

NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT 2005/2006

15 MAY 2006

Firstly, may I thank all the Members of the Council for their support that they have given to me over the last 12 months in carrying out the Chairperson's duties.

Over that period the Parish Council has been involved, in conjunction with the Northfield District of the City Council, in supporting an Environmental Improvement Pilot Scheme on Frankley. Judging by the number of satisfied residents who have called into the Parish Office praising the work done, the Scheme, which involves Neighbourhood Caretakers undertaking environmental improvement work within the community, has been a great success within the Frankley area and will now be rolled out across the Northfield District.

This coming year the main aspiration of the Council will be continuing to press the City Council for firm proposals in relation to the development of the land at the centre and the refurbishment of the Holly Hill Shopping Centre. Following the visit to the Parish office of the City Council Cabinet Members for Regeneration (Councillor Hardeman) and Housing (Councillor Lines) in March this year, it is hoped that the Frankley will at last see some positive movement on the development. In the meantime, Councillors Hardeman and Lines promised that some short-term improvements would be made to the Holly Hill Shopping Centre (better lighting, environmental improvements and replacement door entry system for the flats) and it is hoped that these improvements will be in place by the autumn.

The Grants made to various organisations for the last financial year are as follows.

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Nature of Payment</u>	<u>Amount</u> £
FCCP Lunch Club Transport	Payment of the Hire of a Minibus to transport members to the Project's bi-weekly Lunch Club	2500.00
FCCP Summer Camp Transport	Payment towards the cost of transporting two groups to two summer camps in the Peak District	200.00
Callowbrook and Reaside Cricket Club	Grant towards the cost of purchasing an artificial cricket pitch	400.00
Rubery Amateur Boxing Club	Grant towards the costs of registering a number of young boxers from the Frankley area with the ABA	785.00
Frankley Summer Playscheme 2005	Grant to subsidise the costs of providing activities for Frankley children during the school summer holidays	2200.00
Frankley Kids Club	Grant to subsidise the cost of providing Saturday morning activities for Frankley Children	600.00
FYAF Summer Camp	Grant to subsidise the costs of providing a Summer Camp for some of the disadvantaged young adults on Frankley	1508.00
Frankley Library	Grants toward the cost of maintaining/replacing local collection material and large print and audio books	800.00
Frankley Neighbourhood News	Payment of the Printing Costs of the bi-monthly community magazine.	1455.00
Parish Vehicle	Road Tax, Insurance and MOT/Maintenance Costs	154.00
Reaside Centre	Provision of Grant to replace disco equipment	285.75
Neighbourhood Caretakers pilot Scheme	Contribution to the costs of providing a Neighbourhood Caretakers Scheme designed to environmentally enhance Frankley	15,000.00
Frogmill Pre-School Playgroup	Grant to cover the costs of Insurance provision for the group	281.24
Welcome Drop-in Centre	Grant to cover the start-up costs of the Group	450.00
Frankley Community High School	Pond Project	250.00
	TOTAL	£26848.99

