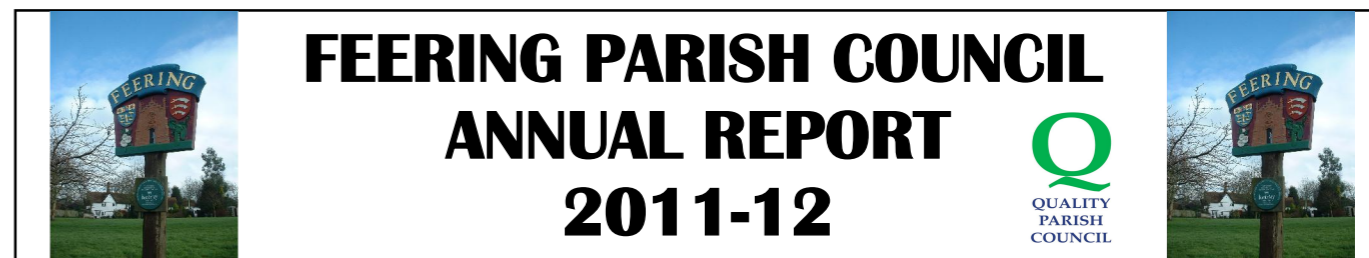


**FEERING PARISH COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012**

	2010/11	2011/12
	£	
<b>INCOME</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	51604.81	19804.33
Precept/Parish Support Grant	40722.00	41876.00
Other	2164.00	4150.22
<b>Rye Mill Lane Playing Field Trust</b>	800.00	900.00
Open Spaces	3576.61	2391.75
Community Centre	178.61	360.33
Miscellaneous	428.84	15742.81
Grants Received	8048.00	2000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>55918.06</b>	<b>67421.11</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Street Lighting	1078.03	1238.82
<b>Rye Mill Lane Playing Field Trust</b>	4460.18	5370.08
Open Spaces	16386.02	12055.31
Community Centre	39973.05	701.48
Grants	2085.00	1810.00
Administration	23736.26	23343.46
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>87718.54</b>	<b>44519.15</b>
<b>RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Balance brought forward 1 April 2011</b>	<b>19804.33</b>	
Add Total Receipts (as above)	67421.11	
Less Total Payments (as above)	44519.15	
<b>Balance carried forward 31 March 2012</b>	<b>42706.29</b>	
These cumulative funds are represented by:-		
<b>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>		
Community Account	301.97	
Tracker Account - Skatepark	6545.07	
Tracker Account - No 1 (BPA)	10957.65	
Tracker Account - No 2 (Bus Res)	24556.72	
Play Equipment Repairs	126.81	
Play Equipment Refurbishment	12.83	
Village Sign Account	159.52	
Petty Cash	45.72	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42706.29</b>	

**Rye Mill Lane Playing Field is owned by a Trust. All members of the parish council are trustees. Income is generated from contributions to pitch maintenance, grant funding and the parish council. All income received is used by the Trust towards the maintenance and improvement of the pitches and facilities on the playing field.**



**W**elcome to our Annual Report for 2011-12, telling you what the Council has been doing during the past year, and what plans we have for the coming year.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT from Paul Petto**

During the past twelve months, the nine councillors who make up your parish council have attended thirteen council meetings, as well as representing Feering at over thirteen other organisations both locally, and at District and County level. In addition, the Planning Committee, has met fifteen times and considered forty eight applications, a 40% increase on last year. The Council is grateful to Jane Palmer, our new Tree Warden for her helpful advice on all local issues relating to trees, and also to Mark Leslie who represents the parish on passenger transport issues.

There were parish council elections in May 2011, when eight residents were nominated and duly elected. Mike Bonner was co opted onto the council in September, completing our complement of nine councillors. At the council's Annual Meeting in May, Paul Petto was elected Chairman, replacing Helen Edwards who has been the Chairman since 2003, and we would like to thank her for the way in which she has guided the parish council since then. John Wyatt was elected Vice Chairman at the same time.

**TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS**

Speeding and volume of traffic continues to be an issue in our village. Councillors organised a traffic survey in October, to demonstrate the problems faced by Feering. The results show that Feering is a traffic hub, channelling traffic from Tiptree and Coggeshall to A12 Colchester and Chelmsford. There has been a significant increase in volumes on key roads since 2006, and only 37% of traffic is within the speed limit. Councillors anticipate that any further development planned in Tiptree will adversely impact Feering. These findings have been brought to the attention of our MP, Priti Patel who has obtained the commitment of Essex County Council to finding ways of alleviating these problems. The Planning Committee has been able to use these findings to object to the Wilkins Jam Factory development proposals in Tiptree, and in particular to challenge their Traffic Impact Assessment. Councillors are committed to continuing to raise this issue with the appropriate authorities wherever possible.

