

Mirfield Town Council



Annual Report

2016/2017

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MEMBERS OF MIRFIELD TOWN COUNCIL 2016/17

BATTYEFORD WARD		
Cllr Martyn Bolt (Conservative) elected	112 Leeds Road Mirfield, WF14 0JE	Tel: 01924 496129 martyn.bolt@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr John Nottingham (Conservative) elected	530a Huddersfield Road, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3ET	Tel: 01924 430738 john.nottingham@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr Marc Burton (Conservative) elected	1 Haworth Close, Mirfield, WF14 9DW	Tel: marcburton1978@gmail.com
Cllr Alan Burton (Conservative) elected	1 Haworth Close, Mirfield, WF14 9DW	Tel: 07860 795008 burtonalan@tiscali.co.uk
Cllr Martin Ibberson (Conservative) elected	Willow Cottage, The Clough, Battyeford , WF14 9DN	Tel: mnibberson@gmail.com
EASTTHORPE WARD		
Cllr Janet Hirst (Conservative) elected	7 Wilson Terrace Mirfield, WF14 9AR	Tel: 01924 524636 janet.hirst@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr David Pinder (Independent) elected	Cannae, 10 Park Avenue, Mirfield, WF14 9PB	Tel: 01924 496942 / 07870 373835 david.pinder@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr Paul Blakeley (Conservative) elected	51 Water Royd Lane, Mirfield, WF14 9SF	Tel: 07712643639 prblakeley@hotmail.co.uk
CROSSLEY WARD		
Cllr Stephen Benson (Independent) elected	16 Hepworth Close, Mirfield, WF14 0PP	Tel: 07986073784 steve@projectmirfield.co.uk
Cllr Keith Sibbald (Conservative) elected	20 St Marys Walk, Mirfield, WF14 0QB	Tel: 01924 498654 keithsibbald@gmail.com
Cllr Christophe Walker (Conservative) elected	36 Wells Road, Thornhill, Dewsbury, WF12 0LE	Tel: 01924 469709 christophe.walker@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
HOPTON WARD		
Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton (Conservative) elected	36 Hopton Drive Mirfield, WF14 8JR	Tel: 01924 480082 vivien.lees@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr Philip Tolson (Conservative) elected	1 Elmwood Close, Upper Hopton, WF14 8HR	Tel: 01924 497369 philtomac@gmail.com
NORTHORPE WARD		
Cllr Kathleen Taylor (Conservative) elected	38 Grove Street Mirfield, WF14 0QY	Tel: 01924 496824 kath.taylor@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr James Taylor (Independent) elected	38 Grove Street Mirfield, WF14 0QY	Tel: 01924 496824 james.taylor@mirfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cllr. Sean Guy (Conservative) elected	71 Spring Place Gardens, Mirfield, WF14 0QU	Telephone: 01924 491759 seanguy@yahoo.co.uk



MAYORS REPORT CLLR SEAN GUY 2016/2017

It was an honour to be selected, by my fellow councillors as mayor for 2016-17 and I hope I have repaid the faith that you put in me, to take the council forward for the previous 12 months. This roll has been made easier by the continued support, attendance and input of all of you throughout the year.

It has been another fantastic year, and as a council we have sought to enhance and improve the town working in collaboration with, and supporting community groups including the Friends of Mirfield Library, MyMirfield, Mirfield Round Table, Mirfield Arts Festival and Battyeford Sporting Club.

Individual projects that Mirfield Town Council and councillors have been involved with:

- Grants
- Sponsorship of Mirfield Show
- Sponsorship of the Mirfield Beer Festival music stage
- Mirfield Arts Festival
- 2 further defibrillators
- Mirfield Christmas Lights
- Continued development of the Neighbourhood Plan
- Listing of the Ings Grove Park Cenotaph
- Public Toilets
- Remembrance Day Parade
- Application for Mirfield Memorial Park as a Field in Trust
- Car Park Limits
- Continued support of improvements to Mirfield Train Station
- Knowl Park community orchard
- Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations
- Mirfield Team Parish and St Mary's Parish Church
- Continued opposition to the unwarranted development of Green belt in the Kirklees Local Plan

Mirfield Community groups are a credit to our town as are the 16 hardworking volunteers on the Town Council supported by our fantastic clerk Lisa.

I would like to thank all of the Organisations, Community Groups and other Councils for their invitations this year, it has been a privilege to see the work that they do and meet the many people

who commit their time for the benefit of others. Furthermore, I have developed stronger links with several other Town and Parish councils.

The year has ended with another positive when I was able to present Mirfield Ambassador awards to Paul Blakeley, Matthew Thornton, Laura Brown, Derek Highe and Vivien Lees-Hamilton who, in their own way, have given so much to our community and join a small group of individuals recognised for their continued promotion of everything that is good about Mirfield.

I would again like to thank my fellow councillors for their hard work and the unstinting professionalism and support of our Clerk and wish the best of luck to my successor.

Cllr. Sean Guy
Town Mayor and Chair of Mirfield Town Council

MIRFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

BANK RECONCILIATION AS OF

31/03/2017

BALANCE	£44,208.94
INCOME	£71,461.41
SUBTOTAL	£115,670.35
EXPENDITURE	£54,409.68
CASH BOOK TOTAL	£61,260.67

Current Account Balance as of 31/03/17 £6,533.42

Less Cheques Not Cleared

Trinity	197	£35.00
Just Gardens	271	£40.00
Just Gardens	275	£80.00
St Marys	276	£40.00

Total Cheques £195.00

Total Less Cheques £6,338.42

Deposit Account as of 31/03/17

£6338.42

£54,922.25

Balance 31/03/17

£61,260.67

ACCOUNTS NOT AUDITED



REGISTER OF FIXED ASSETS 31ST MARCH 2017

<u>ASSET</u>	<u>PURCHASE COST</u>	<u>INSURANCE SCHEDULE</u>
Mayor's Jewel & Chain	Unknown – valuation 2009 £7,500	£9,047.28
Vice Chairman's Chain of Office	Unknown – Valuation 2009 £2,000	£2,412.22
Chairman's Jewel	Unknown - Valuation 2009 £2,500	£3,016.14
Chairman's Chain	Unknown – Valuation 2009 £8,850	£10,675.34
Medal on Ribbon (Vice Chairman's Consort)	£175.00	£195.07
3 x Picnic Tables 3 x Benches	£2,133.00	£2133.00
2 x Defibrillators & Cabinets	£2,552.50	£2,565.40
Laptop, Hard Drive, Printer & Windows Operating System	£449.94	£494.90
Christmas Lights (Insured by Kirklees when inn storage)	Unknown – Valuation £20,000	£23,185.49
St Georges Standard/Pole inc. cord & tassel	£205.96	£229.58
Fixtures & Fittings (Council Offices) Consumables (Council Offices) Computer Equipment (Council Offices)	Unknown - Valuation	£3,618.92 £1,206.69 £4,198.71

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