

# The Annual Village Report

## 2014-15



For Birling Gap, Crowlink, East Dean and Friston

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## Community Bus Service 41

The Parish Council sponsors the weekly East Dean and Friston shopping bus Service 41 provided by Cuckmere Community Bus Ltd (CCB). The service has been running three return shopping trips from Eastbourne to East Dean since October 2010. The service started with a Tuesday run and in April 2013 a Thursday service was introduced. The latest timetable was effective from 19 April 2015 although there is no change from the previous version for this particular service which also takes in Jevington and Wannock. The timetable is on the Village Hall and Parish Council noticeboards, and on the Parish Council website (which also provides a link to all the CCB bus routes).

Passenger numbers continue to grow and during 2014/15 over 2,475 passenger journeys were undertaken averaging 48 one-way passenger journeys each week, an increase of 10% over the previous year. The bus picks up and drops off anywhere around the village, just hail the bus or ring the bell if you are a passenger, and it will stop anywhere provided it is safe to do so. It's like a taxi service – but without the related cost.

The usual Christmas bus run was again held using the scheduled service. The East Dean Revellers were taken to and from the Downs Golf Club for a festive lunch, and a jolly good time was had by all. Owing to demand an extra bus was laid on, courtesy of CCB.

The English National Concessionary Travel Scheme Passes are accepted on all CCB services during the off-peak times. The Parish Council will continue to support the Service 41 during 2015/16.

*Stewart Fuller  
Councillor and CCB Driver*

## Community Watch



*Neighbours helping Neighbours in East Dean, Friston, Birling Gap and Crowlink*

Since we started this scheme in February 2012 and currently have twenty two volunteers (26.03.15) we have recorded over one hundred calls for assistance – about three per month. But once a volunteer has been put in touch with a person needing help a relationship may develop and the help may be ongoing without it being recorded. Consequently, in practice there have been several hundred occasions when help has been given. Over half of these 'shouts' have been for lifts and 50% of these have been for health reasons such as lifts to hospital, dentist, GP, pharmacist.

The demand for this service is not as great as we had expected. We believe the main reason is that people do not like asking for help. As a result of this some Volunteers get very few calls for help and

some have had none. Another reason lies with the fact that we live in a very caring community; neighbours have always helped their neighbours here.

If somebody needs help (and they don't have to be ill or disabled) they simply 'phone one of the three local numbers (01323 423311 or 423101 or 423484) and the Call Taker will contact a Volunteer, preferably one who lives nearby, to see if they can help. By this means the person in need is saved the embarrassment of asking for help direct.

The service is free and confidential.

This is where you, the reader, might help. If you believe that somebody who lives nearby might benefit from what we offer then please make contact with them and suggest that they phone one of the numbers above. These numbers are also shown on the Parish Council's notice boards.

These are the things that our volunteers might be able to help with –

- Somebody to give a lift from time to time
- Help with shopping
- A neighbour to walk the dog or feed the cat
- Some company
- A neighbour to keep an eye on another neighbour.
- Help with something else

Phone 01323 423311 or 423101 or 423484

In future we may be taking a more proactive role by offering help instead of waiting to be asked. Our informal working group is currently looking into this.

We have had recent meetings with Age Concern (Eastbourne) who are pleased to add our name to the portfolio of organisations providing low level care in East Sussex. We do not provide 'Care' - we just care.

If you would like to become a Volunteer please contact one of these numbers. You do not have to have a car as not all requests for help need transport. We cannot promise that you will be kept busy but we do promise that you will be made most welcome.

*Rob Page, Volunteer*

## Downland Heartstart



Our Objective, as agreed by the Charity Commission, continues to be –

*To provide, at the request of South East Coast Ambulance Service, early first response to local medical emergencies primarily in the parish of East Dean & Friston by volunteer Community First Responders and the provision of support and training to such volunteers.*

During the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 we have fulfilled this objective, just as we have since our formation in January 2009. However, the number of ‘shouts’ that our Community First Responders (CFRs) deal with are lower than we would like. There are two reasons for this. First – The Ambulance Service no longer responds to every 999 call by sending an ambulance or paramedic to the patient. The consequence of this is that a CFR is not needed. Second, due to retirement or sickness we now have just four active CFRs and clearly they are unable to provide 24/7 cover and cannot deal with a number of potential ‘shouts’. However, when they do respond to a call they often get there before the ambulance or paramedic. This is very important with serious illnesses and relies on the fact that the CFRs live locally and know the area.

