



2025-26 ANNUAL REPORT OF KEEVIL PARISH COUNCIL



KEEVIL ANNUAL PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING 2026





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About the Parish Council

We are the first tier of local government elected every four years. In May 2025, several members of the 2021-25 council retired, and the new council was elected without contest with only three members - the four remaining seats being filled by co-option in July. The next elections will be May 2029.

Councillors work hard to represent the interests of parishioners, support and protect the community, and improve the local environment. Although our powers are limited we try to squeeze the best out of those available to us. Wiltshire Council and other authorities know that a Parish Council represents how a community feels about something better than any other body, and its views should be taken seriously.

There are currently around 190 rateable properties and 378 electors. The council meets in the village hall on the first Monday of alternate months, unless an extra meeting is needed (to deal with a planning matter, for instance). Members of the public are always very warmly welcomed.

Councillors volunteer their time, however as holders of public office are bound by law and statutory duties, a Code of Conduct, and as an employer must act as a corporate body. The governing documents that guide Keevil Parish Council are all available from keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/governance/.

- Councillor Pat Tucker:** CHAIR 2025-26, Highways & Parish Steward, Personnel Committee, School Liaison;
- Councillor Rob Banfield:** Banfield Recreation Ground;
- Councillor Simon Gough MBE:** Access & Public Rights of Way, Airfield Liaison, and Defibrillator;
- Councillor Rodney Meatyard**
- Councillor Graham Miller:** Personnel Committee, Planning, School Liaison, and Village Hall Representative;
- Councillor Robert Morgan:** Access & Public Rights of Way, Personnel Committee (*July 2025-April 2026*);
- Councillor Caroline Munday:** Banfield Recreation Ground, Planning.

Councillor contact details can be found at keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/council/
 PARISH CLERK/RFO Sarah Dow 01380 871729 & 07870 909757 clerk@keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk

Council Portfolios and Representations 2025-26

CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR	PERSONNEL COMMITTEE	HIGHWAYS	PLANNING
Cllr Pat Tucker	<i>Temporarily suspended</i> TBA	Cllr Pat Tucker Cllr Graham Miller Cllr Robert Morgan	Cllr Pat Tucker	Cllr Graham Miller Cllr Caroline Munday

ACCESS & PROW	RECREATION GROUND	GOVERNANCE Oversight	AIRFIELD LIAISON	SCHOOL LIAISON	VILLAGE HALL Committee Rep
Cllr Simon Gough Cllr Robert Morgan	Cllr Rob Banfield Cllr Caroline Munday	TBA Sarah Dow (Clerk)	Cllr Simon Gough	Cllr Graham Miller Cllr Pat Tucker	Cllr Graham Miller

ANNUAL PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING	DEFIBRILLATOR	NHW CO-ORDINATOR	COMMUNITY EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER	FLOOD WARDENS	COMMUNITY EMERGENCY CONTACTS for WC
Cllr Pat Tucker (Chair) Sarah Dow (Clerk) Community members	Cllr Simon Gough	Liz Tyler	VACANT	Paul Lenaerts John Tucker	TBA (CEV) Paul Lenaerts (FLOOD) John Tucker (FLOOD) Sarah Dow (Clerk)

Report from the Chair for 2025-26

We formed the new Parish Council last May following uncontested elections and my thanks go to Rodney Meatyard and Caroline Munday, without whom we would not have been quorate or able to conduct business - and therefore subject to the intervention of Wiltshire Council. My deepest thanks also to Graham Miller, Rob Banfield, Robert Morgan and Simon Gough who put themselves forward for co-option, bringing us up to full strength by the end of July, and whose contributions in service to our community have been invaluable.

With only Rodney and myself remaining from the previous administration and five new and inexperienced members needing extra support, I am grateful to our Clerk for her guidance and unstinting patience. I would also like to pay tribute to the members who retired last May – Dr Alex Goodwin (now the High Sheriff of Wiltshire), Fran Banfield, Geoff West, Paul Adams, and Rob Kevan – upon whose legacy of stability, respect, good humour, and hard work we, as a team, continue to build.

