

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A brief overview of the accounts for 2014/2015 is as follows:

Income 2014/2015

Precept 2014/2015	£372,041
Recreation Grounds	£ 8,748
Cemetery	£ 26,479
Buildings	£ 24,106
Establishment	£ 989
Council Tax Support Grant	£ 0
Interest received	£ 181
Earmarked Reserves	£ 6,038
Arlesey Rd project	£ 0

Expenditure 2014/2015

Recreation Grounds	£ 73,058
Cemetery	£ 40,421
Buildings	£ 45,944
Establishment	£142,868
Grants (incl. S137)	£ 6,530
Earmarked Reserves	£ 712
Arlesey Rd project	£159,522

Electors can view the complete Annual Statement of Accounts for 2014/2015 by making an appointment with the Clerk

Comparison with the previous financial year

Income 2013/2014

Precept 2013/2014	£294,098
Recreation Grounds	£ 9,397
Cemetery	£ 25,949
Buildings	£ 20,028
Establishment	£ 4,388
Council Tax Support Grant	£ 19,926
Interest received	£ 199
Earmarked Reserves	£ 5,871
Arlesey Rd project	£ 17,352

Expenditure 2013/2014

Recreation Grounds	£ 84,532
Cemetery	£ 33,703
Buildings	£ 46,394
Establishment	£132,113
Grants (incl. S137)	£ 6,651
Earmarked Reserves	£ 4,845
Arlesey Rd project	£ 89,332

MAYOR'S REPORT 2014- 2015

The Annual Town Meeting was held on March 5th 2015, earlier that day I along with many Town Councillors and former Councillors attended a packed St Mary's Church for the Memorial Service of Frank Hyde. He had been a Chairman of the Town Council and a Chairman of Biggleswade Rural District Council. He had also represented Stotfold on Mid Bedfordshire District Council. He was an elder statesman of Stotfold.

During the year I attended civic services, carol services, school functions, including judging fancy dress, the Freedom of Bedford for the Royal Anglian Regt, Army Benevolent Fund events, the Bedford River Festival and several civic receptions on behalf of the town. In all I went to 52 events throughout the year.

I thank Councillor Alan Cooper, the Deputy Mayor, for attending other events and our wives for accompanying us.

Councillors

Thanks to all our Councillors for the work they have done for Stotfold this year. Councillor Simon Beckett resigned because of new work commitments; we thank him for his enthusiasm in all he did for the Council. We also welcomed new Councillor, Humphrey Pickering to our Council.

Staff

A big thank you to all staff for their dedicated work again this year. We also have staff from the Citizens Advice Bureau CAB attending our offices twice a week to give advice. Their times are displayed on a notice at the Town Council Offices

News from Council and the Committees

All our Council and Committee meetings are open for members of the public to attend and, by prior arrangement with the Clerk, to speak on any item that is of interest to them for up to three minutes.

This is particularly important for the Planning Committee; your input is valuable either by writing to us, or by coming and speaking. Those most closely affected by an application are notified by Central Bedfordshire Council that we hold copies of the plans and will be making a comment.

The Arlesey Road Sports Project Phase Two is about to start with the construction of the changing rooms and other facilities including an enlarged car park.

I would like to thank all those volunteers in the town who have continued supporting our numerous organisations.

Councillor Brian Collier
Mayor of Stotfold to May 2015

TOWN MAYOR (until May 2015)

Cllr Brian Collier
6 Regent Street: 730057

DEPUTY MAYOR (until May 2015)

Cllr Alan Cooper
16 Coppice Mead: 733106

COUNCILLORS

Mrs Sheila Bundock 14 The Crofts: 730570
Mrs Anne Clarey 25 Hazel Grove: 731195
Mrs Mary Cooper 16 Coppice Mead: 733106
Satinderjit Dhaliwal 20 Mowbray Crescent: 07875 310345
Steve Hayes 58 High Street: 834165
Mrs Jane Hyde 71 The Green: 730305
Colin Phelps 44 Astwick Road: 733309
Humphrey Pickering 172 Hitchin Road: 639259
Brian Saunders 107 Hitchin Road: 626722
Larry Stoter 34 Astwick Road: 733309
John Talbot 53 Brook Street: 732922

(all landline telephone numbers have 01462 code)

TOWN CLERK - Mrs Kate Elliott-Turner

ASSISTANT CLERK - Mrs Mandy Howard

ADMIN ASSISTANT - Mrs Julie Barrow

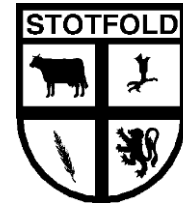
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