So, it is obvious that we need more CFRs and we urge you, the reader, to consider this valuable, life-saving work. No experience is needed although you must be 18 or over, be reasonably fit and have the use of a vehicle. The training is very thorough and on-going and provides skills which will last a lifetime. So please phone Flora Richards (our Team Leader) on 423882 or Lys Page (her deputy) on 423484 for an informal chat. You will be made most welcome.

During the year the Ambulance service decided that CFRs should be trained to take more specific and more detailed observations of patients. Our CFRs have now all undergone this training. Some of the necessary equipment needed was supplied by the Ambulance Service. The rest was purchased by us using money organised by the Parish Council.

We are pleased that we have adequate funds for any foreseeable expenditure.

We continue to check and maintain the defibrillators which we supplied for the Village Hall and the Barn Stores.

A final plea: For your own safety & wellbeing please ensure that your house name or number is clearly visible from the roadside (in pouring rain perhaps). There have been numerous occasions when our CFRs have been unable to locate a patient quickly because they could not identify the house.

*Rob Page, Hon. Secretary*

## East Dean & Friston Bowling Club

East Dean & Friston Bowling Club is well situated close to The Tiger Pub. Turning into Upper Street from the A259 it is the first lane on your right-hand side. A gentle walk up to the Pavilion and you will see the four-rink bowling green, with views to the Belle Tout Lighthouse.

Founded in 1936, with a present membership of 50 plus, the club plays friendly matches against 16 other clubs in the surrounding area, as well as internal club knock-out matches and a competitive triples league. After a game of bowls, sit with a glass of wine on the pavilion patio, watching the sun go down. Membership is £120, so come and join us, teaching and practising is available, just call the Club Captain Jeff Willcocks, 422205.

*Jeff Willcocks  
Club Chairman*

## East Dean & Friston Local History Group 2014

2014 was a successful year for our history group. Our monthly talks were very well attended by an increased audience of members and visitors, sometimes in excess of 100. The talks ranged from the archaeology of a pipeline from Friston to Folkington to The Women's Land Army in Sussex, passing Arlington Reservoir, Devonshire Park, Peacehaven, a Workhouse and King John, among others, along the way. Our range of history booklets continues to be popular, with nearly 2000 copies being sold since we began publishing them in 2010.

A couple of visits to places of interest were well received, and we held an "open day" when our extensive archives were open to the public. The turnout was not as good as in 2012 but many visitors commented on how interesting the event was. However, we easily covered our costs and 9 new members signed up. To round off the year we had the ever-popular Christmas lunch at the Lansdowne Hotel in Eastbourne, with an amusing after-dinner speech by Ian Everest.

Membership is around 170, with most coming from our local parish but a few travel further from Seaford, Eastbourne, Willingdon, Polegate, Hassocks, Hailsham and Newhaven.

Our programme for 2015 promises to be just as interesting, and we welcome new members and visitors to our monthly meetings at the



village hall. Notices are posted throughout the village and on the village web site, or you can contact Lloyd & Mary Brunt at 01323 423573 for details.

*Lloyd Brunt*

## East Dean and Friston Parish Magazine

Thanks to our wonderful band of deliverers, our parish magazine is quite unusual in being delivered free of charge to every home and business within our community. This is entirely due to the donations kindly made by our readers, and to the revenue brought in from advertising largely local businesses. So being self-supporting is very much at the heart of our philosophy, not only in terms of finance but of promoting everything that is so good about living in East Dean and Friston. The magazine has always been produced by the church, but it is a **parish** magazine, not a church one, and it aims very much to record and represent the rich life we can all share here. This is only possible because of your willingness to contribute to the magazine, by writing reports, publicising activities, sharing photos or being originally creative (more for the stockpile, please!).