I am grateful to all my colleagues for their encouragement during my year as Chair, and even more so to Graham Miller and Rob Banfield, now elected as Chair and Vice Chair for our second year, and whom I know will bring a sense of innovation and vitality to their roles.

We are really sorry to have lost Robert Morgan at the end of April, but completely understand his reasons and truly hope he will return once work pressures are less problematic. The formal Notice of Casual Vacancy can be found at keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/get-involved/councillor-vacancies/ - we hope to be in a position to co-opt from June onwards, so if you are interested, have a chat with Sarah or any of the councillors.

And finally... congratulations to Sarah for successfully obtaining the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA)! Both as a council and individual members we benefit from having a fully qualified Proper Officer, and will be able to declare **General Powers of Competence**, allowing us to unlock greater freedom of powers to act in the community's best interest. However, to do this, the Parish Council itself must also qualify by having at least two-thirds of its members elected: we need five, but sadly only have three, so must wait until the 2029 elections in the hope that more residents are encouraged to stand. In the meantime, we'd love to see more of you at meetings so you can get a feel for how things work – and remember, democracy only truly works when electorates have a choice!

Cllr Pat Tucker, Chair of the Council 2025-26



About the Annual Parish Community Meeting

The Parish Council must report annually on its activities over the last financial year (FY) at a Parish meeting which, although organised and chaired by the Parish Council, is a meeting of the people of the Parish, not a Council meeting. Parishioners can vote on agenda items and express their views on matters they consider important to our community, which helps the Council set its priorities and plan ahead.

Since 2022 we've worked hard to make it more of a community affair, with events both on the recreation ground and in the village hall – the first part of the evening is dedicated to celebrating some of the groups and people that make Keevil such an amazing place to live. Villagers can make the most of the opportunity to meet neighbours and get a feel for how our community clicks over a free glass of wine and lovely cheese...

More here <https://keevilvillage.com/parish-matters/annual-parish-community-meeting/>

Access & Public Rights of Way (PROW)

Public Rights of Way within the parish are regularly walked and inspected by Parish Councillors. All observations on PROW within the Parish, including faulty stiles, overgrown and blocked footpaths, now need to be reported using the **MyWilts** online reporting tool. This is available for download from the Wiltshire Council (WC) website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting

Although the Parish Council continues to do everything we can to maintain good working relationships with ROW officers at WC, reporting matters on **MyWilts** is the primary route – as for Highways, potholes, fly tipping, and other matters, these reports are the only way work is now prioritised and allocated at Wiltshire Council. Residents are encouraged to report issues with Rights of Way as soon as possible, even if the same issue has already been logged – the more a matter is reported, the more likely it is to get attention.

The Parish Council also deeply appreciates the continued support of local farmers, who maintain PROWs on their land at their own expense.



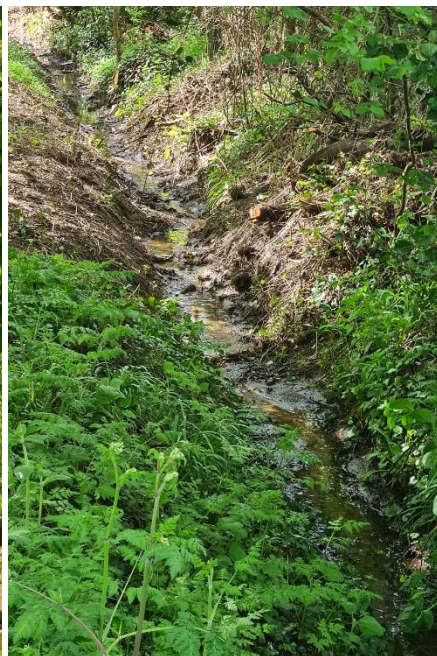
Community resilience, and the Community Shed

These heroes of our community continue to work quietly behind the scenes - thank you especially to Flood Wardens Paul Lenaerts and John Tucker who work tirelessly with Wiltshire Council, Wessex Water, and landowners to improve our drainage infrastructure and keep Keevil flowing!

