

GRESFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Gresford Community Council– Working for the residents of Gresford and Marford

The Council meets regularly and works on priorities for the social, cultural, welfare and environmental needs of Gresford , Marford and Borrass residents . It works within its legal powers to do so and raises money to finance these priorities annually , through the 'precept'.

The Community Council consists of 14 Councillors covering three wards- Gresford East, Gresford West, and Marford and Hoseley. The Council is supported by a Council Clerk and Financial Officer, and a Cemetery Assistant. Community Councillors adhere to a Code of Conduct in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as Councillors. They are required to declare any interest in any matters brought before the Council.

The Council operates a Committee structure, and the Committees are : Finance, General Amenities, Lighting ,and Cemetery .

How are Councillors elected? - Elections are held every five years, or when a vacancy arises. Councillors can also be Co-opted. If you have an interest in the local area and would be interested in joining the Council, look out for vacancies which are advertised on the website and noticeboard! More information about the wards is available on the website, or contact the Clerk to find out more..

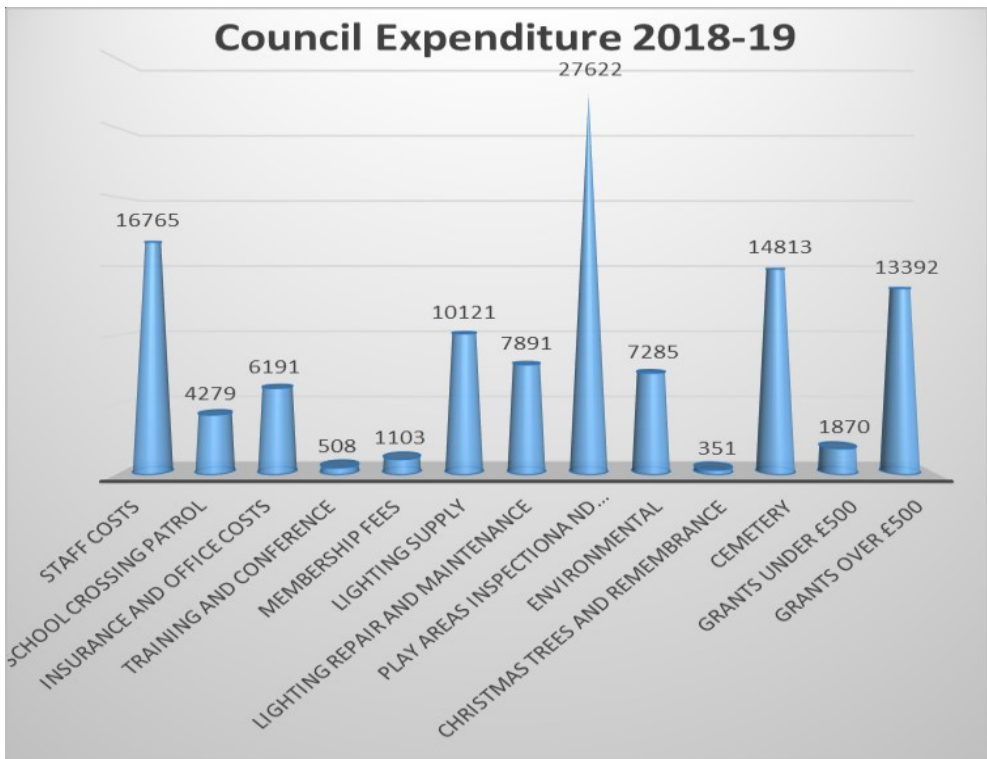
When are the meetings? - Council meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month starting at 7.15pm . Committees meet at least quarterly and the dates are published on the website and noticeboard. **Who can attend the meetings?-** Anyone can attend, for all or part of the meeting. Residents have the opportunity to address the Council by prior arrangement with the Clerk.

The Council's Priorities: In 2018-2019, our priorities and achievements included :

- Improvements to the Cemetery, to maintain the Shelter for the future, and to create a space for spoil waste.
- Introduction of a Grounds Maintenance contract, .
- A replacement LED Footway lighting programme , to reduce future costs of lighting and to reduce the carbon footprint.
- The installation of Inclusive Play equipment at the two play areas, and ongoing maintenance to existing Play equipment,
- The installation of a Defibrillator and Information Kiosk on Pant Lane

Grants: In 2018-2019 , the Council also gave a number of grants to local groups. These included the Bowling Club towards maintenance of the greens, the Cricket Club and the Play-group towards the purchase of equipment, the Retirement Club towards costs of a day trip, and IMAGE towards the purchase more planters. If you belong to a local group that is looking to fund a project or equipment , you may wish to apply for a grant. More information and application forms can be found on the Council's website .

Current Priorities: Among our priorities this year are the installation of the LED Lighting ,and maintenance contract, identifying speeding hotspots, undertaking a tree condition survey, and maintenance of the play equipment.




Contact the Council

The Council is always pleased to hear from residents with comments, concerns and ideas for future priorities and projects. If you wish to contact the Council , please go to our website: www.gresford.org.uk, or contact the Clerk on 07470 631184, or contact your local Councillor.


Remember—the Council is working for you!

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