Thank you everyone, for all that you do.

*Christine Jeffery, Editor*

## East Dean and Friston Residents' Association

### *Introduction*

The Association, which now boasts over 840 members, has been extremely busy this year on many issues to the point that we seem to have become the first port of call for all manner of problems. We have been the arbiter of neighbour disputes, have done what we can to curb the very annoying Bird Scarers' 5.00 am call, developed a team of Village Volunteers, organised TeamGrit and given advice on PC virus and security scams. Other more significant areas of involvement include:

### *Planning Applications*

Two Association committee members were on the working panel rewriting the Village Design Statement, which has now concluded all the consultation procedures and is awaiting formal approval by South Downs National Park planners. We attended local Parish Council planning meetings expressing our views on local planning applications, the most prominent of which is the application to build on land at The Fridays.

Following months of meetings and many written representations to South Downs National Park planners, members of the Residents' Association Committee, Parish Council and a number of villagers travelled to Midhurst to the South Downs National Park Office to make representations to the Planning Committee on the day of the formal planning meeting. After listening to representations both for and

against the application, Members debated for over one and a half hours, and several, including Cllr Peck, spoke passionately against the development. However, a motion was submitted and carried by 5 to 4 to defer making a decision, seeking further clarification from the Applicant on several issues.

While this outcome is not the one we hoped for, we are reassured that the Committee did not approve the application and took very seriously the objections we and others had lodged, both in written form and presented at the meeting.

### *Village Fete*

The Association will again be organising the annual village fete on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Following last year's resounding success, it will be held on The Greensward and all local clubs and societies have been invited to take a stand. Once again the very popular Bouncy Castle will be there as will the politically incorrect Mr Punch and Mrs Judy. There will be a repeat of the fun children's races and also the ever popular Tug o' War. A beer tent, hot dog stand, ice cream van and the WI's tea and delicious cakes will keep hunger and thirst at bay. We are very grateful to Eastbourne Motors who, once more, are the main sponsors and they will be showing off their latest models. In addition we shall have a display of vintage cars from another era and so we can compare old with the new.

### *High Speed Super-Fast Fibre Broadband*

We have maintained a dialogue and attended a number of site meetings with the local Project Manager of Openreach, the contractor bringing high speed broadband to the village. We have also liaised with local residents as to the best way to maximise the available broadband speed yet minimise the disruption to verges.

### *Village Car Park Signs*

Following many complaints from individuals, the Association organised a swift barrage of complaints to Wealden DC over the unexpected and, in our view, totally inappropriate Car Park signs which suddenly appeared. Wealden have since apologised for the inappropriate signage and their lack of communication with the village. The signs are to be replaced by smaller, differently worded signs more in keeping with the village.

### *Gas Mains Replacement*

The last few months have seen the replacement of the main Gas pipeline in the village and this has caused major disruption. Clearly this had to be done for safety reasons and we are grateful to the operatives for their pleasant manner and for working late in the evenings some times in order to re-connect some houses. The work is nearly finished and they have repaired any damage caused in the course of their work, usually by impatient motorists driving onto grass verges. By working closely with the Team Leader we were able to provide a detailed schedule of work to homeowners.

### *Welcome Packs*

We continue to deliver Welcome Packs to newcomers to the village. These packs give details of clubs and organisations, shops and restaurants as well as information on the Village Hall, and we know have been well received and much appreciated.

### *e.Mail Circulation List*

With over 450 residents on the Association's email circulation list, this has proved to be a very fast and efficient means of passing on quickly any public service notices such as road closures, computer scams, criminal activity (thankfully very few) etc. By using the bcc facility, personal email addresses are kept confidential.

### *The Greensward*

As Managers of the Greensward on behalf of the village, we arranged for the pollarding of the surrounding trees and agreed the best site for the main materials store of the recent mains Gas pipeline works. We work closely with the directors of East Dean Greensward Ltd who are responsible for the maintenance and management of The Greensward. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their continued agreement to cut the grass on all the village greens.