Keevil is lucky to have the continued support of its Community Shed, a dedicated group of volunteers who help look after our village, and we know we speak for us all in saying THANK YOU. The Community Shed doesn't just mow the Recreation Ground, they trim banks and ditches the length of Main Street, check and clear blocked drains where possible, repair play equipment, organise the Annual Village Litterpick, and many other small but vital jobs. In 2025 alone, they mowed the Playing Field 13 times, and logged 42 Shed sessions with a total of 573 person-hours.

Come along to a session for whatever time you can spare - you don't have to turn up every week! The more volunteers, the lighter the work, and an extra pair of hands is always very welcome! More at keevilvillage.com/groups-services/community-shed/

The Parish Council pays for the mowing of the Banfield Recreation Ground, and provides financial support for insurance and materials, but Shed activities save the Parish a small fortune in many other ways!



Airfield

Keevil Airfield is operated by the Joint Aviation Command and managed on their behalf by the Airfield Manager, Mr Mark Goodwin. Mark manages Middle Wallop and Keevil airfields and keeps Cllr Simon Gough MBE, as Parish Airfield Liaison, well informed about ongoing activity.

The airfield continues to be used for regular helicopter training and, periodically, for ground troop training and civilian Unmanned Air System (UAS) activity. The Gliding Club has now relocated to Colerne Airfield. There are currently no plans to permit other non-MOD activities on the airfield (including motorsports), although one off external events may be supported if required.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) manage the estate on behalf of the Ministry of Defence and, after some extensive correspondence, recently supported the clearance of the village pond on Martins Road.

The next major Exercise expected to be hosted at Keevil will be the training deployment of the Watchkeeper drones in June and July 2026. The drones will be working on Salisbury Plain Training Area and there will be an increased military presence at the airfield during this period.

Airfield updates can be found on the Village website at keevilvillage.com/information/airfield/

Banfield Recreation Ground

Named in honour of the late James Banfield who was instrumental in the purchase of the land for the community, the recreation ground is owned by the Parish Council who hold ultimate responsibility for its maintenance, insurance and all matters related to land and equipment which is publicly accessible.

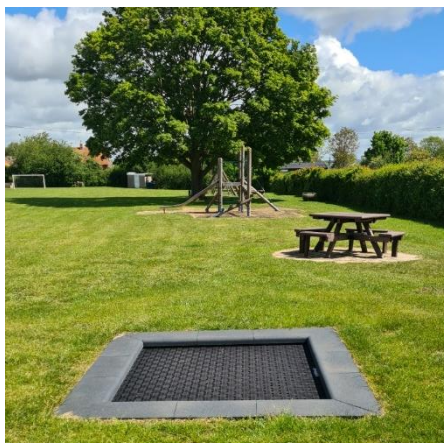
In the last year, the Recreation Ground has been used for the annual School Scarecrow Trail, School Sports Day, a children's party, and the Keevil Roots summer music festival.

Late last summer, funded by grants from the Area Board, the Parish Council, and a donation from the Friends of Keevil School, the long-awaited in-ground trampoline was installed by members of the Community Shed, Rob Kevan, and assisted by the Propert family. This addition has been greatly appreciated by young people in the village and is in regular use!

The 2025 annual RoSPA inspection raised a couple of areas of concern, namely deterioration to one leg of the toddler swing frame, deterioration of the boarding on the bike trail, loose fencing posts plus moss/grass on some surfaces. The **Community Shed** have been instrumental in rectifying these matters, with the toddler swing quickly repaired and back in use; the loose posts on the perimeter fence replaced at no cost to the Parish (a replacement fence was quote ~£5,000); plus new weatherproof boards have been installed on the bike trail, making it look as good as new with many more years of service ahead - and saving the parish an estimated £1,000.

The Community Shed also kindly continue to maintain the ground and carry out grass cutting and general running repairs. The Parish Council are extremely grateful for their efforts, and a service that is considerably cheaper and more regular than a commercial contractor.

