

FROME TOWN COUNCIL

Annual Report 2010 - 2011



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INTRODUCTION

About This Report

This Annual Report informs readers of what Frome Town Council has done in the last year, a summary of its budgets, details of Council Members and the wards they represent.

The Report is based on the Council's financial year which runs from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011; however it also includes information based on the Civic year which covers the period from May 2010 to April 2011

Consultation, Feedback and Accessibility

A copy of this document is also available in different formats such as large print, Braille, audio or in a different language, please contact the Town Council office if this is required.

We welcome any views on this Annual Report and on the services provided by the Town Council. Members of the public are also invited to attend every Council meeting to ask questions, make comments and raise matters of local interest.

Please send any comments to Vernon Anderson, the Chief Executive at 5 Palmer St, Frome, BA11 1DS or phone 01373 465757 or email to admin@frome-tc.gov.uk.

Frome Town Council's Commitment

Frome Town Council recognises that we need to consider the impact of our actions on others and the environment around us. As a result a Strategic Plan for the period 2008-2011 (shortly to be reviewed) has been founded in the belief that our actions will help to protect and wherever possible enhance environmental quality. In addition, and of equal importance, our decisions will be made ethically. The Strategic Plan sets out the Council's strategic aims, objectives, policies and actions that we believe will help to make Frome a better place to live.

Four Corporate Aims

- 1. Better Use of Resources
- 2. A Sustainable and Enjoyable Environment
- 3. A Safe Place to Live
- 4. Partnership with the Community

Mission Statement

'Frome Town Council will work for and with local people to make Frome a better place'



FROME TOWN COUNCIL

Background

Frome Town Council was formed in 1974 following the reorganisation of local government in England. Before this, Frome Urban District Council was the administrative body in the area.

Frome Town Council is the parish authority for the town of Frome and is the largest of the 52 parishes in Mendip district.

It is the third tier of local government, after the County Council and the District Council. Its legal powers are granted to it and regulated by various Government Acts.

Services

Below details some of the functions of Frome Town Council:

- ☑ Provides grants and support to local voluntary or other organisations who demonstrate significant local benefit e.g. youth activities, Police Community Support Officers, activities for older residents, the Frome Festival, school crossing patrols and other public events which encourage visitors to the town, help retailers and entertain residents
- Manages and maintains Victoria Park, Mary Baily Playing Field, Welshmill Playing Field, Weylands, Chateau Gontier Walk, Murrhardt Gardens, Zion Path, Rodden Meadow at the end of Willow Vale and Merchants Barton public conveniences
- ☑ Provides and maintains floral displays in the town and Victoria Park and is involved with Britain in Bloom
- ☑ Provides Christmas lights displays in the town events and organises the annual Frome Christmas Spectacular
- ☑ Provides 7 allotment sites which are administered by Frome Allotments Association:
 - Cranmore View
 - Queens Road
 - North Hill
 - Mendip View
 - Orchard Street
 - Welshmill
 - Vallis Road



- ☑ Funds provision and maintenance of the Town entry signs, street furniture, signposts, bollards, seats, bus shelters, litter bins, dog bins and grit bins
- Provides funding for new street lights and reports street light faults to Somerset County Council's contractors and protects existing important Cockey lamps
- ☑ Considers every planning application submitted and passes its views back to the relevant authority
- ☑ Supports the Town Mayor and a Town Crier as part of the civic and social life of the town
- ☑ Provides partnership funding for town CCTV coverage, as part of community safety and anti-social behaviour reduction initiatives with Mendip Community Safety Partnership
- ☑ Supports provision of 'Alcohol Restricted Zones', giving police increased powers to tackle anti–social behaviour related to excessive drinking
- ☑ Supports Town Twinning activities
- ☑ Leases the Cheese & Grain building from Mendip District Council and sub-lets it to Cheese & Grain Ltd as a community facility and provides funding
- ☑ Promotes Frome to visitors and provides information to residents through the Frome Information Centre.
- ☑ Reports blocked drains, overhanging hedges, waste issues, highway faults to the relevant authority on behalf of the town
- ☑ Provides member support for committees, forums and working parties; appoints representatives to local organisations and special interest groups
- ☑ Lobbies relevant agencies and third parties on issues of the day that are important to the community



REPORT FROM THE MAYOR 2010-2011



This has been an amazing, eye-opening year and I have loved every minute of it. Being the Mayor is a huge honour and has been a very steep learning curve.

The Town's motto is Time Trieth Troth. This means, time will tell how trustworthy you are. I said at the beginning of my year in office that I wanted to engage with the people of Frome, to reach out to every community and to build partnerships with organisations in the town. I wanted to show during my time as Mayor that for local residents, it was worth putting your trust in the Town Council and in the position of Mayor. I wanted to make sure the residents of Frome felt

listened to and that equally they knew they could trust me to be proactive on their behalf.

As you will see from the full list of engagements throughout the year (appendix i) it has been a very eventful year. It made me realise the reason most Mayor's don't put up for a second year because it's just so incredibly busy.

I have attended a varied programme of events throughout the year ranging from attending the Town Crier competition at Victoria Park, to Civic Services in our neighbouring towns, with many local charity events in between – I never thought I would be doing Zumba Fitness session in a Mayoral chain!

In June I was lucky enough to represent the town on a twinning trip to Chateau Gontier in France, where I got to meet the Mayor's from our other twin towns and to discuss how we can work more closely together for the benefits of all the towns.

In July I hosted our Civic Service at which I was to privileged present Sally White and Alan Fone with Civic Awards for their outstanding services to the town. There is such community spirit within Frome with many people helping to serve others and taking care of the town we cherish, so it was really something to be able to formally recognise two of these such people.

September saw the Cobble Wobble being held in Frome for the second year running. I made it up the hill







albeit with some assistance from our trusty Fire Crew. This too was another great afternoon and for those of you who have not yet been to a Cobble Wobble; it's an amazing sight with athletes sprinting up in under 25 seconds, only to be followed by the Pope cycling up the hill!

At the end of November was our Christmas Spectacular which was another great afternoon despite being bitterly cold – at least it didn't rain! Various community groups got involved and made it a day to remember and I was pleased to present the winners of my Christmas card competition with their prizes and it was very moving to sing carols in the town centre with the Christmas tree like a welcoming beacon on North Parade – yes we are still working on getting it back into the Market Place where so many of you have asked for it to return.



In January our Information Centre moved from the Round Tower into the library, this has increased our footfall to the centre which can only be good news. With threats to the closure of our local libraries, we are working closely with Somerset County Council to ensure this service remains open as much as possible.

At the end of January I held a charity Burns Night fundraiser in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. The evening was a great success with a mixture of poetry, haggis and dancing.



Referring back to my original statement of local residents feeling listened to and putting their trust in the Town Council, I think I can say that I have been very pro-active on their behalf this year.

