

# **Champion for Parishes**

## **Report on Expenditure from 1 April 2020 31 March 2021**

To assist the Leader and appropriate Cabinet Members by advising on ways to sustain and improve effective working relationships between the Council and Parish and Town Councils in Lancashire.

2020 what a year! We will always remember this as the year Parish Councils had to change the way they worked, communicated and came together for communities and help in many different ways, zoom meetings came for us all.

Care in the community was the buzz word, the pandemic did bring the best out in a lot of parishes, checking the post is taken, doing the shopping for the elderly and needy, there has been so many acts of kindness toward neighbours it brought village life back.

Lancashire Association of Local Councils felt were failing to respond to the Parishes that were not members of the association, which is part of their obligation to Lancashire County Council, things were difficult for Parish Councils and to be left without guidance from them, the outcome of this was to take the decision to withdraw Lancashire County Council funding to them.

The outcome of the year is I have not managed to visit many Parishes, however I have had lots of phone conversation with Parish Council councillors and continue to help them getting back to normal days. There was no conference this year for obvious reasons but I continue to try my best for all.

I would like to thank all the staff that help me with my Champions role, they have done a brilliant job in these desperate times.

***County Councillor Paul Rigby  
Champion for Parishes***

## Schedule of Expenditure for 2020/2021

### County Councillor Paul Rigby - Champion for Parishes

Applicant	Amount of Grant
Yealand Redmayne Parish Council - Two notice boards	£250
Bretherton Parish Council - repairs to village recreation ground	£500
Grindleton Parish Council - Large planters	£300
Farington Parish Council - refurbish four noticeboards	£400
Pilling Parish Council - replacement battery for defibrillator	£85
Salesbury Parish Council - new defibrillator	£450
Treales Roseacre and Wharles Parish Council - refurbish old finger posts	£300
St Annes On The Sea Town Council - Food Court experience	£400
Preesall Town Council - new noticeboard	£400
Wilpshire Parish Council - new website	£300
Catterall Parish Council - Litter bin for the play area	£250
Newton Parish Council - Recycled plastic picnic benches	£315
Sabden Parish Council - remove the rampant Butterbur weed	£350
Heath Charnock Parish Council - Cabinet for a defibrillator	£350
Wilpshire Parish Council - Christmas trees for residents	£67
Roughlee Parish Council - new bench	£300
Parbold Parish Council - rotating swing see saw	£500
Bickerstaffe Parish Council - new bench	£500
Aighton Bailey and Chaigley Parish Council - newsletter	£560
Garstang Town Council - Emergency Plan items	£400
Old Laund Booth Parish Council - additional car parking spaces	£400
Habergham Eaves Parish Council - interpretation boards	£400
Hilldale Parish Council - aquostic panels	£400
Tatham Parish Council - weatherproof notice board	£500
Trawden Forest Parish Council - fence for the playground	£500
Scotforth Parish Council - develop website	£250
West Bradford Parish Council - Interpretation Boards	£100
Medlar-with-Wesham Parish Council	£500
Dalton Parish Council - seven recycled product bollards	£500
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£10,527</b>