Following presentations by the group of residents looking at the long term future of the recreation ground so that it continues to be a space for everyone to enjoy for many years to come, the Council are considering options for a covered gazebo, which will be discussed with residents at the 2026 Community Meeting.



Defibrillator

The only permanently accessible Parish Defibrillator is mounted on the wall of the Village Hall, and is checked bi-weekly. It has been deployed a number of times during the last year, and each time the pads are used, they are replaced by the Parish Council..

Accessing the Defibrillator:

Parishioners should dial 999 and give the location of the cabinet (Keevil Village Hall – site ID 0160): the 999 call handler will then provide the access code for the cabinet. Once the cabinet is opened, the device can be removed and taken to where it is needed within the Parish. When the defibrillator pack itself is opened, it gives clear verbal instructions for its use.

A second defibrillator is available within Keevil School, although note this device is only available during school opening hours.

A second Defibrillator...?

We are currently investigating options to provide a second defibrillator in the village. Subject to funding, planning and landowner consent, and technical feasibility, we are considering the possibility of relocating the existing School defibrillator to the external wall of the school. This will make the device permanently accessible to parishioners (even when the school is closed) and will be quicker to access for those that live in the vicinity of Keevil Manor, and further west along Main Street. If the current device cannot be relocated, the option of purchasing a new defibrillator for the Parish will also be considered.

Defibrillator and Community Emergency Training

The Parish Council organised defibrillator and emergency training in the village hall in December, with Andrew, one of the Emergency Awareness Trainers from Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance conducting the session. The event was free for villagers of all ages to attend and proved hugely popular with all places filled. A refresher on immediate life support was provided, including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and use of the defibrillator. Due to the resounding success of the event, the Parish Council are looking to fund this training again in the future.

Highways

The most demanding portfolio: Cllr Pat Tucker continues to achieve the extraordinary on behalf of residents through strong relationships within Wiltshire Council (WC) Highways and other stakeholders at all levels - not forgetting a regular supply of chocolate biscuits for the Parish Steward! Here's some highlights...

Drainage:

We at last successfully concluded months of negotiations with various landowners, including meeting with our MP, attending OFWG meetings, discussion with WC Engineers, and many emails, to clear the excess silt and vegetation from the Main Street brook and the pond on Martins Lane! We have also been grateful for the help and advice of the Highways Technician relating to drainage at The Old Chapel which, following excavations and a Gully Tanker visit, appear resolved.

Keevil School:

Regular meetings continue, including to – again – emphasise the need for respectful parking and proper disposal of rubbish, following which PC Fran Thornell attended to assess the situation.



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Highways cont...

Kerbing:

Facilitation of a resident's request to be able to install kerbstones on the highways land outside their property to protect and maintain the grass verge. Working with Highways and LHFIG for the necessary permissions, a Section 142 Licence was eventually granted and the resident has been able to complete the work using a WC-accredited contractor as required.

Parish Steward activities:

Assessment of dead trees in Butts Lane and organised tractors to cut back overgrowth at the pond end of Martins Road (then further cleared and drainage ditches dug out by the Community Shed). Dealt with grips and gullies including supporting tractors cutting grips near Chattan Wick Farm; cleared vegetation under railings, around stiles, verges, and around signs at Wick Crossroads. Filled potholes at Wick Cross and in Martins Road; weed-sprayed kerb and pavement near Stocks Green and crown-raised and balanced the Oak Tree. Cut grass outside the Village Hall, cleaned signs, and cleared leaves around the War Memorial for Remembrance.

Public Rights of Way:

Responding to complaints relating to the KEEV30 bridleway, after many conversations and meetings with landowners and PROW Officers, the matter rests with the Countryside Officers; landowners are responsible for trees and hedges, but Wiltshire Council is responsible for the surface.

Recreation Ground fencing:

Following reports of the need to replace much of the fence bordering the footpath, and some expensive quotes running into thousands, posts were obtained from old local stocks and installed by Community Shed volunteers, without any coats being incurred at all.