### *And finally...*

These are just a few of the local issues where we do our best to represent and protect the interests of local residents and try to be the collective voice to ensure the village retains its unique character and community spirit.

I would like to thank my committee for all their work over the last year. I would also especially like to thank all those residents who take the trouble to respond to my emails and for all the kind comments made and many words of support over the past year.

*Roy Webb, Chairman*

## **East Dean & Friston Royal British Legion**



### **The Royal British Legion East Dean & Friston Branch**

The Royal British Legion was formed on 15 May 1921 bringing together four National Organisations of ex-Service men that had established themselves after the Great War of 1914-1918. The main purpose of the Legion then was straightforward: to care for those who had suffered as a result of service in the Armed Forces in the Great War, whether through their own service or

through that of a husband, father or son. The suffering took many forms: the effect of a war wound on a man's ability to earn a living and support his family; or a war widow's struggle to give her children an education. Over six million men had served in the war, but more than 800,000 never returned. Of those who came back, 1.75 million had suffered some kind of disability and half of these were permanently disabled. To this figure then had to be added those who depended on those who had gone to war - the wives and children, widows and orphans as well as the parents who had lost sons in the war, on whom they were often financially dependent.

But war and conflict have continued over the years and today our Armed Forces are experiencing casualties almost every week. The RBL provides financial, social and emotional support to the millions who have served and are currently serving in the Armed Forces and to their dependants. Including families coping with the loss of a loved one, help at home to adapt to independent living, recovery centres for injured personnel, money and careers advice or residential care: the RBL is always there to help.

Many people believe that the RBL is a charitable organisation only for those people who have served in either of the 3 armed services, this is not so. Anyone can join and become a supporter. We have all heard of Help for Heroes, and what a wonderful charity that is. Help for Heroes is funding and building 3 rehabilitation centres for disabled war veterans, but what most people do not realise is that it will be the RBL who will then finance their running costs for ever after. This is a very major task on top of all the help they already give to ex-servicemen and their families. Annual membership is only £14 each to support this very worthy cause. So please contact our Membership Secretary (**Sue Hobbs 01323-422296**) who will be delighted to sign you up and welcome you to our Branch.

*Peter Hobbs.  
Group Captain RAF Ret'd  
President RBL*

## **East Dean and Friston Short Mat Bowls Club**

We have just completed our fifteenth winter season of short mat bowls in the Village Hall. The six month season runs from the beginning of October to the end of March each year, and is played on Monday afternoons from 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm and on Friday evenings from 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm. It is an easy game to learn with only a few rules, no dress code other than flat bottom shoes and is open to all villagers. There are no joining fees and you only pay a small fee each time you play. Tuition is available if required and we will have you playing within a few minutes and there are sets of bowls for you to use. It is a fun game played in a friendly and relaxed manner. Newcomers are very welcome and you will be surprised how quickly you will be playing the game well. Please come along to the large village hall at any of the times shown above or call Alan Robson on 01323 423299 for further information.

*Alan Robson*

## East Dean, Friston and Jevington Parochial Church Council

### *East Dean with Friston and Jevington Churches – ‘Every Day Following Jesus’*

We are a living community of faith for people of all ages. At the end of 2014 we held our annual Carol services in support of St Wilfrid’s Hospice and the Bishop’s Ebola appeal, earlier in December we held a Christingle service in support of the Children’s Society. As a church we regularly support the Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team, Diocesan Association for Family Support Work, Church Mission Society, Love in a Box and a number of other local, national and international charities. We were pleased to welcome our new Bishop of Lewes, Richard Jackson, who presided at the deanery confirmation service; this followed the visitation of the Bishop of Chichester to the area and to our churches in February. We provide a range of activities for children and young people on Sundays, monthly Saturday activities, and occasional events including our summer holiday club. For adults, alongside our regular Sunday services, we have been pleased that 10 couples have been married in our churches, and we’ve supported a number of families following the loss of relatives. We continue to make good use of our new Cornerstone Room which has enabled us to offer further hospitality following services and events including our Annual Village Service and we’ve also started a monthly ‘Saturday’ lunch. Finally, in September we held a community Songs of Praise in the Birling Gap café and are looking for further opportunities to hold services in and for the community at other locations during 2015. To find out about all of our services, events and other information, please go to our website: [www.edfj.co.uk](http://www.edfj.co.uk)