When I came to office I was the youngest member of the council and at that point and I wanted to engage with people in a way that many of my peers communicate; social networking. This led me to set up my Frome Mayor

Facebook page, which until it was taken down at the start of purdah before the elections, had 2600 friends. Allowing for a percentage of those to be outside of



Frome, I believe I was communicating with 10% of the population of Frome on a regular basis, which is a fantastic contact rate. I am pleased to hear that this is a service that will continue with the Council and the new Mayor. I have learnt that people are hungry for communication, for involvement and to have their say – but on their own terms - social networking sites and the internet are key to this. So please continue to tell Frome Town Council what you want for this wonderful town, working together, with all parts of the community, we can continue to *"make Frome a better place"*.

Cllr Helen Sprawson-White, Mayor of Frome 2010-11

Summary of Mayoral Engagements

There were a total of 157 Mayoral events, 119 of these were in Frome, 29 in other Somerset areas and 9 outside of Somerset. A complete list is at appendix i.

The Mayor, Cllr Helen Sprawson-White, attended 135 of these engagements, the Deputy Mayor, Cllr David Oakensen attended 18, they both attended 2 together. Cllr. Damon Hooton attended 2 engagements.



WHERE AND WHO ARE WE?

Town Council Offices

5 Palmer St, Frome, BA11 1DS Tel: 01373 465757 Fax: 01373 453704

The Town Council's office is in Palmer Street is open to the public between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.



From April 2010 until December 2010, the

Frome Information Centre was located at the Round Tower. From January it moved to the Library. The opening hours are 9.30 am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.30 to 4.00 on Saturday.

We provide comprehensive information, but if we are not able to help we should be able to put you in touch with someone who can.

Frome Library, Justice Lane, Frome, BA11 1BE Tel: 01373 465757 Fax: 01373 453704

Town Council Members

The Town Council has 17 Town Councillors elected for a term of four years. The last Town Council elections were in May 2007 and by the time this report is published there will be a new administration in place as the local elections are scheduled for May 2011.

Councillors have to act within the ethical framework laid down by law and all sign a Code of Conduct. They have decided to remain unpaid, and currently do not receive any attendance allowance or payments for their duties, which they undertake on a purely voluntary basis. The Mayor receives a small allowance to cover the expenses of this public office.

The Civic year runs from May to April with the election of the Mayor, who is the Chairman of the Council, and the Deputy Mayor taking place at the statutory Annual Town Council Meeting each May. These roles are filled by Councillors who have been nominated and voted for by their fellow Councillors.

The town is split into six areas, known as wards. The Councillors formally (up until May 2011) representing each ward was as follows:



Berkley Down Ward



Cllr Adrian Dobinson Rodden Cottage, Warminster Road, Frome, BA11 5LE 07817 035580 dobinsona@frome-tc.gov.uk Lib Dem



Cllr Peter John 20 Orchardleigh View, Frome, BA11 3SB 01373 461025 Conservative



Cllr Brian Potter 21 Whitestone Road, Frome, BA11 2DW 01373 469972 Lib Dem

College Ward



Cllr Carole Bullen Flat 1 Montgomery Court, Frome, BA11 1QP 01373 465969 bullenc@frome-tc.gov.uk Conservative



Cllr Christine Cockroft 16 Leversedge Road, Frome, BA11 2JD 01373 467274 Lib Dem



Cllr Andrew Earle Maple Leaf House, 1 Poplar Close, Frome, BA11 2UH 01373 472408 Lib Dem



Keyford Ward



Cllr Felix Fitzpatrick 16 Lime Close, Stonebridge, Frome, BA11 2TX 01373 467381 Conservative



Cllr Alvin Horsfall 14 Paul Street, Frome, BA11 1DT 01373 461446 Lib Dem



Cllr David Oakensen 35 Alexandra Road, Frome, BA11 1LU 01373 473264 Labour

Market Ward



Cllr Karen Harvey Monmouth House, Cork Street, Frome, BA11 1BL 01373 466477 Lib Dem



Cllr Elizabeth John 20 Orchardleigh View, Frome, BA11 3SB 01373 461025 Conservative



Cllr Philip Whitmarsh Willowbank Cottage, 39 Henley Way, Frome, BA11 3HY 01373 463902 Lib Dem



Oakfield Ward



Cllr Maggy Daniell 70 Oakfield Road, Frome, BA11 4JH 07854 818286 Lib Dem



Cllr Helen Sprawson-White 14 Wallington Road, Frome, BA11 4JH 01373 454289 whiteh@frome-tc.gov.uk Lib Dem

Park Ward



Cllr Damon Hooton 169 Whatcombe Road, Frome, BA11 3AT 01373 455743 hootond@frome-tc.gov.uk Lib Dem



Cllr Claire Hudson 169 Whatcombe Road, Frome, BA11 3AT 01373 455743 hudsonc@frome-tc.gov.uk Lib Dem



Cllr Pam Lee 10 Castle Street, Frome, BA11 3BN 01373 463584 Conservative





Town Council Staff

Chief Executive Interim Chief Executive Chief Executive	Susan Wilthew (until 31 October 2010) Roger Heath (from 1 November 2010 to 31 March 2011) Vernon Anderson (from 1 April 2011)
Deputy Chief Executive Finance Administrator Planning Administrator Office Manager Mayor's Secretary	Paul Wynne Jackie Wheeler Jane Llewellyn Anji Whittamore Tanya West
Information Centre Supervisor Information Centre Assistant Information Centre Assistant 2010)	Karen Clements (from April 2010) Mary Hemmett (from April 2010) Anne Gobey (from April 2010 until September
Information Centre Assistant 2011)	Gloria Buchan (from April 2010 until February
Information Centre Assistant 2011)	Olivia Dimery (from August 2010 until February
Information Centre Assistant Information Centre Assistant	Tricia Mugridge (from February 2011) Teresa Cotterell (from February 2011)
Grounds and Properties Manage Leading Charge Hand Open Spaces Assistant Open Spaces Assistant Open spaces Assistant Park Patrol/Admin Support Park Patrol	r Simon Woollen Steve Applegate Kevin Matthews Chris Philips (until May 2010) Brian Humphreys (from October 2010) Caroline Stevens Emrys Davies



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town Council met seven times and had three main Committees. The Policy and Finance Committee, had four Sub Committees. These Committees made decisions under their remitted powers or made recommendations for ratification by Full Council.

- Policy and Finance Committee
 Personnel Sub Committee
 Grants Sub Committee
 Civic Affairs Sub Committee
 Christmas Spectacular / Christmas Lights Sub Committee (disbanded in January 2011)
- 2. Recreation and Properties Committee
- 3. Planning and Economic Development Committee

All Council and Committee meeting were open to the public to attend. On every agenda there was 10 minutes included for members of the public to speak and make comments.

