

Finance and Policy Committee
Annual Report 30th March 2022

It has been a busy year with continued housing growth in the Parish. The Lowsley Farm/Oak Park development is nearing completion this year along with smaller developments in the village, resulting in the council receiving CIL payments in instalments.



We have completed the overhaul of the Millennium Centre heating system replacing the 21-year-old boilers with new greater efficiency boilers, and more controllable zoned heating controls. The Canada Room, Green Room and Heather meeting rooms have also been refurbished.

Our Executive Officer has ensured that we have sound budgets in place and the finance was available to provide all the services and facilities that the council are responsible for.

With a growing population we receive a proportion of the Community Infrastructure Levy the developers pay to EHDC when they start construction. This money can be used to improve infrastructure in the Parish.

Improvements to secure storage and working facilities for our ground staff have been subject to unforeseen delays due to logistics and uncertainties with material costs, but the project continues to be progressed.

We have increased the Parish precept for 2022/2023 by 2% an increase of £1.80 on a band D property, the parish rate works out at £1.76 per week for Band D

I would like to thank Peter Stanley our Executive Officer for his careful stewardship of the Council funds.

Cllr Simon Coyte
Chairman, Finance and Policy Committee