Carol Hyatt

## EAST DEAN and FRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

### (a) Report by the Chair

**Meetings** - the Council usually meets on the first Thursday of the month (no meeting in August). During 2014/15 there was the Annual Meeting of the Council, 11 ordinary Council meetings and two extraordinary meetings associated with The Fridays planning application (see Planning below). All Council and Committee meetings are open to the public and at the start of the every meeting there is a public session when any questions can be asked and any statements or presentations can be made. Agendas were posted on noticeboards and on the council website and minutes of all meetings were posted on the Downlands Way noticeboard and on the website.

It was another busy year and interesting year. Some of the issues considered are identified below:-

**Planning** – the Planning Committee met 12 times during the year to consider 46 Planning Applications and other planning related matters. 41 members of the public attended these meetings. A summary of Planning Applications considered is shown in the *ON-LINE LIBRARY* on the Council website. The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) is the Planning Authority for the area and the Parish Council is a

statutory consultee and, owing to its local knowledge, is asked to comment on all planning applications within the Parish, which lies wholly within the National Park. In making comments the Committee takes account of individual resident representations and those of the Residents' Association, and is always mindful of the standards within the ED&F *Village Design Statement (VDS)*.

The largest application considered was the proposed development at The Fridays. Two extra-ordinary meetings were held and the Council, along with others, maintained its objection to the development. There was a significant number of objections submitted by residents, the public and other bodies. In April 2015, SDNPA heard the application. The Parish was well represented at the hearing and presentations were made against the development. The SDNPA Planning Committee deferred making a decision, and the issue is still open at the time of printing this report.

***Village Design Statement*** – during the year a working group reviewed and rewrote our Village Design Statement, the current version of which was prepared some years ago. The aim of this initiative was to enable the SDNP, as the Planning Authority, to adopt the VDS as a Supplementary Planning Document which will carry significant weight in the determination of planning applications at the Planning Authority level. The current VDS does not enjoy such status. The final draft of the revised VDS has passed through the required consultation stages and has been reviewed by SDNP officers. We now await formal adoption of the SDNP. It's been a long process but it's nearly there.

***Bonfire*** - we held another successful bonfire evening; successful in that the vast majority of those attending had a great time. The firework display was awesome and the bonfire was just terrific. Food and drink flowed just as expected, and we made a substantial donation to St Wilfrids. Although the bonfire event is for the village, each year a good number from outside the village attend some travelling down from London just for the evening. At the post-event review we concluded that the event was getting just too big, and with the lack of volunteers we reluctantly decided not to hold the event in 2015. Perhaps we'll hold it again the following year.

***Exceat Bridge*** – whenever there is a holdup at Exceat Bridge we know about it as the traffic is backed up from the bridge right through our village. We have been trying to gain support from other organisations for some form of traffic control at the bridge but little is forthcoming. We will, however, keep pressure on EBC to fund traffic controls during future Airbourne events.

***Car Park Signs*** – new signs were put in place by Wealden DC in the car park adjacent to the Village Hall. They didn't go down too well - a bit too urban. We held discussions with WDC and they agreed to remove the signs and place a much smaller and tasteful wooden sign at the entrance and only a single less obtrusive larger sign within the carpark. At the time of writing this report, we are still waiting for the corrective work to be undertaken.

***Village Action Plan*** – the VAP is a form of action plan with significant actions in progress. We consider progress at every meeting and updated summaries of the VAP are placed on noticeboard and the website. A few of the items dealt with during the year included lighting in the car park, waste/dog bins,

library facilities, broadband speeds, speed limits, new footpaths, highway crossings, grants, activities for young people.

