

The Parish Council's receipts and payments for the year ending 31 March 2010 were;

At the start of the year we had

During the year income came from

| | £ | £ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Precept (Council Tax payers in Draycott) | 11,100 | 26,333 |
| Erewash Borough Council (towards the running costs of the open spaces) | 43,986 | |
| Fees for the use of open spaces | 2,365 | |
| Rents and interest | 1,605 | |
| Other income | 9,744 | |
| | 68,800 | |

During the year we spent

| | £ | £ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Running costs on open spaces | 44,229 | 95,133 |
| Donations (s137 payments) | 1,933 | |
| Parish Rooms running costs and Clerks salary | 4,312 | |
| Open spaces projects | 10,373 | |
| Other expenses | 11,071 | |
| | 71,918 | |
| Leaving a balance at the end of the year of | | 23,215 |

Note – a more detailed copy of the accounts is available from the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Precept for 2009/10 was £11,100

The Parish Precept for 2010/11 is £14,300

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

| Parish Councillors – | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Max Alexander | 873627 |
| Val Clare | 874152 |
| David Freemantle | 872053 |
| Derek Orchard | 872553 |
| Merle Selwood | 872266 |
| Alan Wilson | 872574 |
| Lewis Blackburn | 873874 |
| Jeff Clare | 874152 |
| Tom Rees Jones | 874963 |
| Bob Rogerson | 873464 |
| Mike Tudbury | 873287 |

Parish Clerk – Val Lewis -The Parish Rooms, Elvaston St, Draycott, DE72 3PY
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Other Contacts

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| -Erewash Borough Councillors - | Derek Orchard | 872553 | Val Clare | 874152 |
| - Derbyshire County Councillor - | Robert Parkinson | 872793 | | |
| - Police – | PC Suiter/ PCSO Pykett – | 874210 | | |

More about the Parish Council!!!

In this annual report edition of the Draycott Parish Council newsletter members of the Council thought that you might like to know more about the Council and what it does.

The Parish Council

- consists of 11 Councillors who are elected by residents in the village every 4 years.

There are 2 part-time paid members of staff:

The Parish Clerk – who is responsible for all the business of the Council

The litter picker – who works on the Playing Fields, Leisure Green and Cemetery.

- is a relatively small, but important, part of the system of local government with limited powers, however it does have significant influence across a wide range of key local services and issues. It aims to represent the local community and to deliver services to meet local needs and also tries to improve the quality of life in the village.

It works closely with Erewash Borough Council, Derbyshire County Council and other service providers to ensure that Draycott's 'voice is heard'.



Community Litter Picking

- meets on the 2nd Tuesday of a month (except August) at the Parish Rooms on Elvaston Street. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and the first 15 minutes of the meeting is set aside for residents to raise concerns and visitors are welcome to remain in the meeting and observe the discussions and decisions made by Councillors.
- is responsible for the Playing Fields, Millennium Green, Leisure Green, Cemetery and St Chad's Water. It also arranges for the provision of the Christmas lights and tree. It works with the larger councils to ensure that other amenities such as the roads and pavements, street lighting, street cleaning, public toilets and bus shelters are kept up to standard. Planning issues in the parish are also important to the village and the Council is consulted on all applications and planned strategies.
- expenditure is, primarily, met from 2 sources. The Council receives a grant from Erewash Borough Council to run the public open spaces and it also levies a 'precept'. This is a sum of money that is collected as part of the Council Tax and is used just for Draycott. The sum is decided by the Parish Council. Income is also generated from grants and fees and charges.

If you want to know more about the activities of the Parish Council please visit the Council's web-site www.draycottparishcouncil.org. The site gives details of the agenda for forthcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings. There is also a section on news and events in the village.

If you would like to know more about parish councils or about being a Parish Councillor a useful booklet called 'All about parish and town councils (2007)' can be downloaded from www.nalc.gov.uk or obtained from the Clerk. Your Councillors would also be pleased to provide you with further information and their details can be found in the newsletter.