

CLERKS REPORT APM – MAY 2024

Barham Parish Council finances for the year 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

The Parish Council was able to lower the precept was raised to £31,249.00 (from £27,300).

£114,586.85 was received from the district council from the Community Infrastructure Levy and this money is to be spent within the village for the benefit of the community. Some of which has already been spend on the hedge cutting along the Norwich Road. Also a new dog waste bin was purchased to replace the damaged one at Thornhill Road

£1500 was received from our District Councillors Locality Funding which was also used towards the hedge cutting along Norwich Road.

£400 was received from the Grant Application which the previous Chair, Gail Cornish applied for from the district council Pride in Your Place award and this was used towards the recent village litter pick and cleaning of road signs.

Tenders were invited for Street Cleaning and Village Grass Cutting and new contracts were given to Shades Home Maintenance for the street cleaning and to NSK Landscapes for the village grass cutting.

Grants were made to ;
Claydon & Barham Recreation Ground

Donations were made to;
Claydon & Barham Young Families
Claydon & Barham Church PCC
Barham Good Neighbour Scheme
Claydon & Barham Recreation Ground towards the Kings Coronation event

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 2024

Barclays current account £4782.39 and the Business Account £128,208.39
(£106,046.30 CIL money and £2393.71 Locality money from the district councillors towards new play equipment at the Barham Picnic Site)

Thank you to the Councillors for your support in my work over this challenging year.