During the Civic year 2010/2011, each Committee held the following number of meetings (including extraordinary meetings but excluding those meetings that were cancelled due to being inquorate):

Full Council	7
Policy and Finance Committee	7
Recreation and Properties Committee	7
Planning and Economic Development Committee	14
Personnel Sub Committee	1
Grants Sub Committee	5
Civic Affairs Sub Committee	3
Christmas Spectacular Sub Committee	5



Frome Town Council Committee Members (as at 31st March 2011)

Policy and Finance Committee

Cllr Claire Hudson (Chairman) Cllr David Oakensen (Vice Chairman) Cllr Helen Sprawson-White Cllr Karen Harvey Cllr Damon Hooton Cllr Peter John Cllr Philip Whitmarsh

Planning and Economic Development Committee

Cllr Damon Hooton (Chairman) Cllr Adrian Dobinson (Vice Chairman) Cllr Carole Bullen Cllr Felix Fitzpatrick Cllr Elizabeth John Cllr Pam Lee Cllr Philip Whitmarsh

Recreation and Properties Committee

Cllr Karen Harvey (Chairman) Cllr Andrew Earle (Vice Chairman) Cllr Maggy Daniell Cllr Felix Fitzpatrick Cllr Alvin Horsfall Cllr Peter John Cllr Brian Potter

Personnel Sub Committee

Cllr Karen Harvey (Chairman) Cllr David Oakensen Cllr Claire Hudson Cllr Helen Sprawson-White Cllr Philip Whitmarsh

Grants Sub Committee

Cllr David Oakensen (Chairman) Cllr Maggy Daniell Cllr Felix Fitzpatrick Cllr Elizabeth John Cllr Alvin Horsfall

Civic Affairs Sub Committee

Cllr Helen Sprawson-White (Chairman) Cllr Karen Harvey Cllr Hooton Cllr Oakensen Cllr E John



Christmas Spectacular Sub Committee

Cllr Helen Sprawson-White (Chairman) Cllr Pam Lee Cllr Damon Hooton

This Sub-Committee is also made up from representatives in the community.

Councillor	Total Number of Meetings Summoned	Total Number of Meetings Attended	Total Number of Apologies Tendered
Bullen, C	21	18	3
Cockroft, C	7	2	0
Daniell, M	19	17	1
Dobinson, A	18	8	9
Earle, A	14	12	0
Fitzpatrick, F	33	30	2
Harvey, K	24	18	5
Hooton, D	34	29	5
Horsfall, A	18	5	3
Hudson, C	15	12	3
John, E	29	11	18*
John, P	21	13	8
Lee, P	26	21	4
Oakensen, D	23	22	0
Potter, B	14	10	4
Sprawson-White, H	23	17	6
Whitmarsh, P	30	22	8

Councillors' Attendance at Meetings during the Civic Year 2010/2011

Please note the above data excludes meetings that were inquorate. *due to ill health.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning and Economic Development Committee Report

Consultation Responses

Frome Town Council is consulted on and receive copies of all planning applications submitted to Mendip District Council within the Parish of Frome.

Within the last 12 months the Planning Committee considered 260 applications; 81% of recommendations made by Frome Town Council were in accord with Mendip District Council. These applications ranged from general householder applications to major development sites.

Another important part of the Committee's role was to make responses on the policy documents that influenced the planning decisions that are made and we responded to the consultations on the Local Development Framework.

To further strengthen the Town Council's role in the planning system the Planning Committee instigated the production of a Design Statement for the town. A Design Statement is a very important document, with the aim of safeguarding the town's local character and to encourage sensitive, high quality design where new development occurs and to encourage further regeneration of the town and surrounding area. Once it is produced it will be adopted by the Local Planning Authority as supplementary planning guidance.

Litter and Dog Waste Bins

The planning committee had a budget to provide litter bin and dog waste bins within the town. At the request of residents it provided seven new litters bins and five new dog waste bins last year.

Grit bins

23 grit bins were placed around the town last winter so that residents had access to grit in icy conditions, a further 15 applications will be considered before next winter.

Stores of grit were also purchased so that the outside services team could where appropriate assist with the clearing of snow & ice.





Cockey Lamps

The art nouveau style lamp standards known as Cockey Lamps, are unique to Frome and are located through out the town, there are 77 original lamps still remaining that we have recorded so far. They were originally made by Cockey as gas lamps, some as early as 1831 and 25 of the lamps are listed as being of architectural and historical importance.



The Planning Committee arranged to photograph and record all the lamps, and applied to English Heritage to

get the remaining unlisted lamps listed so they can be preserved for future generations.

Recreation and Properties Committee Report

Château Gontier Walk

This area was acquired by the Town council in autumn 2010 and re laid to a new design by February 2011. This has been well received by the public and the grass area has become an informal "village green "used for picnic lunches as well as the newly installed benches.



Before



After

Welshmill walk

The Town Council completed extensive work to Welshmill woodlands to raise the canopy over the lane to the required 18 feet as well as make safe the remaining area.





Before

After

Welshmill play area

All the equipment was bought up to the relevant safety standard as required; this included welding repairs on climbing frames and new chains and bushes to swings. The Town Council are currently working with Frome Open Grounds and Spaces (F.R.O.G.S) on a lottery bid to upgrade equipment in this area.



Before

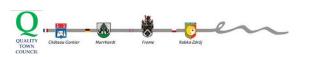
After

Floral

The Town Council won a Silver medal in the Southwest in Bloom competition and worked with the Rotary Club to plant thousands of Crocus corms in North Parade and Welshmill. Working with the Chamber of Commerce has enabled businesses to sponsor the baskets and tubs for this season.

Weylands

This area was also acquired as part of the River Corridor, works have included cutting back the boundary hedge for the first time in many years allowing the residents on the adjacent housing estate some much needed light as well as improving their views. The river clearance was carried out by contractors on behalf of the Environment Agency whilst the Town Council is working with Prospects to ensure that the vegetation alongside footpaths are cut back and repaired.



Victoria Park and the Mary Baily Playing Field

Park usage for events has increased dramatically now the café and refurbished facilities have become established. A new roundabout and all weather paths were installed in the Mary Baily Playing Field.

The old memorial corner has been cleared out and a bright new garden installed with large rocks donated from a local quarry. This area has been dedicated to Frome's twin town of Rabka-Zdroj.

Frome Cheese Show

The Town Council was represented at the Cheese Show with an information stand for the first time in many years.



Carnival

The Town Council entered the carnival winning a prize as well as raising money for local charities





Policy and Finance Committee Report

This Committee was responsible for strategic delivery, risk management and internal controls, structures and processes, community focus and standards of conduct.

This included overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan which, in turn, oversaw the work of the Council.

Under the umbrella of the Strategic Plan, perhaps the key role of this committee was that it identified and proposed to Council the size of the precept and the way that money will be spent.

Frome Town Council does not receive any revenue support from central government, unlike the County and District Councils; neither does it receive any funding from local businesses and retailers via their payment of the non-domestic rate.

By law, all money that is disseminated by the Town Council has to be spent in the town to benefit the local community. For example, £35,000 was spent in 2010/11 on Christmas lights and the Frome Christmas Spectacular.