**Recreation Ground** – at the Annual Meeting in May 2014 we decided to disband the Recreation Committee and for its related activities to be undertaken by full Council. The recreation ground is nearly 4 acres and is registered as a QEII Field in Trust; it is a great community asset owned by the Parish Council. It includes a pavilion, cricket wickets, tennis courts and a children’s play area. Cricket is regularly played on the ground at weekends during the summer, along with a variety of other sports. During 2014/15 a major refurbishment exercise was undertaken to the outside of the pavilion, and during the coming year the inside will be upgraded along with repairs and maintenance to the play area and tennis courts. The tennis nets will be left up during the summer 2015 season.

**Finances** – at the Annual Meeting in May 2014 we decided to also disband the Finance & General Purposes Committee and for its related activities to be undertaken by full Council. During the year we received £64,815 and paid out £60,426, a cash surplus of £4,389. The closing bank balance was £23,749. Both the receipts and payments include a figure of £10,000 being a bequest for the village hall. The precept (amount received from the council tax) was £40,770. In January 2015 we approved the budget for 2015/16 and considered the forecast for the subsequent three years. After five years of no increase to the precept, we reluctantly concluded to increase the precept from April 2015, primarily to meet the ongoing refurbishment costs of the pavilion.

**Communications** – we are very keen on two-way communication. We let you know what is going on by articles in every edition of the monthly Parish Magazine, issuing our bi-monthly newsletter *Rendezvous*, updating the Council noticeboards, sending emails to those on our email register and by maintaining the Council website. During 2014/15 there were over 9k individual website sessions accessing over 25k pages. The email register continues to grow with now nearly 500 addresses. Our on-line library contains all past copies of *Rendezvous*, the minutes of all meetings in the current and previous financial years, previous Annual Reports, governance documents, key statistics, planning applications considered, and much more. It’s there for you.

### **Change of council**

The Council term is four years and just as this financial year is ending so too is this Council’s term of office. I would like to thank all the outgoing councillors for a great job well done, and thank our District Councillor Charles Peck, our County Councillor Steven Shing, the Residents’ Association, the Parochial Church Council and the Village Hall Trust for their continued support. My grateful thanks also go to our clerk, Katrina Larkin, who keeps us on the straight and narrow; we both look forward to welcoming the new Council and continuing to serve this lovely village.

*Stewart Fuller*  
*Chair, East Dean & Friston Parish Council*

## **(b) Report by the Chair of the Rights of Way Committee**

Yet another busy but satisfying year with a very pro-active and committed ROW team.

We have undertaken routine repair and maintenance of the numerous footpaths and bridleways and with the help of the RA volunteers have laid bark chips on a number of footpaths.

Friston Pond continues to stabilise and mature and it is great to see so many visitors enjoying the history boards as well as the dipping platform.

Our three walking maps of the area, short, medium and long routes, continue to be well used and appreciated as we are now in our third print run. The maps are now available in all the local shops and cafes as well as the Doctors surgery.

Through our regular meetings with ESCC we continue to play a proactive role in keeping our paths and verges strimmed and cut as well as ensuring that our roads including pot holes are attended to on a timely basis.

This year we have successfully negotiated with ESCC and Wealden for the taking over of the verge and path cutting formerly undertaken by them in order that we can manage the standard and frequency of cutting more locally. A new 3 year contract has just been tendered to include these verges and will start shortly... please be patient during the changeover from one contractor to the other!

We are still in discussion and negotiation with WDC over the cutting of the Fridays grass and hope to resolve this issue shortly so that we can also include it within our control.

Again, my personal thanks and appreciation to the members of the ROW Committee, without whom none of this would be possible.