**PLAYING FIELD**

The Council continues to support our excellent team of volunteer grounds-keepers, led by Peter Irons, one of our councillors, in their efforts to maintain the pitches in such prime condition—despite the rabbits! We are sure their sterling efforts are recognised by the village and specifically appreciated by the football teams and the school who play and train on the pitches. Their hard work was recognised in a Best Kept Playing Field Award from the Essex Playing Fields Association this year.

**PARISH PLAN PROJECT**

The Parish Plan Project was created in January 2011. Councillors firmly believe that the work of the Parish Plan Group is vitally important to Feering's future, because the outcome will be to create a Parish Plan which will become a powerful and vital tool in determining the future development of Feering, based on what residents want. Councillors would like to pay tribute to the hard work and dedication of the project team who are taking this forward.

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On a glorious day in March, children from Feering Primary School planted an oak tree on The Green, in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It is hoped that the children will remember planting it in years to come. The flowerbed, which is looked after by two local residents is also

looking lovely. As is the recently refurbished phone box on the Green, which is now a Book Exchange.

### NEW WEB SITE

Have you seen the council's new web site? It has been revamped and updated. Here you can find details of local issues affecting Feering, council meetings, useful dates and numbers, and details of local places of interest. The site is shared with the Community Association, and you can find details of halls and rates of hire, as well as information about events such as the May Fayre

### PRECEPT

The amount of money the Council needs to raise to run the Parish for next year has been set at £40966, a reduction of 2.5% on the previous year. The council is able to do this, due to the generosity of Feering Community Association in repaying the grants from the council that hadn't been used since 2002. This is known as the Precept. It enables the Council to light & maintain the 29 Parish-owned street lights, clear up litter and empty the litter bins throughout the village, and maintain all the bus shelters and seats.

In addition, the Council maintains and manages the playing field, the playpark and the skatepark and is responsible for keeping the footpaths in Feering clear and passable, including the scenic rafted path.

Funding towards this is obtained from the Parish Paths Partnership Scheme run by Essex County Council. The Council also maintains the parish office and pays the salaries of the part time parish staff (the parish clerk and parish handyman).

### SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2012 . . . . .

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

take place every third Tuesday in the month (except in August) at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Members of the public are most welcome to attend. Dates for the remainder of 2012 are:-

Tuesday 15 May	Tuesday 19 June	Tuesday 17 July	No meeting in August
Tuesday 18 September	Tuesday 16 October	Tuesday 20 November	Tuesday 18 December

#### MANNED REFUSE LORRIES

will visit Feering at the following places dates and times in 2012

Glebe Gardens	1000-1200	21 April
Hanover Square	1000-1200	19 May
Rye Mill Lane	1000-1200	16 June
Bottom of Feering Hill	1000-1200	14 July
Glebe Gardens	1000-1200	18 August
Hanover Square	1000-1200	15 September
Rye Mill Lane	1000-1200	13 October
Bottom of Feering Hill	1000-1200	10 November

#### THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Visits Feering on:-

1, 15 and 29 May	12 and 26 June	10 and 24 July
7 and 21 August	4 and 18 September	16 and 30 October
13 and 27 November	11 December	

#### AND FINALLY . . . SOME USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

To report an incident to the police – 101(in emergency dial 999)

**Neighbourhood Policing Team – 07974 457258**

### COUNCILLORS CAN BE CONTACTED VIA THE PARISH OFFICE OR ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS :

Mr Paul Petto (Chairman)	01376 570305	Mrs Maggie Eddolls	01376 571530
Mr John Wyatt (Vice Chairman)	01376 570738	Mrs Helen Edwards	01376 570743
Mr Mike Bonner	01376 570124	Mr Peter Irons	01376 571774
Mrs Muriel Carrick	01376 570323	Mrs Michele Lakin	01376 570471
Ms Chris Collins	01376 571855		
PARISH CLERK - Jane Coleman		PARISH HANDYMAN - Graham Adams	
PARISH TREE WARDEN - Jane Palmer		PITCH INSPECTOR - Peter Irons	
PASSENGER TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE—Mark Leslie			

The Community Information Point within the Parish Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 12 for information about local services, activities and groups. Clear recycling sacks (free) and doggie poop bags are also available from the office.

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