Road surfaces:

We persist in advocating for a resolution to damaged road surfaces on the Great Hinton end of Main Street. Residents continue to report issues on MyWilts and to our MP. The Highways Technician has indicated, if resource continues to receive funding, they would consider work between No.2 and No.7 Main Street (BOB CAT planning and patching).

Salt Bins:

Our winter salt stocks have been relocated to a storage facility at the Manor, for which we are most grateful to the owners, and three 'foster parents' have volunteered to maintain checks on the bins in Martins Road, Butts Lane, and outside the Church.

Wick Lane:

Meetings with Highways Engineers, Technicians, and the local farmer to discuss serious state of Wick Road. Tickets have been raised for grips to be re-cut near Chattan Wick Farm, two large potholes and subsided ridge to be rectified, and depressed areas to be filled with hot asphalt. The area is also on a list for larger patching work by the major maintenance team. Flooding near Mere House is being looked at by relevant local landowners.

SECTION 142 LICENCES

Are granted by Wiltshire Council under The Highways Act 1980, and permit property owners whose land adjoins Highways-owned verges/service strips to plant & maintain grass or plants.

For advice and an application form, contact Helen Pickett, Assistant Highways Asset Engineer, HIGHWAYS ASSETS | County Hall Bythesea Road Trowbridge BA14 8JD | 01225 713376 | helen.pickett@wiltshire.gov.uk



Planning matters

As a statutory consultee, reviewing and commenting upon planning applications is a vital responsibility of the Parish Council, and one where our local knowledge can really count. Between April 2025 and March 2026 there were 12 full planning applications plus 8 for works to trees in a conservation area - a record of the former continues to be maintained on the village website at keevilvillage.com/parish-matters/planning/

We maintain consistency in our approach through our adopted Village Planning Policy, and members do their best to keep up with changes in central government and local authority policy that may affect us. Since the Planning Inspectorate rejected Wiltshire Council's new Local Plan earlier this year, it's safe to say this aspect of the Parish Council's work will not get any easier in the foreseeable future!

Application	Location	Proposed works	PC Comment	WC Decision
PL/2026/00145	76A Main Street	Refurbishment and extension works to existing property	NO OBJECTION	APPROVE w/conditions
PL/2025/08638	41A Main Street	Replacement windows and doors	SUPPORT	APPROVE w/conditions
PL/2025/09032	Baldham House, Baldham	Listed building consent for roof and guttering works	SUPPORT	Withdrawn by applicant
PL/2025/09004	71 Martins Rd	New single storey rear extension and porch	No Objection - STC	APPROVE w/conditions
PL/2025/05419	The Old Barn, Keevil	Change of use and conversion to a self-build dwelling and associated works	OBJECT	REFUSE

The applicants for The Old Barn have lodged an appeal against WC's decision to refuse, to which the Parish Council has further responded to maintain it's stance and support the LPA decision. We await the outcome.

PL/2025/07175	New Hurst Farm	Demolition of existing agricultural buildings, erection of new dwelling & associated works	No Objection - STC	APPROVE w/conditions
PL/2025/03132	The Small House, 21 Main St	Single storey rear extension and various other works	COMMENT	APPROVE w/conditions
PL/2025/05845	Land at Manor Farm, Main St	Erection of one self-build dwelling and associated works	COMMENT	<i>No decision yet</i>
PL/2025/06936	5 Butts Lane	Addition of a single-storey Garden Room extension	NO OBJECTION	APPROVE w/conditions
PL/2025/04332	Baldham Mill, Baldham	Proposed single storey rear extension & associated internal alterations	No Objection - STC	Approve w/conditions
PL/2025/01151	Land at Big Dog Farm	Change of use of agricultural land to residential dwellings, construction of 4-bed house and associated works	OBJECT / CALL IN	Withdrawn by applicant
PL/2025/01662	Land at Big Dog Farm	Proposed livestock housing building	OBJECT / CALL IN	REFUSE

