

- Grass cutting contractors continue to be helpful in adding small extra areas around the village, usually without charge.
- Electricity supply, lights and Christmas tree is managed by Cllrs Stanford and Fraser.
- Reserves allocated towards the reinstatement of the Memorial Garden area.
- Paper plans ceased being sent from Planning department, with Councillors reviewing online.
- Planning continues to be a busy subject area with Councillors reviewing and commenting on each application.

6.1 Thanks

- To the Crudwell Guides for cleaning the village benches
- Former Cllr Wilson for his assistance in numerous repairs in and around the Village.
- To the Village Hall for use of the hall free of charge for Fun in the Sun summer sports days.
- To the residents who have assisted with the Memorial Garden
- To the residents who formed a working party to clear and tidy the Swillbrook area
- To all who continue to attend the Annual Muck In

7. Future Issues

- To work with Neighbourhood Plan steering group in production of a Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan
- *At July 2017 Parish Council Meeting, a group of residents attended during public speaking time to register their concern re the Ridgeway Farm proposed housing allocations. They advised the Council that a formal group would be established to undertake the compilation of a Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan and they sought support and assistance from the Parish Council. The Chairman advised the group the Parish Council would indeed support this initiative and would afford the group every assistance possible, and this was agreed by all Councillors.*
- *Crudwell Parish Council Response to Wilts Council Future Housing Plan to be submitted in Sept 2017.*
- Emergency Plan to be progressed to completion
- Replacement swings project to play area
- Completion of Memorial Garden works
- Speed indicators/traffic calming measures to be explored
- Maintaining the Swillbrook
- To explore any improvements which would assist with road crossing to the school.

8. Accounts/ Finance

Business Bank instant	£22,919.56	29 th Aug 2017
Treasurers Account	£13,164.45	29 th Aug 2017
Total	<u>£36,084.01</u>	

- On recommendation following audit 2016, Ear Marked reserves allocated for future project work and are as follows:-

Project	Amount
Trees	£1,390.00
Fresh and Fitness	£1,500.00
Swings replacement	£10,000.00
Play area	£3,259.00
Election costs	£1,000.00
Clerks gratuity	£320.00
Memorial Garden	£250.00
Total Ear Marked	£17,719.00

- Keeping the precept as 2016-2017, the precept for 2017-2018 was agreed as £15,206.
- New external auditors have been appointed and we await contact.
- Financial Regulations created and adopted Dec 2016.
- VAT reclaims submitted regularly for all applicable purchases.
- Successful audit 2016 and 2017 with minor recommendations.

9. Wiltshire Council Report – Cllr Berry

10. Crudwell Parish Reports

Cllr M Credicott	Neighbourhood Plan Group	In attendance
Cllr Peter Gilchriest	LLT/Riverside	In attendance
Cllr Jono Stanford	Muck In	In attendance
Cllr Terry Fraser	Crudwell Trust	In attendance
Rev Phil Daniels	Crudwell Church	In attendance
Charlotte Bullock	Crudwell School Vice Chair of Govs	In attendance
Grant Dunkley	Neighbourhood Watch	Report

11. Closing Comments