What We Did With Your Money

Frome Town Council calculates the budget it needs for the next financial year based on planned income and expenditure, capital projects planned and the amount of reserves it holds.

The shortfall is the amount it receives from Council Tax payers and is called the precept, which for the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011 was £776,788. The Town Council's portion of the average Band D Council Tax in Frome for 2010/2011 was £88.91.

Appendix ii shows budget and expenditure summary for 2010/2011 and the 2011/2012 budget.

Reserves

At 31st March 2011 the Council's *General Reserves* stood at £435,490.

General reserves are needed to protect the Town Council from unexpected demands on expenditure or unexpected reductions in income. They operate so that the Council can continue to cover its commitments.

The Town Council's policy about the level of general reserves states that an absolute minimum amount equivalent to three months' spend and a maximum of eight months' spend is required. This range is approximately between £180,000 and £480,000.

Earmarked reserves are funds established over several years for large anticipated expenditure such as elections and for specific capital projects.



The Public Works Loan Board

The Public Works Loan Board allows local authorities to borrow from Government at set interest rates. In the past loans have primarily been taken out to pay for capital works needed to the Cheese and Grain building. The current outstanding amount is $\pounds460,440$.

Grants and Support to Community Organisations

Every year the Town Council supports and provides grant aid to organisations in the town.

The Cheese and Grain, the biggest concert hall in this part of the country, received \pounds 35,000 towards its running costs as well as a rent free building that the Town Council restored.

We also provided essential funding to the Citizens Advice Bureau, the Police Community Support Officers, the Merlin Theatre, the Frome Festival, school crossing patrols, CCTV and many other organisations in the town. The funding for these other organisations range from theatre workshops for children to shopping support services for the elderly, many of them also provided a window display at the Town Council offices on Palmer Street displaying information on their projects and photographs of events.

A full list of grants given to local organisations in 2010/2011 can been found on the following page.



Financial Support And Community Grants 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount
Cheese & Grain	Running costs, restoration and maintenance	£82,227.20
Police	PCSOs & Police Hut in Market Yd Car Park	£12,000.00
C.C.T.V.	Provision of CCTV cameras	£7,072.25
Mendip YMCA	Food voucher scheme for young people in need.	£250.00
Bath & District Cruse	General costs to ensure the continued running of this	£300.00
Bereavement Care	service.	2000100
Frome SODA (Society for Disabled Artists)	Expendable art materials.	£200.00
Frome Museum	Restoration of old OS maps of Frome.	£282.00
Frome Drama Club	To fund set-building equipment to create improved stage sets for productions.	£300.00
Home in Frome	Technical equipment for recording and storing their oral history project.	£150.00
Frome Gateway Club (Mencap)	Hire of special lift coach to enable summer day trip for members.	£300.00
Rook Lane Arts	Cost of mount boards & Saturday opening for Frome Schools Art Show.	£270.00
1031 (Frome) Sqn Air Training Corps	New sports equipment for cadets to use as part of DoE award and Btec in Public Services.	£268.35
Rowden House, Somerset Care	Hire of special lift coach to enable summer day trip for residents.	£300.00
Frome Selwood Tennis Club	Junior tennis school and taster sessions for adults - open to all irrespective of income.	£1,096.00
Age Concern Frome	General costs to ensure the continued running of this service.	£1,500.00
Frome Army Cadet Force	New and replacement musical instruments for The Silver Bugles cadet band.	£1,000.00
Wessex Counselling Service	General costs to ensure the continued running of this service.	£1,000.00
Jackdaws Educational Trust	Opera Plus - Production of the Magic Flute in association with 3 Frome schools and to take place at the C&G.	£770.00
Frome Association for Holiday Activities	General costs to ensure the continued running of this service.	£5,000.00
Spellbound (the youth section of Frome Amateur Operatic Society)	Performance of Guys and Dolls and associated workshop activities.	£3,000.00
Young People Frome	General costs to ensure the continued running of this service including employing a co-ordinator for 15 hours each week.	£7,500.00
Skill Force Development	Residential programme for young people during the summer where they can learn skills and work towards awards like DoE etc.	£2,151.45
Victim Support in Somerset	General costs to ensure the continued running of this service.	£500.00
Parachute Productions	Musical and visual large scale puppetry performance for young people to participate in.	£2,000.00
Mount Community Association	Summer activities for children under 9 and their families from the Mount estate.	£1,000.00



Frome Community Productions CIC (Frome FM)	To fund H&S training for studio managers, studio maintenance, website maintenance and part studio rental. 3 year agreement.	£7,500.00
Frome Festival	Prior existing agreement to help ensure the continued running of the festival.	£6,000.00
Black Swan Guild	Black Swan Arts Manor exhibitions programme plus associated programme of existing education and outreach work.	£1,000.00
Mendip Citizens Advice Bureau	Prior existing agreement to help ensure the continued running of this service.	£7,000.00
Jack in the Box Toy Library	Prior existing agreement to help ensure the continued running of this service.	£2,000.00
Merlin Theatre	Prior existing agreement to help ensure the continued running of this service.	£3,000.00
St. John's School	School crossing patrol	£920.00
Selwood Middle School	School crossing patrol	£920.00
Oakfield School	School crossing patrol	£920.00
Vallis First School	School crossing patrol	£920.00
St Louis School	School crossing patrol	£920.00
Christchurch CofE First School	School crossing patrol	£920.00
Total		£162,457.25

Managing Risk

This falls into three categories.

Financial risk management means we make sure we follow financial procedures and that we get adequate quotes for work, for example, like any other well run organisation. But it also includes, removing as much risk as possible for our investments, our day to day banking and reducing the potential for fraud to an absolute minimum. Frome Town Council did not have any money invested with Icelandic Banks during this period.

Operational risk revolves around Health and Safety, insurance and data protection and really means that we don't put ourselves or the public in danger as a result of our work and that if accidents do happen then we are adequately insured. We hear a lot about "health and safety gone mad" but to the Town Council health and safety means that, for example, the Council's park staff check on a daily basis that the swings and slides in the park are safe, the toilets clean and events such as the Christmas Spectacular and the Cobble Wobble are staged with an objective of minimising risk.

Managing *reputational risk* is less well known. This involves consulting and reviewing our policies and plans, telling people what we've done and, sometimes, what we can't do. It also includes explaining how we plan to spend the funding we receive from residents via the Council Tax and generally, being and being seen to be, professional and democratic.

We use the media, our website and publications such as this Annual Report to channel a lot of this type communication. But we are aware that everything



Councillors and staff do and say can have a bearing on our reputation and we take care about how we are perceived.

CLOSING STATEMENT

Thank you for taking the time to read this Annual Report. If you would like any further information about Frome Town Council, then please feel free to contact the office on telephone 01373 465757 or email to admin@frome-tc.gov.uk.