Matters at Big Dog Farm have been causing concern to many residents since 2023, and occupied a considerable amount of the Parish Council's time. In the last year, following many unauthorised development activities, members submitted a formal Enforcement complaint ENF/2025/00598 and continue to work closely with Enforcement Officers and our Unitary Representative. Planning Contravention Notices have now been served, and action is expected if required legal documents are not received



Financial Report

How we are funded

Funding for Keevil Parish Council, known as the precept, comes from your council tax and is paid annually by Wiltshire Council. The amount is relatively small, and we are expected to contribute to the significant cost of many Highways and Rights of Way projects, and all Parish Council elections. We must also take into account the probability of rising charge-backs from Wiltshire Council LHFIFG (25% to 33% or more), and the reduction of the Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme (PEAS), and Parish Steward Scheme.

The Precept must rise accordingly if we are to maintain a good level of support for our community and, this FY, the council must build back >£6k spent from Earmarked Reserves in 2025/26 (largely road repairs, trampoline, and memorial cleaning) through precept and general budget savings.

We therefore raised the 2026-27 precept by 25% to **£14,412** – up by **£12.14** (23p pw) per band D dwelling to **£60.70** (£1.17 pw). It is obvious that percentage-wise, this will have been the largest increase on Wiltshire Council's tax bill, and yet what a small sum it represents in real terms. WC's £567m budget raised an extra £20.5m with 4.99% increase! Keevil still remains the lowest of all our neighbours per band D dwelling: Great Hinton is £61.54, Steeple Ashton £76.39, and Bulkington £157.60.

Bank Reconciliation at Year End (YE) March 31 2026

Lloyds Treasurer Account (Cash Account)	£ 938.75
Lloyds Business Account (Deposit Account)	£ 10,759.93
	£ 11,698.68

Income & Expenditure

The Parish Precept for 2025-26 was £11.3k; our only other income relates to a small amount of interest and a wayleave payment. We spent £16.8k (including from Earmarked Reserves) which put us just £156 over budget. All our business areas came in below plan, however, as noted last year, several expected expenditures from reserves rolled over to 2025-26, so we have a strong build-back plan for the new FY.

Assets & Earmarked Reserves (ERs)

Our Asset Register stands at £161k with the addition of the new trampoline. Reserves - provisions for major works relating to the Banfield Recreation Ground, Highways, Parish planning, Election costs, Legal costs, and War Memorial preservation – remain at a plan of £12k, however, due to outlays noted above, we must build back more than half of this, and general reserves will thus remain correspondingly low in the interim.

2025-26 Payments over £100 (excluding salary & HMRC) see full reports under AGAR 2025-26 at <https://keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/governance/>

Date	Details	£
16/04/2025	WALC - subs	203.48
06/05/2025	Sunken Trampolines Ltd	4,400.00
22/05/2025	Community First Insurance	1,017.84
26/06/2025	Wiltshire Council (LHFIFG) - Main Street verges	2,464.08
26/06/2025	Young Johnson (War Memorial/plaque cleaning, new plaque install)	1,440.00
02/09/2025	Wessex Water Services Ltd (incident charge)	378.58
09/09/2025	Play Safety Ltd (RoSPA)	148.80
06/11/2025	Community Shed/KCAT (Mowing)	560.00
06/11/2025	St Leonards PCC (S137)	300.00
06/11/2025	Wiltshire Council (Elections)	220.00
21/11/2025	Cloud Next Ltd	119.98
28/11/2025	Internal Auditor (2 years)	280.00
23/12/2025	Winsley School PTA - Christmas Tree (S137)	108.00
02/03/2026	Community Shed (insurance support)	286.95
05/03/2026	Village Hall (maintenance support)	200.00
05/03/2026	Keevil Community Amenities Trust (KCAT) (S137)	100.00
06/03/2026	Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance (S137)	100.00
27/03/2026	Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance (Community Emergency training)	100.00

Grants & Donations

The Parish Council cannot just spend on anything, it must have legal power to act, and whilst we cannot yet declare **General Power of Competence**, we must rely on specific powers (covering, for instance, litter bins, recreation facilities, village hall maintenance, and community entertainment). For anything else, we may fall back on what is known as ‘the power of last resort’ Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 which permits a limited amount of expenditure for purposes for which we have no other discretionary statutory power. The limit is set by central government according to the number of electors in the Parish.

