

MIRFIELD
TOWN COUNCIL
ANNUAL
REPORT
2018/2019



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MAYORS REPORT

Cllr Martin Ibberson 2018/2019

Firstly, in my report I would like to thank the continued efforts of the Clerk and all members of Mirfield Town Council for the hard work they put in for the good of our Community and the Residents.

Mirfield has been my home for over 50 years, and to be given the opportunity of being Mayor was a great honour and privilege that I feel humbled by. My aim this past year was to achieve 'Civic pride', and so supported by my long suffering wife we set off to do this.

Although being involved myself in quite a few voluntary organisations, this Office has enabled me to partake in some of the meetings of many of the others around the Town. The stand out initiative for the Community has to be the entry for Mirfield in Bloom. Not only has it created a phenomenal burst of effort by many individuals and even some whole roads but it has successfully managed to bring together many other groups, town centre shops, Schools and also individuals who have all wanted to embrace the 'Love Where You Live' ethos. Mirfield Town Council has been a major supporter of this campaign with time and effort and of course the necessary funds.

Myself and Sue have visited many other districts at their Civic Dinners and made friends along the way. We have opened shops, playgrounds, planted trees, visited charity events and swept the streets, it's surprising that we fitted it all in.

Our chosen charity for this year was DofE at Little Deer Wood, raising around £2500.00 to put towards their activities. Hopefully we haven't worn the Chains out, but I can say there was scarcely a time they weren't in use. I feel we have honoured and respected the Office of Town Mayor and now feel ready to entrust it to my successor who I am sure will represent Mirfield to the best of their abilities and also have as much fun in the Year that we have had.

Cllr. Martin Ibberson
Town Mayor & Chair of Mirfield Town Council

MIRFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

BANK RECONCILIATION AS OF

31/03/2019

BALANCE	£123,171.05
INCOME	£116,948.56
SUBTOTAL	£24 ,119.61
EXPENDITURE	£87,048.71
CASH BOOK TOTAL	£153,070.90

Current Account Balance as of 31/03/19 £9,477.72

Less Cheques Not Cleared

St Marys	343	£42.00
Richard Hartley	386	£230.35
Petty Cash	396	£200.00
St Marys	406	£42.00
Just Gardens	407	£120.00
First Impressions	408	£1,716.00
Zurich Insurance	409	£850.00
My Mirfield	410	£29.95
Shaw & Sons	411	£364.80

Total Cheques £3,574.10

Total Less Cheques **£5,903.62**

Deposit Account as of 31/03/19

£5,903.62

£147,167.28

Balance 31/03/19

£153,070.90

ACCOUNTS NOT AUDITED



REGISTER OF FIXED ASSETS 31ST MARCH 2019

<u>ASSET</u>	<u>PURCHASE COST</u>	<u>INSURANCE SCHEDULE</u>
Mayor's Jewel & Chain	Unknown – valuation 2009 £7,500	£9,318.70
Vice Chairman's Chain of Office	Unknown – Valuation 2009 £2,000	£2,484.59
Chairman's Jewel	Unknown - Valuation 2009 £2,500	£3,106.62
Chairman's Chain	Unknown – Valuation 2009 £8,850	£10,995.60
Medal on Ribbon (Vice Chairman's Consort)	£175.00	£200.92
2 X Deputy Mayor Ribbon & Medal	£400.00	£400.00
3 x Picnic Tables 3 x Benches	£2,293.00	£2293.00
6 x Defibrillators & Cabinets	£8488.38	£8712.00
Laptop, Hard Drive, Printer & Windows Operating System	£449.94	£509.75
Christmas Lights (Insured by Kirklees when inn storage)	Unknown – Valuation £20,000	£23,881.05
St Georges Standard/Pole inc. cord & tassel	£205.96	£236.47
6 x WW1 Benches 2 x There But Not There Figures	£4659.00 £1500.00	£4659.00 £1500.00

ALLOTMENT LAND – (Nominal value Community Asset)

Bankfield	(0.5 acres)	£ 1.00
Lowlands	(3 acres)	£ 1.00
Nab Lane	(2.5 acres)	£ 1.00

The Mirfield Gardens & Allotments Society insure the sites and their tenants as per our lease



2018/2019 APPROVED GRANTS

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UPDATE</u>	<u>USE</u>
UHCA	15/05/2018	£6,000.00	No	Car Park
868 Squadron	16/10/2018	£2,020.04	No	Shooting Range
UHCricket Club	21/11/2018	£3,250.00	NO	Boundary Fence
Hopton Primary	11/12/2018	£1,400.00	No	Ice Rink
Trinity Methodist	15/11/2018	£281.36	No	Remembrance Tea
Battayford Sporting Club	22/01/2019	£1,096.00	NO	Bag Packs etc
TOTAL		£14,047.40		
<u>ANNUAL EVENTS</u>				
Mirfield Arts Festival	24/04/2018	£2,500.00	Yes	Arts Festival
Mirfield Round Table	15/05/2018	£1,000.00	No	Music Stage
Mirfield Show	17/07/2018	£7,376.40	No	Marquee
My Mirfield	19/02/2019	£250.00	TBA	Awards
TOTAL		£11,126.40		



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REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Public Rights of Way – Cllr John Nottingham

The committee have met, although not always very regularly, to monitor the public rights of way in Kirklees. We have been kept up to date with new issues, council enforcement, & changes taking place.

Kirklees Historic Buildings Trust – Cllr John Nottingham

This committee has now been disbanded & is no longer meeting.