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Appendix I - FULL LIST OF MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS 2010/2011

Date	Event Details	Name of Attendee	Organisation	Venue
20/05/2010	Reopening of Lidl	Helen Sprawson-White	Lidl	Garsdale, Frome, BA11 1RX
21/05/2010	Investiture of the Chairman for 2010-2011	David Oakensen	Street Parish Council	Strode Theatre, Church Road, Street
22/05/2010	The Blessing of St. Aldhelm's Spring and Well Dressing	David Oakensen	PCC of St. John's Church Frome	St. John's Church
06/06/2010	Mayor's Sunday	Helen Sprawson-White & David Oakensen	Glastonbury Town Council	St. John's Church & Afterwards at the Town Hall, Glastonbury
09/06/2010	KidsOut Longleat 2010 - Official Send Off	David Oakensen	Rotary Clubs of Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Bristol & Bath	Critchill School, Frome
09/06/2010	Children's Tennis Tournament (Little Aces) Prize Giving	Helen Sprawson-White	Selwood Tennis Club	Selwood Tennis Club
10/06/2010	Cobble Wobble Meeting	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council	Palmer Street Offices
11/06/2010	Presentation Evening	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Frome Collegians Football Club	Cheese & Grain
12/06/2010	Open Day & 10th Anniversary Party	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance	Henstridge Airfield, Henstridge, BA8 0TN
18/06/2010	Dinner with Town Criers	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Frome Town Crier	The Masons Arms
19/06/2010	Town Crier Competition	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Frome Town Crier	Victoria Park
19/06/2010	Somerset Schools Folk Dance Festival & Afternoon Tea with Mayor of Wells	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Dean & Chapter of Wells Cathedral	Little Theatre, Wells & Mayors Parlour
19/06/2010	Social Evening with Town Criers	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Frome Town Crier	South Parade Club
24/06/2010 - 28/06/10	Quadripartite	Helen Sprawson-White & David Oakensen	Frome Town Council	Chateau Gontier
30/06/2010	Fifth Annual Media Arts Oscars 2010	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	Frome Community College	Merlin Theatre, Frome
03/07/2010	Bonnie Baby Competition	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Carnival Club	Victoria Park
08/07/2010	Opening of New Spa	Helen Sprawson-White & Claire Hudson	Homewood Park	Homewood Park, Hinton Charterhouse
08/07/2010	Art & Photography Exhibition	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Community College	Frome Community College, Dance Studio
10/07/2010	Frome Festival Feast - Official Opening	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Festival	Cheese & Grain



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11/07/2010	Civic Service	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council	Christ Church & Assembly Rooms
13/07/2010	"A Taste of Palestine"	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Frome Friends of Palestine	Masonic Hall
14/07/2010	Plaque Unveiling	Helen Sprawson-White	Friends of Frome Hospital	Frome Hospital
15/07/2010	Somerset PCT Bus	Helen Sprawson-White	NHS Somerset	Outside cheese & Grain
15/07/2010	Trophy Presentation at Netball Competition	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Netball Club	Youth Club, Vallis Way
17/07/2010	Trinity School Fete	Helen Sprawson-White	Trinity School Association	Trinity School
17/07/2010	Launching of Boats to Celebrate the River Frome	Helen Sprawson-White	Moving Home Frome	Willow Vale
18/07/2010	Official Opening of the New Playing Facilities	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Selwood Tennis Club	Frome Selwood Tennis Club
18/07/2010	Civic Service	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	Trowbridge Town Council	St. James' Church
18/07/2010	Civic Service	David Oakensen	Bridgwater Town Council	St. Mary's Church, Bridgwater
20/07/2010	Sports Award Evening	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Community College	Dance Studio, G Block, Frome College
20/07/2010	Preparenting Programme for Young People	Helen Sprawson-White	Somerset CC & Mendip DC	Oakfield School
30/07/2010	Centenary Celebration of Guiding	Helen Sprawson-White with Megan & Owen	Girl Guiding Somerset	Wells Cathedral & then Wells Museum
31/07/2010	Grand Opening of New Football Pitch	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Collegians Football Club	Frome Football Club
05/08/2010	Performance of "Guys and Dolls"	Helen Sprawson-White & Megan White	FAOS	Memorial Theatre
07/08/2010	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
08/08/2010	Annual Civic Service	David Oakensen	Burnham-on-Sea & Highbridge Town Council	St. Andrews Church, Burnham on Sea
08/08/2010	Tea @ 3	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Dorothy House Hospice	46 Nunney Road, Frome
18/08/2010	Meeting ref. Saxonvale	Helen Sprawson-White & Damon Hooton	St. James Investments	Rook Lane Chapel
26/08/2010	Children's Party in the Park	Helen Sprawson-White and kids	Wansdyke Play Association / Frome Community Learning Partnership	Victoria Park
28/08/2010	Annual Flower & Produce Show Prize Giving	Helen Sprawson-White & family	Frome & Selwood Horticultural Society	presentations at 3.30pm, if wants from 2.30pm she can look around. Event Selwood School
03/09/2010	Civic Reception	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Warminster Town Council	Assembly Rooms, Warminster



03/09/2010	Opening of Skittle Alley	David Oakensen	Kingsway Club	Kingsway Club, Kingsway
04/09/2010	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
05/09/2010	Charity Beer Festival & Family Day	Helen Sprawson-White , John White, Megan & Owen	The Mayor of Wells	The Camelot Inn, Polsham
09/09/2010	Cheese & Cider Launch Party	Helen Sprawson-White	Merlin Theatre	Merlin Theatre, Frome
10/09/2010	Chairman's Lunch	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome & District Agricultural Society	Members Marquee, West Woodlands Showground
10/09/2010	Performance of 'From Broadway to Hollywood and Back'	David Oakensen & Daisy Edwards	Crewkerne Town Council	Victoria Hall, Market Square, Crewkerne
11/09/2010	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council	Cheese Show - FTC Stand J23
17/09/2010	Presenting Awards to Cubs/Beavers/Scouts for Assisting with Civic Service	Helen Sprawson-White	10th Frome Scouts	Frome College
18/09/2010	Best Dressed Window Competition Judging	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Carnival Club	Meet at Westway Footbridge
18/09/2010	Beer & Cider Fundraising Festival for Pakistan Flood Relief at The Lamb in Frome. Think it starts at 2.30pm	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	The Lamb Inn	The Lamb Inn, Christchurch St. East
19/09/2010	Frome Cobble Wobble Hill Climb Sprint & VIP BBQ	Helen Sprawson-White	Black Cannon Collective & FTC	Catherine Hill & Paul Street
19/09/2010	VIP Party for Cobble Wobble	Helen Sprawson-White	Black Cannon Collective & FTC	Archangel, King Street
20/09/2010	Meeting with Charles Wood ref. Vision 4 Frome	Helen Sprawson-White	Vision 4 Frome	Palmer Street Offices
20/09/2010	Mendip in Bloom Presentation	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	Mendip in Bloom	Glastonbury Town Hall
20/09/2010	Promotion of Flu Campaign	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Medical Practice	Frome Medical Practice, Park Road
20/09/2010	Promotion of Chlamydia Screening Campaign	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Medical Practice	Frome Medical Practice, Park Road
24/09/2010	The World's Biggest Coffee Morning (raising money for Macmillan Cancer)	Helen Sprawson-White	Pinkies (nail/beauty bar)	PINKIES (nail/beauty bar) 21a Bath Street Frome Somerset BA11 1DJ
25/09/2010	Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance - Civic Service Donation Presentation	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance	Henstridge Airfield, Henstridge, BA8 0TN
25/09/2010	Frome Carnival	Helen Sprawson-White and kids	Frome Carnival Charities Association	Various



