# Stoneleigh and Ashow Joint Parish Council Annual Report: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

#### Members

The composition of the Parish Council in April 2018 was as detailed below:

Ashow Ward Councillors Mrs S Williams and Mr M Foster

Stoneleigh Ward Councillors Mr R Hancox, Mr J Astle, Mrs D Jack, Mr A Bianco

• At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Councillor Mr Richard Hancox was appointed Chairman and Councillor Mr John Astle was appointed Deputy-Chairman.

There have been no changes to the composition of the Parish Council during the year.

## County and District Councillors

The Parish Council is supported by Councillors from Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council.

In April 2018 the supporting Councillors were:

Cllr Wallace Redford from Warwickshire County Council

Cllr Pam Redford from Warwick District Council

Cllr Trevor Wright from Warwick District Council

There have been no changes over the year.

#### Meetings

During the period  $1^{st}$  April 2018 to  $31^{st}$  March 2019 the following meetings were held: Annual Council Meeting and 11 Ordinary Meetings

Attendance of Councillors at these meetings is detailed below. The maximum possible attendance is 12 meetings.

	Meetings Attended	Percentage Attendance
Cllr Hancox	11	92%
Cllr Astle	12	100%
Cllr Jack	10	83%
Cllr Williams	10	83%
Cllr Foster	10	83%
Cllr Bianco	11	92%
Cllr W Redford	3	25%
Cllr P Redford	4	33%
Cllr T Wright	10	83%

#### Finance

Precept levied for the financial year 2018/2019 was £16,517.00.

Other income during the year was Bank interest of £7.96, plus VAT refund of £602.99

The total income for the year was £17,127.95, which when added to the accumulated balance gave a working total of £48,209.69

During the year total expenditure was £14,318.18 which results in a surplus of £33,891.51 Included in this is £12,791.11 of earmarked funds.

The following grants were distributed during the year:

Ashow Church	£500
Stoneleigh Church	£500
Stoneleigh & Ashow Newsletter	£500
Warwickshire Hearts	£500

### **Planning**

All planning applications received from Warwick District Council, and a number from Warwickshire County Council are considered.

During the year a total of 44 new planning applications were considered. The applications can be classified as shown:

40 full planning applications and 4 Listed Building applications

19 Granted, 8 refused, 6 withdrawn, 8 awaiting outcome

## Stoneleigh Village Play Equipment

The annual inspection of all the play equipment was carried out in October 2018

Hannah Watts Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer