

## **Acton Burnell Combined Parish Council**

### **Financial Report for the year ended 2016/2017**

The Parish Council received £5,327 precept monies from Shropshire Council to enable it to fulfil its statutory obligations. The Parish Council spent £16,369.87 as shown in the year end accounts.

The Council at the end of the year had an excess of expenditure over income of £123.83.

The Parish Council now has its own website hosted by Web orchard at a cost of £955 this year to be set up and the domain name and some training. There will be ongoing costs for this annually but this will be around £100 per year in the future. This extra cost this year has been offset by a grant received last financial year (and as such not shown in these figures). The grant was awarded again this year and will be shown in next year's accounts. The grant is to pay for the extra hours the clerk needs to work to maintain the website. It is not known how long the grant will be available to Parish Councils.

The Council received a Community Benefit Grant from Lightsource for the commissioning of a Solar Park within part of the parish. This money is held in a totally separate account and not included in the Parish Council monies in any way.

The Parish Council reviewed and where necessary amended its Financial Risk Assessments documents last July and these will be reviewed again this July.

The Council has in all aspects of its financial dealings adhered to strict guidelines ensuring that all decisions represent best value for money for the community.

LC Pardoe

Clerk & RFO

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017