26/09/2010	Civic Service	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Somerset County Council	Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Cannington
27/09/2010	Somerset County Scout Council - AGM	Helen Sprawson-White	Somerset County Scout Council	The Standerwick Centre, Frome Market
01/10/2010	Critchill School Harvest Festival	David Oakensen	Critchill School	Critchill School, Frome
01/10/2010	Auction of Produce	David Oakensen	Critchill School	Royal Oak, Frome
02/10/2010	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
03/10/2010	Service of Thanksgiving & Reflection at Harvest Time	Helen Sprawson-White	The Chapter of Wells Cathedral	Wells Cathedral & after at Wells Town Hall
05/10/2010	Production of Jesus Christ Superstar	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	FAOS	Memorial Theatre
06/10/2010	Ilminster Civic Evening with a performance of 'The Rivals'	David Oakensen & Daisy Edwards	llminster Town Council	The Warehouse Theatre, Brewery Lane, Ilminster & after at the Shrubbery Hotel
07/10/2010	Opening of Outside Classroom at Oakfield School	Helen Sprawson-White	Oakfield School	Oakfield School
08/10/2010	24 hour cycle event in aid of Help for Heroes	Helen Sprawson-White	Eyetech Frome	Eyetech
09/10/2010	Crocus Bulb Planting with the Rotary Club and School Kids	Helen Sprawson-White	Rotary Club	Victoria Park
10/10/2010	Council's Annual Civic Service	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	B&NES	St. John's Church, Peasedown St. John, Bath
11/10/2010	Pharmacy at Asda Opening	Helen Sprawson-White	ASDA	Asda Frome
13/10/2010	Presentation by Brigadier Noble Royal Marines, the Commanding Officer of the RNAS Yeovilton	Helen Sprawson-White	The Wessex Reserve Forces and Cadets Association	Hobhouse Theatre, Bruton School for Girls
14/10/2010	Old Peoples Day, Sing Along & Lunch	Damon Hooton	Frome & District Day Centre	Assembly Rooms, Memorial Theatre Complex
20/10/2010	Centenary Year at the Ecos Site Celebration	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Guides, Brownies and Rainbows	Dance Studio, G Block, Frome College
20/10/2010	Present Air Cadets with Certificates for Appreciation of Involvement at Civic Service & ATC Open Evening	Helen Sprawson-White	1031 (Frome) Squadron ATC	Drill Hall
21/10/2010	The Launch of 'The Frome Disability Directory'	Helen Sprawson-White	PACE Group (Personal Achievements & Creative Experience)	Gorehedge Communal Room
21/10/2010	Frome Gateway Club Awards Evening	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Gateway Club	Trinity Church Hall



31/10/2010	Judging of Pumpkin Competition	Helen Sprawson-White	Catherine Hill Traders	Catherine Hill
31/10/2010	British Legion 90th Anniversary Frome Poppy Launch - Frome Swing Band Concert	David Oakensen	Poppy Appeal	Merlin Theatre, Frome
04/11/2010	Auction of Promises	Helen Sprawson-White	Debbie Shingler	Masons Arms, Frome
04/11/2010	A dance performance by the Mean Feet dance company and pupils from Selwood, Oakfield, Critchill schools and the College	David Oakensen	Frome Community Learning Partnership	The Merlin Theatre
05/11/2010	Production of Show Stoppers	Helen Sprawson-White and Guest	FAOS	Assembly Rooms, Memorial Theatre Complex
06/11/2010	Remembrance Event	David Oakensen	Chard Town Council	Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard
06/11/2010	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
07/11/2010	Sold Poppies for Remembrance	Helen Sprawson-White	British Legion Poppy Appeal	Asda Frome
07/11/2010	Centenary Celebration	Helen Sprawson-White	Portway Methodist Church	Portway Methodist Church
14/11/2010	Remembrance Day Parade & Service	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome British Legion	Keyford Drill Hall & March to Memorial outside Theatre
14/11/2010	Evening service	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome British Legion	St. John's Church
16/11/2010	Official Launch of the New Young Persons Clinic at Frome College	Helen Sprawson-White	Somerset Community Health	Frome College
17/11/2010	Enrichment Afternoon - Talk on Role as Mayor	Helen Sprawson-White	Oakfield School	Oakfield School
20/11/2010	National Service of the YMCA	David Oakensen	YMCA England	St. Mary's Church, Bridgwater
24/11/2010	Points West interview on how and why Frome is bucking the general trend and remaining buoyant in these dark economic days	Helen Sprawson-White	Points West	Town Centre
26/11/2010	Mayors Charity Ball	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Yeovil Town Council	Westland Leisure Complex
27/11/2010	BBC Somerset Breakfast Show - Live plug for Christmas Spectacular	Helen Sprawson-White	BBC Somerset	Via Telephone
27/11/2010	Official Opening of M & Co.	Helen Sprawson-White	M & Co.	M & Co. Westway Precinct, Frome
28/11/2010	Christmas Spectacular	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council	Cattle Market Car Park and Market Place
01/12/2010	Wessex MS Therapy Centre Open Evening	Helen Sprawson-White	Wessex MS Therapy Centre	Wessex MS Therapy Centre, Bradbury House,



