a contribution of £5,400 for the use of the Picnic site parking area.

The Parish Council has purchased a 2nd VAS sign (£5178.00) and also a 2nd SID sign (£3888.00 inc VAT). We received £3640.64 from the BMSDC CILs money and £3240.00 was used to pay for the 2nd SID sign.

Kirby Rise

5 pieces of play equipment were purchased, comprising of Swing with cradle seat and flat seat, Seesaw, Shark Springer, Swing with basket seat and a Climbing Tower with slide. This has all been possible thanks to the generous grant donations from BMSDC Cllrs John Whitehead & Tim Passmore, £2000.00 from their Locality Budget. £11,305.84 Capital Grant funding & Section 106 Grant both from BMSDC. £7966.00 from the SUEZ Communities Trust. Barham Parish Council would like to express its grateful thanks them all.

Grants were made to;

Claydon & Barham Recreation Ground

Donations were made to;

Claydon & Barham Neighbourhood Watch
Claydon & Barham Village Hall
Royal British Legion poppy appeal
River Gipping Trust
Claydon & Barham Church
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
Good Neighbour Scheme
The Wombles for their litter picking services

The end of year accounts have been audited by the internal auditors Heelis & Lodge and were all found to be in order.

The Parish Council will approve the end of year accounts later on this evening at the AGM, before being sent off to the external auditors PKF Littlejohn.

The accounts will be posted on the village notice boards and website.

The accounts at the 31st March 2022 Barclays current account £16,386.00 and the Business Account £34,654.00

Thank you, it has been a pleasure working with you all and special thanks to Darren for all his help & support.