



Parish Council Report 2016/17

Annual Parishioners Meeting

The Parish Council provides a report to the annual parishioners meeting each year.

2016/17 challenges for the parish, village and residents included:

- Road works throughout the village as utilities upgraded,
- Works on the airfield and disruption on Tollerton Lane,
- Changing look of the parish, old hanger replaced by business units and a hospital,
- New Local Plan Part 2 consultation on further housing
- Possible sale of Tollerton Hall

Additional challenges for the Parish Council in 2016/17 included:

- Accumulation of maintenance issues
- Council vacancies and retirement of chairman

During 2016/17 Tollerton Parish Council focused on improvements requested by residents in the parish plan, maintenance of facilities and planning for the future. The Council has aligned its budget and managed its finances to support this work including providing the final contribution to unlock funding for the MUGA and significant fundraising:

Adopted the refreshed parish plan following consultation across the parish

Delivered short term actions and started longer term actions:

- A. Village Centre – Improvement to the Parish Rooms frontage, baby change facilities for parish rooms & Methodist church and provision of a Christmas Tree
- B. Old Village – Professional cleaning and maintenance of the war memorial, baby change facilities for church centre and planting of spring bulbs
- C. Open Space – Multi use games area & car park. Renewed planning permission for changing rooms
- D. Village boundaries / Airport – Monitoring development and seeking enforcement of planning applications as appropriate. Preparation for new gateways and neighbourhood plan. Planting of spring bulbs

Improved communications, transparency and strengthened governance – Established a Parish Council website and a consistent council identity. Agreed and published new policies, commenced use of social media, regular contributions to the newsletter and contact details on notice boards

Managed major capital works – completed parish rooms roof, open space and flats

Supporting residents and responding to Local Plan Part 2

Designation of Tollerton as a Neighbourhood Plan Area & Consultation

Provided grants to support village groups, activities and projects

Established the Tollerton Community Trust