

# Trimingham Parish Council

## Chairman's Annual report

2015/16 has been a busy year for the council

There seems to be a trend in local government where more and more responsibility for community matters are being pushed down to the parish level, and we are, I believe prepared to develop our council to cope with this. We have recently registered Trimingham council for the Foundation award, which is replacing the Quality council registration as we prepare ourselves to move forward.

Notable events through 2015/16:

- We have taken the grass cutting contract from Norse and have awarded the contract to a company from Trunch...we can all see the improvements!
- We have spoken to 'Walkers are Welcome' and are looking for accreditation. This will be progressed in the spring.
- Your chairman continues his participation in the NNDC Coastal forum meetings and we have also started discussions with Overstrand and other Parish councils along this coast to present a common face to District and County regarding the problems (and opportunities) that we see from coastal erosion.
- We continue to report the pot holes which are endemic on our roads and get them repaired.
- The finances for the parish council are in good order. See copies of the accounts available today.
- Police coordination and reporting
- Resilience planning
- Pursuing planning issues

During this period the management committee has pressed forward with managing the Pilgrim Shelter and the completion of BLF funding for the new village hall.

- Pilgrim Shelter. We continue to use this facility more than ever. We recently were successful in getting a £500 grant from the EDP Community Chest, and using this and funds from the Pilgrim Shelter account were able to replace the carpet. (the old carpet had been down for 40 years I am told!) We continue with the general maintenance of the building having had the doors and windows inspected and adjusted and now have to replace the shingle in the outside drainage gulleys. Accounts for the Pilgrim Shelter are available.
- New hall. Now for the exciting news! During this period we have completed Stage 2 and Stage 3, with Stage 3 being presented to the BLF at the beginning of the month. With the development grant that we were given with stage 3, we have appointed many of the professional people that we will need to push this project forward when we are awarded the grant. We now have to wait 3 months for their response. With a positive response we start preparing the tender documentation. A word here for the

fund raising group. A few villagers work tirelessly to raise funds for the new hall, and the net amount raised and now in the bank is approaching £20000. Amazing!! This has been a major part of our stage 3 presentation because it demonstrates that there is a community in our village and a new hall would be a great asset.

One of our tasks in the next period must be to try and involve more people in village matters and get their views heard. This matters greatly for the BLF bid, but also for day to day things that are taking place in our village

I would like to finish by thanking our clerk for her continued good work in keeping us on a straight and legal course.

Terry Brown

Chair

Trimingham Parish Council

**TRIMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016**

Income increased by £6,126 largely due to an increase in the Precept of £1,235, a contribution of £297 by Norfolk County Council towards the cost of cutting verges, and lottery grants for the new village hall.

Expenditure increased by £1,561 largely due to expenditure of £4,707 in respect of fees on the new village hall, but with no expenditure equivalent to that spent on goal posts and a vehicle activated sign in the previous year.

As income exceeded expenditure in the year the General Fund has increased from £7,757 to £10,265.

**Trimingham New Hall Fund Raisers.**  
**Report to Anual Parish Meeting.**  
**16-05-2016.**

The New Hall fund raisers would like to report another very successful year.

We Have now raised over £32,300 Gross.

We would like to Thank every one who helped with fund raising in the last year. That is both the volunteers and the general public who attended any of our events.

As we now proceed with stage 3 of the lottery funding we hope all our efforts will be appreciated and lead to a successful bid.

Hopefully by this time next year we will be well on the way to having a new hall.

Keep up the good work everyone. Thank you.