

Annual Report

2021/2022

Patchway Town Council

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A View From The Chair: Mayor's Message



I would like to begin this year's report by saying thank you to the people of Patchway and Charlton Hayes. Over the last 12 months, we have seen our community bounce back from numerous lockdowns and restrictions and we have really seen the Patchway community spirit shine through. Since May 2021, the Council has been working hard together to deliver infrastructure projects for our community. In the last year, we have seen the redevelopment of Patchway Community Centre which has given the centre two new larger halls as well as freeing up other rooms, to ensure that Patchway has a community space for everyone.

We have seen the Norman Scott Park redevelopment get underway and we hope to have this new facility open by Autumn 2022 which will include a new community café, office space as well as four changing rooms. Whilst we have delivered on the key projects, we must not forget the other side of the coin. Every month, the Council meets to discuss ways in which to improve Patchway and to benefit local residents. I am proud to see the amount of work the Council has put in with regards to Youth Work, ensuring there is a suitable and viable programme for our young people as well as the Council taking on our own 'Youth Work' through having sport's workshops in half term holidays, free of charge to Patchway residents. This has been a main priority of this Council year and we are glad to have offered fully funded workshops to over 120 children so far. We have also successfully delivered a community litter champion scheme whereby over 50 people have gone out and collected litter in the Town. This has helped us drastically over the last year and we hope to keep this project going for a number of years to come. We have also improved the security of the field at The Tumps from any unwanted visitors and now we hope to utilise this space for events in the near future. You can read more about what we have achieved this year later in this report.

I would like to thank all my fellow Councillors and Staff at Patchway Town Council for improving the standards for Patchway Town Council and to thank all of our residents who have supported the Council this year.

Cllr. Jon Butler - Mayor of Patchway

Full Council Attendance 2021-2022

Full Council Meetings	4th May 2021	15th June 2021	29th June 2021	5th August 2021	31st August 2021	21st September 2021	5th October 2021	19th October 2021	16th November 2021	21st December 2021	18th January 2022	15th February 2022	22nd February 2022	15th March 2022	5th April 2022	26th April 2022	Attended out of 16	As a percentage
Extraordinary Meetings (e)			е	е	е		е						е		е			
Jo Buddharaju																	10	62.50%
Jon Butler																	16	100.00%
Patrick Cottrell																	13	81.25%
Ken Dando																	16	100.00%
Eric Gordon				Α	Α		Α	Α		Α					Α	Α	5	31.25%
Brian Hopkinson																	15	93.75%
Peter Knight																	9 out of 9	100.00%
Dayley Lawrence																	12 out of 15	80.00%
Roger Loveridge																	15	93.75%
Elaine Martin																	7	43.75%
Sam Scott																	13	81.25%
Toni Scott			Α		Α										Α		8	50.00%
Sanjay Shambhu																	12	75.00%
Isobel Walker																	13	81.25%
Roland Walker																	13	81.25%
Key																		
Present																		
Apologies Given																		
Absent																		
Not Elected																		

What We Have Achieved

- ✓ A consistently good Internal Audit report with specific praise for the high quality of financial documentation retained.
 - ✓ Securing The Tumps with a permanent solution as well as tidying up the area around the entrance way.
 - ✓ We have successfully run sports workshops for over 120 children in Patchway.
 - ✓ Produced and installed 'Patchway Maps' detailing all of the local amenities that our area has to offer.
 - ✓ Completed the redevelopment of Patchway Community Centre.
 - ✓ Started the redevelopment of Norman Scott Park Pavilion.
- ✓ Investigated the current youth provision in Patchway and have worked with a range of providers to improve this provision for our young people.
- ✓ Upgraded and installed new play equipment in all of our play areas including a basketball court at Blakeney Road playing field, a tennis table at Arlingham Way pocket park and spring animals at Scott Park.
 - ✓ Relocated the Beacon to the BMX track to ensure safety for all spectators.
 - ✓ Supported residents views on planning matters and have represented the community voice with South Gloucestershire Council.
 - ✓ Produced and gave out 1000 free Patchway calendars with the winning photographs each having a prize.
 - ✓ Created a brand new community newsletter that is available online and in print.
 - ✓ Gave out 65 free sessions of training at the Cricket Net facility for young people under the age of 14.
 - ✓ Applied for the 'Quality Gold Status' of the Local Council Award Scheme.
- ✓ Successfully ran the 'Patchway 100' food aid project giving out over £3000 of food to those who needed it most.
 - Set up a Town Council sponsorship scheme which will benefit all of our community.
 - ✓ Adopted and implemented a Local Nature Action Plan for Patchway.
 - ✓ Supporting residents to take action against their housing associations to ensure that any problems in their property are fixed.
 - ✓ Increased the amount of street-lights in Scott Park to ensure safety for all users.
 - ✓ Installed various benches around the Town replacing the older ones.
 - ✓ We are working with local organisations to create a 'Bee Highway' in Patchway.
 - ✓ We have invested over £15,000 to repair the surfaces in all of our play areas.
 - ✓ We have upgraded all of our noticeboards to keep our residents informed.
 - ✓ Created a new 'Nature Area' within Scott Park complete with benches and a walking trail.
 - ✓ Installed a new 'Access Gate' in Scott Park replacing the smaller and older gate.
 - ✓ We held a 'Fly Tipping Amnesty' morning to try and clear the worst of our back lanes.
 - ✓ Invested over £20,000 into new Christmas Lights for the whole community.

Grants Paid To Local Organisations 2021-2022

Organisation	£
South Gloucestershire Play Scheme	4000
The Link Club	1000
Patchway Town FC	1000
Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire	750
Bristol BMX Club	746
Patchway Cricket Club	500
ReACH	500
Mamas Bristol CIC	250
TOTAL	£8746

Keeping up to date with Patchway Town Council

There are many ways that you keep up to date with all that Patchway Town Council are doing for the community.

Website - www.patchwaytowncouncil.gov.uk

Facebook – Patchway Town Council

Town Council Newsletter – www.issuu.com/patchwaytowncouncil

Community Noticeboards – Rodway Road, Callicroft House, The Parade, Scott Park, Charlton Boulevard, Sparrowbill Way Play Area. **Community Leaflets and Information** – Callicroft House.

Patchway Town Council Finance 2021/2022 (as at 31st March 2022)