Section 137 may apply if the expenditure is “in the interests of and will directly benefit its area or any part of it and some or all of its inhabitants”. The Council is the body to determine whether or not such benefit will accrue. “some” means the power cannot be used to benefit a single individual. The council could however help an organisation to which an individual belongs, thus releasing funds for that organisation to help individuals. Examples of S137 grants and donations include village histories, plaques, prizes, flood relief, landscaping, flower shows, fundraising and community events, voluntary bodies etc...

Section 137(4)(a) Local Government Act 1972 www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/section/137

Below summary of S137 donations over the last six years, and our budgeted expectations for the current FY. Village groups may apply to the Parish Council at any time throughout the year although the main budgets are set between November and January. See the Grant policy at keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/governance/

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Donations							
- Parish Magazine	100	100	100	100	150	150	150
- St Leonards PCC	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
- Keevil School (FOKS)	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
- Keevil Community Amenities Trust	-	-	-	155	100	100	100
- Village Christmas tree	-	-	-	45	110	108	110
- Royal British Legion - Wreath	25	25	50	50	50	50	50
- Wiltshire Air Ambulance	50	100	100	100	100	100	100
- Beyond Dementia (Trowbridge) inc MftM	50	-	100	100	50	50	50
- Bobby Van Trust	-	25	-	-	-		
- Wiltshire Citizens Advice	-	50	-	-	-		
- Carer Support Wiltshire	50	-	-	-	-		
Donations sub-total (spent)	375	450	550	700	710	708	710
<i>Budget</i>	350	450	550	700	710	710	710
<i>Variance</i>	- 25	-	-	-	-	2	-
Grants							
Jubilee Community event 2022			185	-			
Coronation Street Party 2023 (WI)				340			
Coronation Commemorative plaque				-	-	360	-
D-Day80/VE-Day80 Commemorations 2024/25				-	440	-	-
Community Shed insurance support				60	66	70	75
Church Midsummer event					100	-	-
Other community projects (inc Roots 2025)				200	500	-	-
Grants sub-total (spent)			185	600	1,106	430	75
<i>Budget</i>			300	1,466	1,366	1,766	785
S137 total			735	1,300	1,816	1,138	785

Governance documents and completed AGAR reports are here: keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/governance/.
See keevilparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings/ for financial information reported at meetings.

THE BIG THANK YOU!

So many people in our Parish contribute to the wellbeing of our community, in a thousand ways that are not obvious, as well as many more that are in plain sight! ... including (but by no means limited to) ...

The villagers who Adopt-a-Drain and help keep them clear throughout the year; our team of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators; our Parish News editor and the team who see that it gets to us; the Keevil Village & Buzz website team, Facebook group admins and contributors; those who come to Council meetings and help us understand different views; our many village groups, clubs and committees who give up so much time to organise a thriving calendar of activity throughout the year; our Cricket team, our Community Shedders, our Flood Wardens and Emergency Volunteers; the team who erect the marquees; the farmers who help with tractors, flails and other equipment when we need them; our salt bin 'foster dads'; our bell ringers and everyone who helps keep our Church flourishing; who tend the plants at the War Memorial, the garden outside the village hall, or the flower border on the recreation ground; those who keep verges and hedges outside their home tidy, who park mindfully, who deal with their dog poo; walkers who follow our Country Code and designated footpaths across our farmer's land; those who turn up to the annual Litter Pick or just take a bag when off for a stroll; who clean the railings and village signs; those who've helped keep the defibrillator point ready for action; all who help clear the village pond; and everyone who helps a neighbour or simply stops to pass the time...

All these things and many more are the ties that bind us as a community...

Thank you to everybody.

Pat Tucker, Chair of the Council 2025-26



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