

Enborne Parish Annual Meeting 2024

Annual Statement

Meetings

- Every 8-10 weeks (except August) in the Falklands Cricket Club or the Barn adjacent to the Enborne Church
- Meeting dates with Agenda and Minutes published on 'enborne.org.uk' website
- All are welcome
- 15 minutes of each meeting is set aside for public questions

Planning

- WBC must allow the Parish Council to consider planning applications in the Parish
- Most applications are straightforward; some are controversial
- Last year, we considered 14 applications and objected to 5
- We follow National Planning Policy Framework and WBC's Local Plan – but also have Councillors who are knowledgeable

Local Plan Review update

- Currently being checked for 'soundness' by the Planning Inspector
- Enborne PC is challenging the evidence base for policy RSA25 which would have a big effect on Enborne
- Developers are promoting a large housing site in Enborne (Just north of the charity field)

Neighbourhood Development Plan

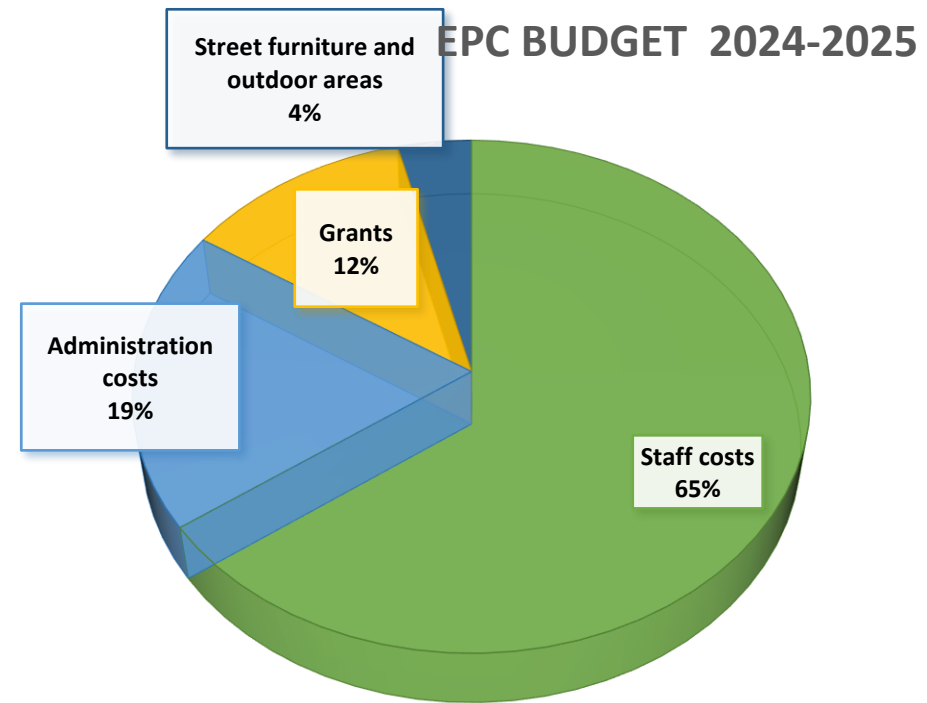
- Enborne started work in January 2024 with a well-attended public meeting
- Volunteers and support are needed for the huge task of evidence gathering and public consultation
- Suggestions are welcome for policies to conserve and enhance Enborne
- Work is currently 'paused' pending consideration of policy RSA25

Our funding

- Identify costs for the year ahead to calculate the precept – collected by WBC with your Council Tax
- This year, increased precept from £23.10 to £26.08 per year
(based on average Band D household)
- With this increase, the precept provides £10,000
- So, what do we use it for ...

Our funding

- 65% for staff costs: salary, pension, expenses
- 19% for general admin: subs and training, insurance, hall hire, website, IT, audit, GDPR
- 12% for grants to local groups
- 4% for Salt Treatment on our parish rural roads



Thanks to...

- Clerk, Kim Lloyd
- Councillors
- To the volunteers that have formed the Neighbourhood Development Plan, being John Bolan, Alex Pearce and Giles Whitefield
- Thanks also goes to John Leeson for his commitment and support while on Parish Council (John stood down from Parish Council last May)