

**PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT  
Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Last year the Parish Council had a budget of £30,000 and spent £29,677. To meet the budget, the PC received £32,000 from Council Tax and grants.

The Council continued to support local good causes including the Rickingham Day Centre, the Neighbourhood Watch and Barwoods. It also gives £600 to assist with the maintenance of the churchyards.

There are several regular areas of expenditure including the **Street Lights**, which cost £890 for energy and maintenance this year.

The Council spent £1,300 this year on **Sweeping Pavements** and I'm happy to say that most of this is still covered by a grant from the District Council. The County Council is responsible for keeping footpaths clear but last year the PC paid £341 for extra path clearance during the summer months.

Last year the Council paid £415 to have our **Dog and Litter Bins** emptied every two weeks and just over £1,600 for maintenance of the **Play Area**.

Finally, the **Christmas Tree** and related events cost just over £1,000, shared with Rickingham Parish Council.

**2019/20:** This year the Parish Council has a budget of £29,730 and holds around £30,000 for contingency and special projects, which will focus this year on the play area.

Mrs L Jackson-Eve, Parish Clerk / RFO