

Martham Parish Council

"Working to make Martham a greener, safer and more attractive village for all."

Annual Review 2022

Covid 19



Like the rest of the community the council was affected by the pandemic. Income from the community centre dried up.
Council meetings were held by Zoom and many village events were cancelled. Lots of groups had to stop.

The Council

Four new Councillors were co-opted



Cllr Adam Sayer



Cllr Bob Fossey



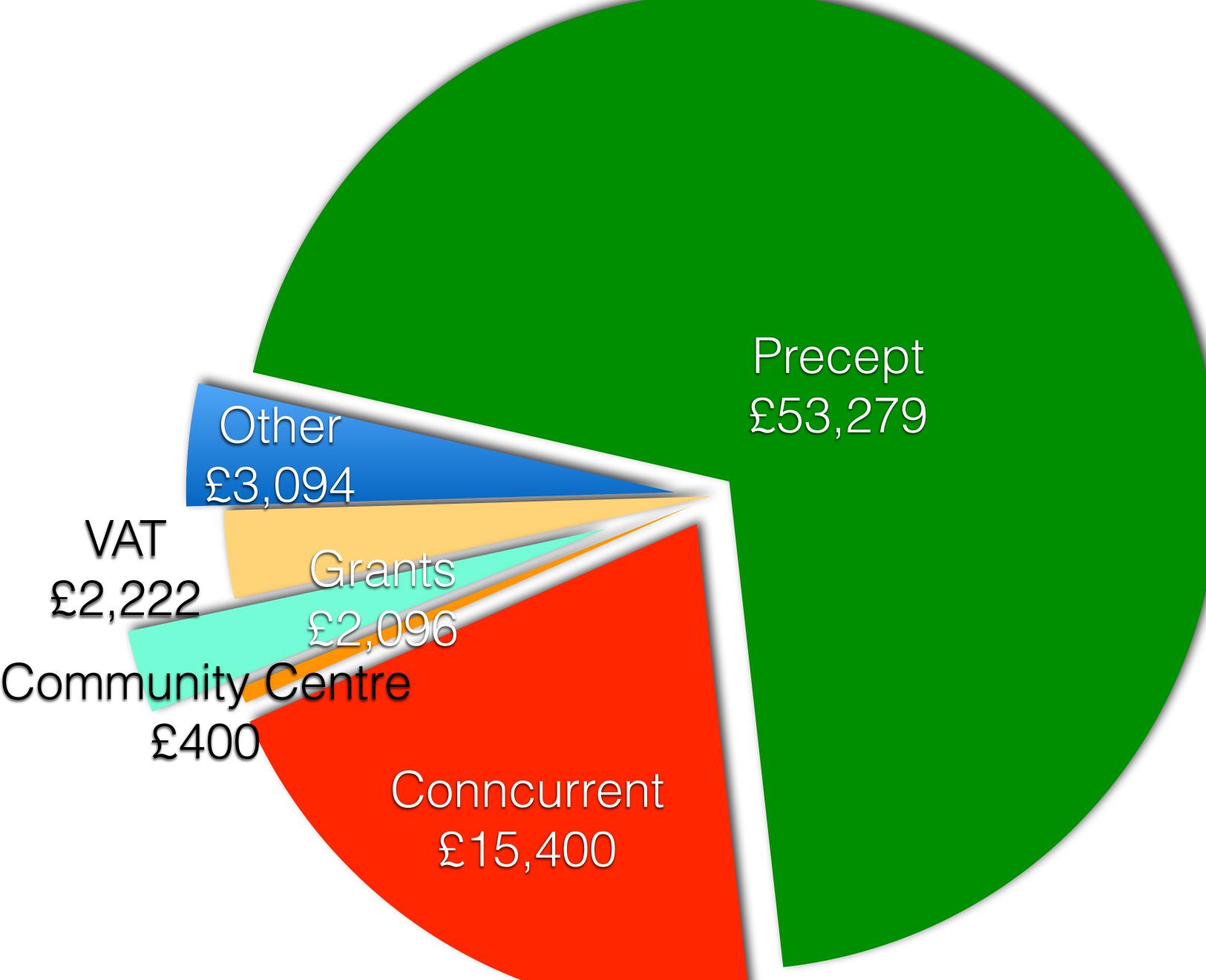
Cllr Lee Pallett

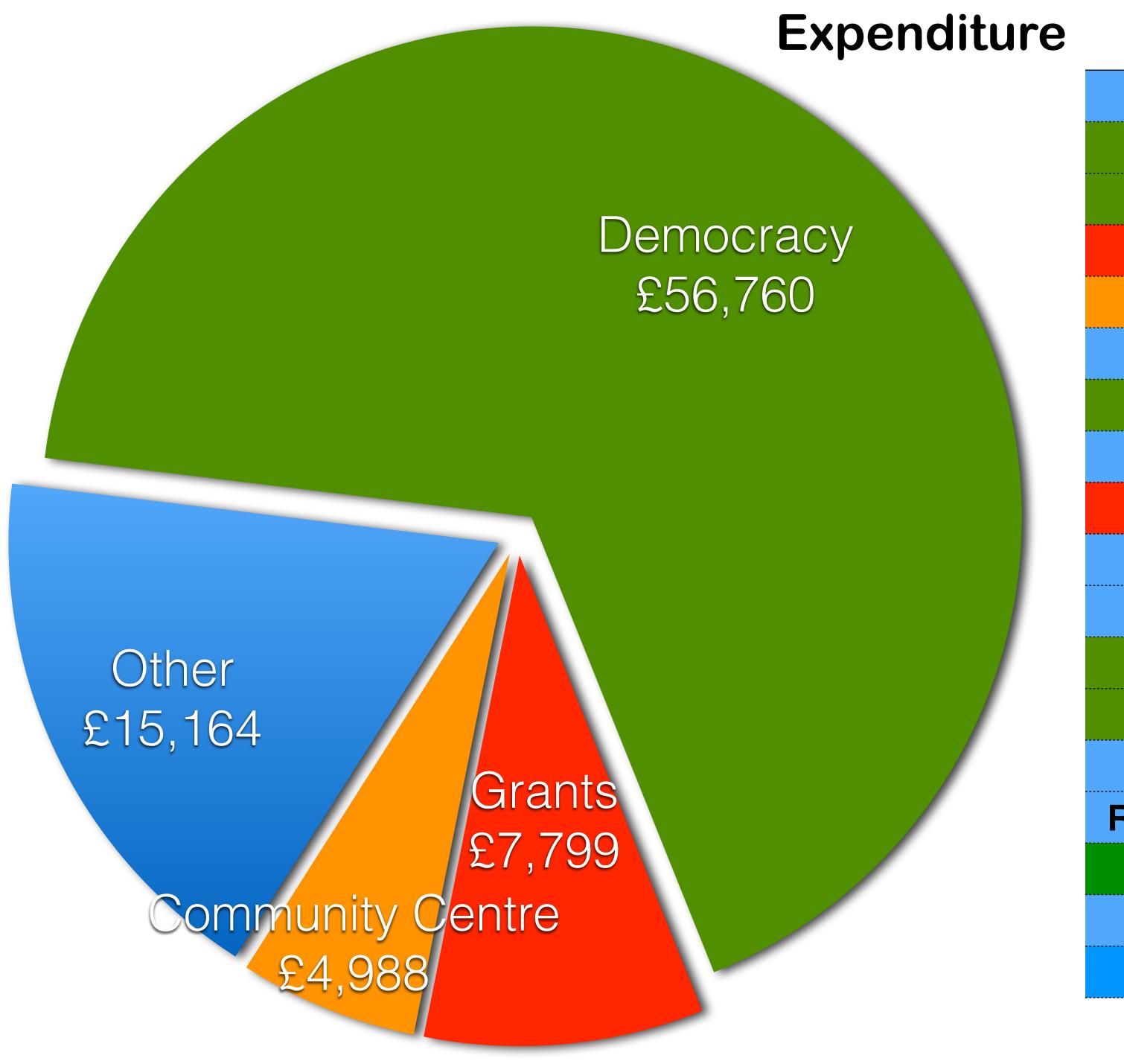


Cllr Graham Bye

Income







Source	Expenditure
Allotments	£1,230.88
Audit	£855.00
Democracy/Salaries	£44,487.30
Churchyard Maint.	£3,919.00
Community Centre	£4,987.78
Footpaths	£628.00
Insurance	£1,858.06
Litterpicking	£5,506.09
Playingfield Grant	£3,800.00
Ponds	£745.67
Recycling	£251.64
Administration	£5,009.09
Training	£3,406.80
Miscellaneous	£945.52
Repairs/replacements	£1,543.91
Subscriptions	£1,144.14
Village Green	£4,153.69
Licences	£159.00
Total Expenditure:	£85,388.93

Litter Pick



Disappointing turn out only 10 people this year but we did cover over a third of the village

Clearing the litter in our village!

Village Greens





More use of the Greens with the return of Scarecrow festival, carnival and the funfair, more to come with Picnic on the green with FREE family activities to celebrate Queen's Jubilee.



