

## Annual Report 2013/14

It has been a very busy year for Marchwood Parish Council. Together with our Officers we have been working towards achieving a cycle path along Jacobs Gutter Lane/Bury Road and hope to soon be in a position to really progress the project. Before any cycle path design is agreed we hope to consult with residents, especially the cyclists who already brave the road.

We have also been deciding on projects to enhance our village using some of our 106 monies which need to be spent within the next 3 years.

I am pleased to announce that once again the Parish Council will be holding Party in the Park, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 to celebrate 120 years of the Parish Council, any monies raised during this event will be divided between local Marchwood community groups, the working group are Cllr Rowlands who we couldn't hold this event without, Cllr Judy Saxby, Cllr Hindle and myself plus a lot of technical advice from our Officers.

On behalf of the Parish Council I would very much like to thank all the Officers and Grounds men (for whom it has been a very long winter) for their hard work and support.

Cllr Alison Hoare – Chairman.

### Your Councillor's



Cllr Hoare



Cllr Petty



Cllr Elcoate



Cllr Golden



Cllr Hindle



Cllr Jackson



Cllr Rowlands



Cllr J Saxby



Cllr M Saxby



Cllr Vango-Fisher



Cllr White

## Highlights of 2013/14

### **Army Covenant**

In May the Chairman, Clerk and Deputy Clerk were invited to Byams House for the signing of the Army Covenant. This covenant forges closer links with the Army and the integration of the service and civilian communities. The covenant can also provide other gains such as grants. The council were successful in receiving funding from the SMC for the installation of new flood lights at the Lloyds Recreation Ground. A very big thank you to the SMC for supporting this project.

### **Admiralty Quay Play Area**

The play area at Admiralty Quay had become very dated. With this in mind the Parish Council managed to secure funding from NFDC to install a new play area. A consultation was undertaken with residents of the area and the Youth Club to find a preferred scheme. The new play area was installed in early summer and has been heavily used since.

### **New play house**

The play house at the Lloyd Recreation Ground has recently been replaced as the old one had become very worn from the use it has received over the years. The new play house was chosen after a consultation with the Youth Clun and Toddler groups at the Village Hall.

### **Old Red Phone Box**



Before



After

The old red phone box on Old Magazine Close has been renovated and turned into an information point by local resident Daniel Strickland and his Grandfather. The renovations were paid for by grants given by the District and County Councillors.

### **Public Open Spaces**

The Grounds men have worked tirelessly again this year to maintain the 80 acres of open spaces within the village. The Grounds men have continued to carry out daily litter picks around the play areas and open space. Over the Autumn they planted another 10,000 bulbs which have flowered this Spring.

## Centenary Poppy Campaign



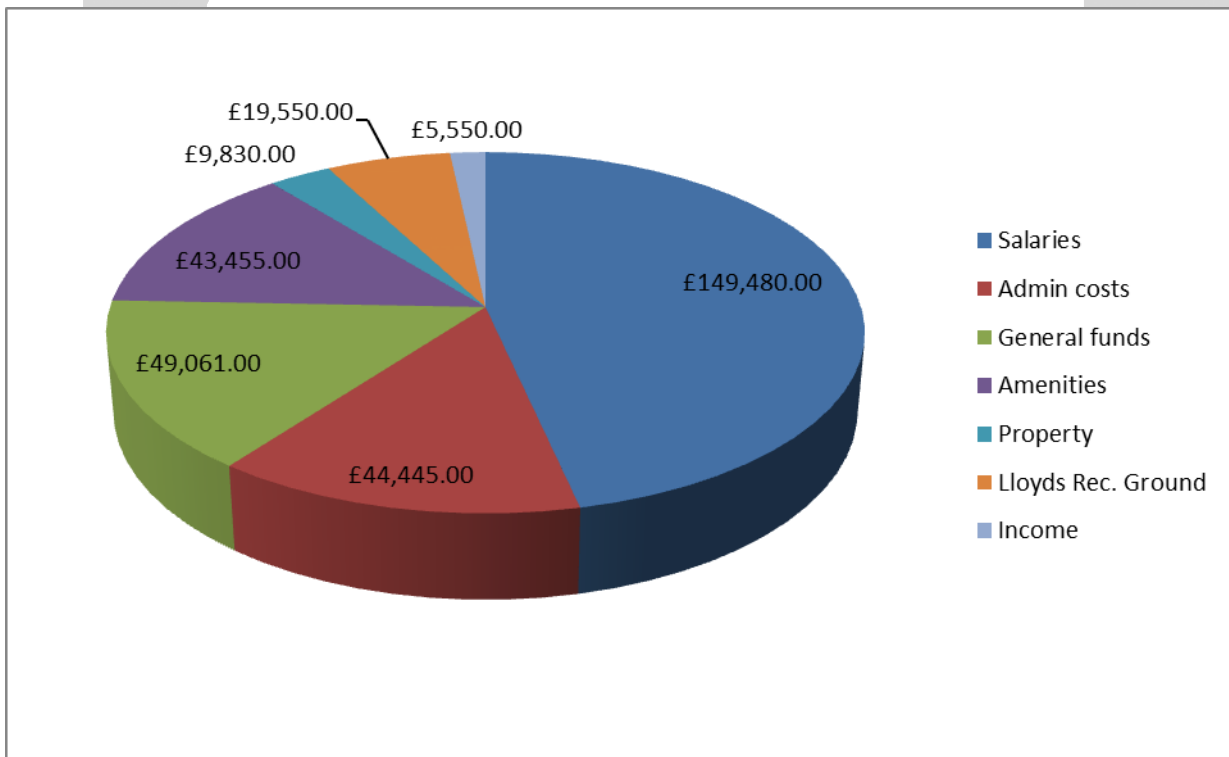
The Parish Council are currently supporting the Royal British Legions campaign to make Britain a sea of red over the summer by planting Flanders Poppy seeds. The Parish Council

have distributed Poppy Seeds to the Schools, Youth Club, WI, Solid Silver and Pre-Schools.

## Expenditure and Income 2013/14

The precept for 2013/14 represented an increase of £2.39 or 4½p per week per band D property.

The amount payable to Marchwood Parish Council this year for a band 'D' property was £98.57.



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