

Finance and General Purposes Committee Report

The Finance and General Purposes Committee monitors the expenditure of the Parish Council and sets the budget for the upcoming year. It also ensures that proper financial records are maintained and audited. All decisions are always ratified by a meeting of Full Council.

The Council has decided not to increase the precept for the year 2015/2016.

Gerrards Cross Parish Council has responsibilities for maintaining some of the essential services in the Parish such as street lighting, footpaths and maintenance of the commons and the Camp.

Other services have now been devolved to the Parish from the County Council. Because the money that would otherwise have been spent by the County Council on these services is now devolved to the Parish Council, it is hoped that this will allow us to provide a more efficient and effective service to our residents. These will include grass cutting on verges, cutting back foliage on highways land overhanging footpaths and the management of public event advertising signs.

The Council has continued to support local organisations and projects over the last year by awarding grants. This enables residents from all age groups to continue to benefit from valuable community facilities and services.

Councillor Madeleine May

Chairman Finance & General Purposes Committee