				Warminster
02/12/2010	First Day Opening of Frome Memory Café	Helen Sprawson-White	Alzheimer's Society	Trinity Hall
02/12/2010	Visit to School	Helen Sprawson-White	Critchill School	Critchill School, Frome
04/12/2010	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
04/12/2010	Official Opening of the Trinity School Christmas Fayre	Helen Sprawson-White	Trinity School	Trinity School
04/12/2010	City of Wells Christmas Concert	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	City of Wells Council	Wells Town Hall
06/12/2010	Somerset County Council - Christmas Celebration Concert	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	Somerset Music	Wells Cathedral
08/12/2010	VIP Lunch with the School Council	Helen Sprawson-White	St. Louis School	St. Louis School
11/12/2010	Frome Kumon Centre - Annual Presentation Award Ceremony	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Kumon Centre	Frome Kumon Centre, The Welsh Mill, Park Hill Drive, Frome, BA11 2LG
13/12/2010	Community Performance of Christmas Plays	David Oakensen	Vallis First School	Vallis First School Hall
13/12/2010	Rotary Club of Frome 85th Anniversary Celebration Christmas Lunch	Helen Sprawson-White	The Rotary Club of Frome	The Standerwick Centre, Frome Market
14/12/2010	Frome Community College - Young Photographer of the Year	Helen Sprawson-White	The Rotary Club of Frome	Rook Lane Chapel
15/12/2010	Thank You Day	Helen Sprawson-White	Critchill Court	Critchill Court
15/12/2010	Christmas Carol Service & Meet the Patients & Staff	Helen Sprawson-White & maybe kids	Frome Community Hospital	Frome Community Hospital
16/12/2010	Christmas Event	Helen Sprawson-White	Greenhill Grange Residential Home	Greenhill Grange Residential Home
17/12/2010	Carol Service followed by Sherry & mince pies & presentation award for long service to a volunteer	Helen Sprawson-White	The Blue House, Frome	The Blue House, Frome
17/12/2010	SODA Christmas Lunch	Helen Sprawson-White	Society of Disabled Artists, Frome	Adult Learning, Frome College (behind the Merlin)
19/12/2010	To do a reading at the Carol Service	Helen Sprawson-White	St. John's Church	St. John's Church
20/12/2010	Raffle & Social Afternoon	Helen Sprawson-White	Belmont Villa Care Home Ltd.	Belmont Villa Care Home, Weymouth Road
25/12/2010	Christmas Day Visit	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Community Hospital	Frome Community Hospital
29/12/2010	Pantomime Production of Jack and the Beanstalk	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	FAOS	Memorial Theatre



31/12/2010	On Air Discussion between to talk about all the major things that have happened in Frome in 2010.	Helen Sprawson-White	BBC Somerset	Via Telephone
08/01/2011	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White & Mary & Jamie	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
12/01/2011	Celebrating 20 years since the formation of our parent company 'Somerset Care'	Helen Sprawson-White	Critchill Court	Critchill Court
13/01/2011	Official Opening of Frome Information Centre in the Library	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Town Council	The Library, Frome
29/01/2011	Charity Burns Night Celebration	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Frome Town Council	Cheese & Grain
01/02/2011	Stakeholder Meeting - Future of Black Swan Arts	Helen Sprawson-White	Black Swan Trustees	Black Swan Complex, Justice Lane
03/02/2011	New Frome Active Booklet Launch	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Active	Rook Lane Chapel
05/02/2011	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White & Mary	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
06/02/2011	1031 (Frome) Squadron ATC 70 Years of Air Cadets Celebration	Helen Sprawson-White	1031 Frome Sqn ATC	Drill Hall
11/02/2011	1031 (Frome) Squadron Christmas Meal	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	1031 Frome Sqn ATC	Orchardleigh Golf Club
12/02/2011	Interview with Frome FM	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome FM	Frome FM, The Old Fire Station
18/02/2011	Zumbathon' fundraiser for Dillon Chapman	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Body Basics	Frome Town Football Club
19/02/2011	Fundraising Bag Packing	Helen Sprawson-White	Ward 32 Bristol Hospital	Sainsbury's Frome
19/02/2011	Charity Ball	Helen Sprawson-White and Jon White	Bath City Council	The Guildhall, Bath
25/02/2011	Civic Reception & Civic Awards Presentation	Helen Sprawson-White & Dot Cretney	Westbury Town Council	The Laverton, Bratton Road, Westbury
27/02/2011	A Celebration of Axbridge Community	David Oakensen	Axbridge Town Council	Church of St. John the Baptist, Axbridge
01/03/2011	Frome Retail Group Meeting - Frome Chamber cheque presentation for monies raised for the Christmas Lights Appeal from business people in Frome	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Retail Group/Chamber of Commerce	Studio Prints, Westway Precinct
01/03/2011	Bath & North East Somerset Council's Annual Civic Reception	Helen Sprawson-White & Guest	Bath & North East Somerset Council	The Roman Baths & Pump Room, Bath
03/03/2011	Meet with Hayesdown First School about Dog Fouling Survey	Helen Sprawson-White	Hayesdown First School	Hayesdown First School



05/03/2011	Meet The Mayor Session	Helen Sprawson-White & Jamie	Frome Town Council & Police	Police Post, Market Yard
10/03/2011	30th Anniversary Celebration of Frome Talking Newspaper	Damon Hooton	Frome Talking Newspaper for the Blind	Mells Barn Social Club
12/03/2011	Frome Street Band entertaining and promoting FT cotton (the theme of the fortnight)	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Fair-Trade Group	Westway Precinct
12/03/2011	A Talk by a Fair Trade Windward Island Producer with Q&A Session	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome Fair-Trade Group	Trinity Church Hall
13/03/011	A Civic Service of Thanksgiving	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	City of Wells Council	St. Cuthbert's Church
15/03/2011	Civic Evening - Performance of Beauty & the Beast by Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society	David Oakensen	South Somerset District Council	Octagon Theatre, Yeovil
17/03/2011	School play "Everyman's Land"	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Selwood Middle School	The Merlin Theatre
19/03/2011	Mayor's Charity Fair	Helen Sprawson-White	Cheese & Grain	Cheese & Grain
19/03/2011	Investiture Dinner of Brother Alan Egan RoH Deputy Grand Primo of the RAOB GLE	Helen Sprawson-White & Jon White	Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, Frome & Warminster Provincial Grand Lodge	Selwood School
20/03/2011	The Legal Service	Helen Sprawson-White and Guest	High Sheriff of Somerset	Wells Cathedral
23/03/2011	Open House Coffee Morning	Helen Sprawson-White	Longleat Court	Longleat Court
24/03/2011	Official Opening of New Building at Critchill School	Helen Sprawson-White	Critchill School	Critchill School, Frome
25/03/2011	25twentyfive Print Exhibition	Helen Sprawson-White	Black Swan Trustees	Black Swan Complex, Justice Lane
02/04/2011	Frome FM Fun Day - To Announce the Winners of the Painting Competition	Helen Sprawson-White	Frome FM	Westway Precinct
14/04/2011	Charity Auction	Helen Sprawson-White	Macmillian Nurses, Bath Cats and Dogs Home and Cottontails Rescue Centre	Masons Arms, Frome
17/04/2011	Visiting Danish Choir Concert	Helen Sprawson- White, Jon White, Megan & Owen	Christ Church	Christ Church, Christchurch Street West
18/04/2011	Launch of Mendip in Bloom	David Oakensen	Mendip in Bloom	The Cider House, Shepton Mallet
20/04/2011	Milestone Celebration of Delivery of Materials to Site for New Hydro-Therapy Pool	Helen Sprawson-White	Harry's Hydro	Critchill School, Frome



09/05/2011	Promotion Event to Encourage Nominations for Sainsbury's Charity of the Year	Helen Sprawson-White	Sainsbury's	Sainsbury's Frome
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Appendix ii – Budget summary for 2010/11