Trees

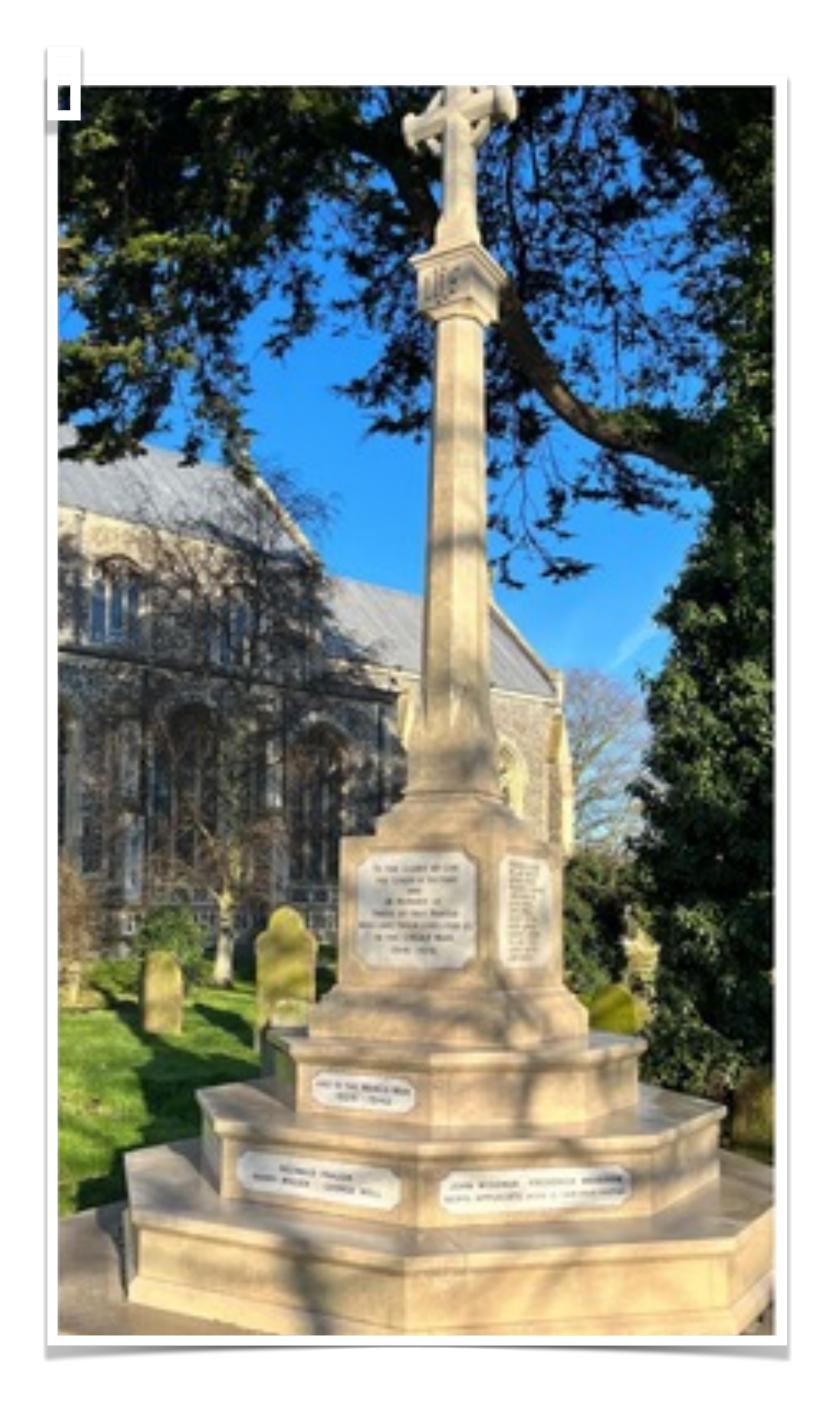


Weeping Willow on the Co-op Green suffered a lot of damage during a storm.

Trees



It was severally cut back and shaped so that it looks much better. A tree down on playing field lane was brought down during a storm and was removed The council have commissioned a report on trees on green to prevent future problems



War Memorial

War Memorial has been cleaned



Gateway Signs





Have been added on all 4 roads into village, 50/50 funding with NCC

Events





The return of a reduced scarecrow festival this year and the sucessful Christmas fair with Carnival yet to come. The Parish Council works with and supports events in the village.

and the more mundane....



Playground

Allotments





Planning

Footpaths



The Council works closely with groups within the village and we would like to thank the following for all their help this past year:

Organisers of the Scarecrow Festival The Carnival Committee

Organisers of the Christmas Fair

Odd Bods for all the cleaning work they undertake around the village free of charge.

Martham Boat Dyke Trust for all the good work they do for the village.

The Gardening club for their work on the planters on the Green.

The Councillors that give their time so freely and particularly our Clerk Stacey Kent who does a wonderful job keeping us in order.

And finally all the other unsung heroes who make our village so great!

