

Chair's Report

2012: The year of the Queens Diamond Jubilee and the most fantastic and successful Olympic and Paralympic Games. In our small corner of the world friends and residents received small grants to help them celebrate with street parties and children from local schools watched with excitement as the torch relay made its way through Telford.

The year was no less exciting for the Parish Council as we moved into our new premises in **The Sambrook Centre**. Named in honour of the late Ute Sambrook the new building was opened by MP David Wright and provides a place for library services and for the Parish Council. There is a coffee bar which has proved popular for people to meet for a chat and a hot drink and a number of rooms which are available to hire. We enjoy working in our new office as part of the community.

In June we welcomed Margaret Hudson as our new **Community Development Worker**. She has been busy since then organising groups and events for the community. In September the district centre at Stirchley was alive with the sound of African drumming and dancers. Visitors to the Family Day were treated to cooking displays including the celebrity chef Marcus Bean, a chance to see both helicopter and fire engine up close, birds of prey and have a go at wood turning. The highlight of the day was watching the helicopter from RAF Shawbury taking off and soaring away as we all waved farewell.

Our usual Christmas celebrations were made even more special by the **Christmas lights** provided by the Parish Council in both Stirchley and Brookside Centres.

Looking forward: The Parish Council has been working in co-operation with Telford & Wrekin Council to improve environmental services in our area. This means that as well as looking after our pensioners gardens Aaron Kitson will be leading a **Parish Environmental Team** who will undertake some litter picking and general maintenance work in the community.

Working with members of the community we will be developing a **Neighbourhood Plan** setting out the way in which development should take place within the parish. If you are interested in being involved please contact the Parish Office.

Information about the work of the Parish Council, notices and minutes of meetings are available on our website www.stirchleyandbrooksideparishcouncil.gov.uk.

I would like to thank members of council, partner organisations, staff, volunteers and of course residents for another successful year. I look forward to continuing working with you all.

Jackie Loveridge, Chair of Council

Stichley & Brookside Parish Council 2013

Councillors

Stirchley Ward

Maureen Harris	01952 596391
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Chris Turley	01952 292722
Judith Turley	01952 292722
Adrian Watkin	01952 594408

Brookside Ward

Arnold England	01952 414443
Lynn Holdship	01952 660254
Ted Horton	01952 404944
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Jackie Loveridge (Chair)	01952 414860
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Stuart Parr	01952 593789
Vacancy	

Parish Council Staff

Jane Smith	Parish Clerk
Gillian Bailey	Deputy Parish Clerk
Alison Varney	Administration Officer
Stella Barnley	Cleaner and Receptionist
Margaret Hudson	Community Development Worker

Environmental Maintenance

Aaron Kitson



Josie Thomas
Nikki Boronski
Andrea Warrington
Kerry Simpson
Lucy Adamson

Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013

31st March 2012

31st March 2013

Income Summary		
266,259	Precept	266,259
1,749	Interest Received	2,377
268,008	Sub Total	268,636
Operating Income		
10,701	Rights of Way	10,963
1,666	Environment	
1,335	Community	3,177
80	Administration	128
10,067	Parish Centre	4,840
291,857	Total Income	287,744
Running Costs		
59,620	Environment	36,715
46,078	Community	70,001
3,907	Community Grants	3,679
113,054	Administration	91,817
7,136	Civic Costs	6,940
45,194	Parish Centre	61,667
717	Community Plan	17,330
1,480	Newsletter	1,038
277,186		289,187
General Fund Analysis		
123,685	Opening Balance	101,964
291,857	Plus: Income for the year	287,744
415,542		389,707
277,186	Less Expenditure for the year	289,187
138,357		100,520
36,393	Transfers To / From Reserves	-17,330
101,964	Closing Balance	117,850

In 2010 the Parish Council reduced the amount of income raised through the precept (council tax) this has been maintained for the last 3 years.

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