

WICKEN PARISH COUNCIL THE SOLAR FARM COMMITTEE

The Solar Farm Committee was set up in October 2015 by the Parish Council to assist in the identification of practical proposals to which the funds, received from the Solar Farm in the south of the Parish, could be allocated to benefit the community. The funds commenced at £10,000 per annum, indexed, payable until 2040.

The Solar Farm Committee is made up of volunteers who must be residents of the Parish of Wicken. Anyone can apply to join and numbers on the committee are not limited. The Committee meets periodically to consider new projects and make recommendations to the Parish Council as to how the money should be allocated.

Income and expenditure (as at January 2021)

Percentages refer to match funding contributions alongside funding provided by the recipient organisation

Year	Income	Expenditure	Purpose	Organisation
2015/2016	£10,000			
2016/2017	£10,112.19	£1,025.00	Defibrillator	Parish Council
	£10,000 *	£5,000.00 (52%)	Tarmac drive	Sports club
		£5,716.97	Windows	Village Hall Trust
2017/2018	£10,510.64	£1,600.00	Village Maintenance	Parish Council
		£2,348.00	Speed Monitor	Parish Council
		£600.00	Wicken News	Wicken Conservation Soc
		£954.39	Posts for Speed monitor	Parish Council
		£260.00	Licence for speed monitor	Parish Council
2018/2019	£10,858.80	£3,000.00 (50%)	All-weather cricket pitch	Sports Club (Cricket)
		£1,600.00	Village Maintenance	Parish Council
		£2,100.00	New website	Pixel Creation
		£300.00	Village taxi	Parish Council
		£5,166.00 (25%)	Playground	Parish Council
		£77.45	Post for Speed Monitor	Parish Council
		£99.00	Defibrillator pads	Parish Council
		£400.00	Grant	Wicken Conservation Soc
		£1,000.00	Contribution to school kitchen	Deanshanger School
		£6,666.67 (60%)	New heating for church	Parochial Church Council
2019/2020	£11,187.62	£500.00	Village Taxi	Parish Council
		£400.00	Village Maintenance	W H Ivens & Son
		£800.00	Grant	Wicken Village Community
		£250.00	Website maintenance	

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		£585.00 (50%)	Benches	Wicken Village Community
2020/2021	£11,303.68	£9,792.00	Streetlights	EON
		£800.00	Grant	Wicken Village Community
		£500.00	Website maintenance	Pixel Creation
		£500.00	COVID support (lunches)	Parish Council
		£250.00	Village taxi	Parish Council
		£3,252.00 (50%)	Heating	Sports Club
		£780.00	Village Maintenance	W H Ivens & Son
Totals	£73,972.93	£56,322.48		
Reserved		£17,713.00		
Balance		(£62.55)		
Notes:				
1. * one-off £10,000 payment for lease extension to add 5 years to original 25.				
2. This document is for information only. It does not represent all of the money received or expended by the Parish Council				
3. Certain projects paid for by the Parish Council can have VAT reclaimed which will be shown as a reduction in outgoings when received.				

Committed funds

One -off spending (reserved)

Streetlights	£10,340
Sports Club	£1,173.00 (50%) Refurbishment
Village Signs	£1,500.00 (estimated)
War memorial	£4,700.00
Sub total	£17,713.00

Annual

Wicken Village Community	£800.00
Village Taxi	£500.00
Website maintenance	£250.00
Village Maintenance	£2,000.00 (estimated post April 2021)
Sub total	£3,550

Un-costed projects in development

Heritage interpretation boards for village
Repairs and improvement to footpath close to Rectory Corner
New village noticeboards

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