

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL – APM 2023/4

CHAIRMANS REPORT

It was good to have a year free of COVID with events back to normal.

Primarily due to work on the play area the Parish Council spent £8,264 during the year with Income of £5,747, a deficit of £2,517.

In the previous year we were granted £8,000 by the Big Lottery and around £3,000 has been spent. A number of repairs were carried out on the equipment as a result of the ROSPA inspection of September 2022.

The current situation is that our Trim Trail is rotting in the centre and we have to make a decision on whether repair or replacement is best, we have a fund of around £7000 towards this but we may need to do further fund raising.

We had a very successful event last year for the Coronation, about 100 people attended and we were blessed with fantastic weather, we are hoping to do similar events in future.

The Parish Council has existed for the past few years without a full compliment of 7 Councillors, currently we have 5. We desperately need a need for new blood, preferably younger members with a view to the future.

Thankyou

Ray Kay