

Notes to accompany the Weston under Penyard Parish Council Year End Accounts 2019-2020

Parish Council recognises that a substantial sum of money remains in it's accounts.

There are however a few projects that are ongoing which will lead to a significant reduction:

- 1) New footpath gates that will replace stiles – council is ordering gates to a value of around £ 2,600 as part of it's footpath improvement scheme.
- 2) Council is to replace three footpath sign boards that are in disrepair. The current estimate for the necessary art work and boards is around £ 2,500.
- 3) Council has agreed to renovate steps that are in a dangerous condition on the path leading to Weston Church, where the ownership of the land cannot be proven but which does not belong to the Church. Quotes have been received and council has agreed to accept the lower quote of £ 2,250.
- 4) Council appointed a new lengthsman in February 2020 who will provide regular maintenance days as well as undertaking specific tasks. This will lead to an increased yearly expenditure in this area.

In addition to this, council has reduced the precept from £ 12,500 to £ 7,500. The year end accounts show that expenditure in the 2019/20 year was £ 9,757.57 (including unpresented cheques) so there will be a natural overspend that will eventually remove the current surplus.

Parish Clerk

8th April 2020.