*Councillor Phillip Hill, Chair of the Committee*

**East Dean and Friston Parish Council - 2014/15 Actual**

**Appendix 1**

|                             |        |               |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>             |        | 64,815        |
| <b>Payments</b>             |        |               |
| Council Office              | 14,307 |               |
| Parish Liabilities          | 3,063  |               |
| General Administration      | 13,856 |               |
| Rights of Way               | 2,902  |               |
| Recreation Ground           | 15,261 |               |
| S137 Benefits               | 6,482  |               |
| VAT on Payments             | 4,555  |               |
|                             |        | <u>60,426</u> |
| <b>Surplus for the Year</b> |        | <b>4,389</b>  |
| Opening Reserves            |        | 19,360        |
| <b>Closing Reserves</b>     |        | <b>23,749</b> |

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| <b>RECEIPTS</b>            |        |               |
| Precept                    | 40,092 |               |
| Support Grant              | 678    |               |
| Bank Interest              | 12     |               |
| Pavilion hires             | 1,645  |               |
| Grants/donations           | 2,627  |               |
| Downlands Way Maintenance  | 186    |               |
| Village Hall Rent          | 323    |               |
| Bonfire                    | 5,524  |               |
| Bequest for Village Hall   | 10,000 |               |
| Other                      | 0      |               |
| VAT on Receipts / Reclaims | 3,728  |               |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>      |        | <b>64,815</b> |

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| <b>PAYMENTS</b>                  |        |               |
| <b>Council Office</b>            |        |               |
| Clerk's Salary (gross)           | 12,603 |               |
| Employer's NICS                  | 540    |               |
| Travel and Course Expenses       | 435    |               |
| Audit Fees                       | 430    |               |
| Office & Computer Allowance      | 216    |               |
| Postage, Printing and Stationery | 83     |               |
| <b>Total Council Office</b>      |        | <b>14,307</b> |

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| <b>Parish Liabilities</b>       |       |              |
| Insurances                      | 1,751 |              |
| Annual Loan repayment           | 0     |              |
| Terminal Loan Repayment         | 0     |              |
| Village Hall Rent               | 323   |              |
| SALC Subs                       | 468   |              |
| Memorial Maintenance            | 0     |              |
| Downlands/other                 | 521   |              |
| <b>Total Parish Liabilities</b> |       | <b>3,063</b> |

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| <b>General Administration</b>       |  |               |
| Parish On-line                      |  | 28            |
| Public Relations                    |  | 688           |
| Noticeboards                        |  |               |
| Subscriptions                       |  |               |
| Village Events                      |  | 392           |
| Councillors' Expenses               |  | 82            |
| Memorial seat                       |  |               |
| Cuckmere Community Bus              |  | 1,728         |
| VH bequest/Other                    |  | 10,938        |
| <b>Total General Administration</b> |  | <b>13,856</b> |

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| <b>Rights of Way</b>            |  |              |
| Friston Pond - Maintenance      |  | 203          |
| Bus Shelters - cleaning         |  | 600          |
| Bus Shelters - materials        |  |              |
| Bins                            |  |              |
| General Maintenance             |  | 414          |
| Mowing Council Owned Greens etc |  | 1,685        |
| <b>Total Rights of Way</b>      |  | <b>2,902</b> |

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| <b>Recreation Ground</b>      |  |               |
| <b>a) Pavilion</b>            |  |               |
| Caretaker's & Cleaner's Wages |  | 254           |
| Winterisation                 |  |               |
| Utilities                     |  |               |
| Fire Extinguisher Maintenance |  | 24            |
| General Maintenance           |  | 12,286        |
| <b>Total a) Pavilion</b>      |  | <b>12,564</b> |

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| <b>b) Sports Ground &amp; Play Area</b>     |  |               |
| General Maintenance                         |  | 368           |
| ROSPA Inspections                           |  | 83            |
| Mowing Recreation Ground                    |  | 2,090         |
| Wheelie Bins                                |  | 156           |
| <b>Total b) Sports Ground and Play Area</b> |  | <b>2,697</b>  |
| <b>Total Recreation Ground</b>              |  | <b>15,261</b> |

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| <b>Benefit of the Area (S137)</b>       |  |              |
| Bonfire                                 |  | 3,119        |
| Mowing Privately Owned Greens           |  | 2,395        |
| Miscellaneous                           |  | 968          |
| <b>Total Benefit of the Area (S137)</b> |  | <b>6,482</b> |