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		Budget & Actual 2010/11	Budget 2011/12	
	Agreed Budget	Actual YTD	Next Year Budget	
01 Corporate Management				
1063 SPECIAL PROJECTS	10,000	0	0	
1890 C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	128,454	135,148	133,172	
1891 C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	30,750	30,388	37,854	
OverHead Expenditure	169,204	165,535	171,028	
1090 INTEREST RECEIVED	5,000	5,232	10,500	
Total Income	5,000	5,232	10,500	
101 Net Expenditure	164,204	160,303	160,526	
02 Democratic Rep'n & Mgmt				
1018 MEETING ROOM HIRE	1,000	981	375	
019 CARERS ALLOWANCE	120	59	120	
031 ADVERTISING (NEWSLETTER)	2,500	1,964	2,500	
1048 WEBSITE	2,000	795	8,000	
321 ELECTION COSTS	4,000	0	5,000	
1890 C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	49,000	51,554	50,800	
1891 C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	11,730	11,592	14,440	
1990 DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	480	o	
020 TFR TO EMR ADMIN	0	4,000	0	

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5120	TFR FROM EMR ADMIN ELECT LEGAL	0	0	0
	OverHead Expenditure	70,350	71,424	81,235
	102 Net Expenditure	70,350	71,424	81,235
03	Civic Expenses			
301	MAYORS ALLOWANCE	1,200	1,199	1,200
302	MAYORS SUNDAY	0	-30	0
303	CLLR'S ALLOWANCES	425	280	850
311	CIVIC FUNCTIONS	3,000	1,085	3,000
312	CIVIC REGALIA	400	199	400
320	TOWN EVENTS	14,000	13,201	14,000
1890	C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	4,900	5,155	5,080
891	C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	1,173	1,159	1,444
	OverHead Expenditure	25,098	22,249	25,974
1070	TOWN EVENTS INCOME	1,000	2,500	1,000
1075	SALE OF ASSETS	0	6,686	0
	Total Income	1,000	9,186	1,000
	103 Net Expenditure	24.098	13,063	24,974



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	Agreed Budget	Actual YTD	Next Year Budget
04 Cheese & Grain Trust Ltd			
799 CHEESE & GRAIN FUNDING	35,000	35,000	35,000
890 C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	343	361	356
891 C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	82	81	101
200 DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	4,496	0
OverHead Expenditure	35,425	39,938	35,457
104 Net Expenditure	35,425	39,938	35,457
7 Funding of Outside Bodies			
715 TWINNING	5,000	2,567	15,000
720 GRANTS GENERAL COMMUNITY FUNDI	60,000	55,638	60,000
731 POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFIC	12,000	0	12,000
750 CCTV CONTRIBUTION	7,000	7,072	7,150
790 SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS	5,520	4,600	6,000
890 C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	5,243	5,516	5,436
891 C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	1,255	1,240	1,545
121 TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	12,590	D
132 TFR FROM EMR PCSO UNIT	o	-2,000	D
OverHead Expenditure	96,018	87,224	107,131
107 Net Expenditure	96,018	87.224	107,131

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08	Christmas			
325	CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR	10,000	7,052	10,000
333	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	25,000	21,938	25,000
890	C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	1,740	1,830	1,803
891	C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	416	411	513
990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	o	1,310	O
	OverHead Expenditure	37,156	32,542	37,316
050	SPECTACULAR INCOME	1,250	1,015	500
077	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GRANTS RECEIV	1,000	1,185	550
	Total Income	2,250	2,200	1,050
	108 Net Expenditure	34,906	30,342	36,266
09	Capital & Projects - P & F			
053	LOAN INTEREST PAID	26,008	26,008	24,889
054	LOAN CAPITAL REPAID	19,936	19,936	21,055
059	OFFICE RELOCATION	0	3,000	0
900	CAPITAL T/OFFICE RELOCATE	0	0	0
912	CAPITAL TOWN OFFICE EQUIP REP	1,500	273	2,000
997	ASSETS CAPITALISED	D	1,250	0

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121	TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	0	0
135	TFR FROM EMR OFFICE RELOC'N	0	-3,000	0
	OverHead Expenditure	47,444	47,467	47,944
	109 Net Expenditure	47,444	47,467	47,944
01	Victoria Park			
036	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	6,500	2,744	3,000
037	GROUNDS GENERAL MAINTENANCE	5,000	3,127	5,000
044	VICTORIA PARK CONTINGENCIES	500	0	0
058	LEGAL/PROFESSIONAL FEES	2,000	0	2,000
070	PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT	1,000	604	1,000
894	O/S SERV STAFF RECHARGE	30,474	18,211	31,845
895	O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	6,514	16,903	6,396
989	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	0	-1,500	0
990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	24,555	0
021	TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	710	0
122	TFR FROM EMR WORKSHOP	o	0	0
	OverHead Expenditure	51,988	65,355	49,241
005	CAFE SERVICE CHARGE	O	311	3,000
020	TENNIS COURT FEES	3,000	1,812	2,500

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021	PUTTING FEES		300	363	200
022	OTHER SPORTS	FEES	200	10	50
		Total Income	3,500	2,496	5,750
	201	Net Expenditure	48,488	62,859	43,491
02	Mary Baily Playi	ng Field			
035	MBPF MAINTEN	ANCE	5,000	3,651	9,000
037	GROUNDS GEN	ERAL MAINTENANCE	3,000	576	3,000
894	O/S SERV STAF	F RECHARGE	15,237	9,106	15,922
895	O/S SERV O'HE/	AD RECHARGE	3,257	8,452	3,198
990	DEPRECIATION	CHARGE	0	281	0
	Ove	rHead Expenditure	26,494	22,065	31,120
	202	Net Expenditure	26,494	22,065	31,120
03	Grounds Genera	I/Paths			
033	CGWALK/W'MILI	/W'LANDS MAINT	0	8,742	15,000
041	RABKA GARDEN	IS	0	889	0
047	ZION PATH		4,000	0	2,000
049	RODDEN MEAD	WC	8,000	3,961	7,000
894	O/S SERV STAF	F RECHARGE	13,206	7,892	13,800







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4895 O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	2,823	7,325	2,772
5021 TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	120	0
5128 TFR FROM EMR RABKA GDNS	0	-889	0
OverHead Expenditure	28,029	28,040	40,572
203 Net Expenditure	28,029	28,040	40,572
204 Cheese & Grain Property maint			
4036 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	10,000	1,283	3,000
4894 O/S SERV STAFF RECHARGE	2,032	1,214	2,122
4895 O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	434	1,127	426
OverHead Expenditure	12,466	3,624	5,548
204 Net Expenditure	12,466	3,624	5,548
205 Capital & Projects - R & P			
5121 TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	o	0	0
OverHead Expenditure	0	0	0
205 Net Expenditure	O	0	0
206 Allotments			
4037 GROUNDS GENERAL MAINTENANCE	5,000	1,965	4,000
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894	O/S SERV STAFF RECHARGE	5,079	3,035	5,308
895	O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	1,086	2,817	1,066
990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	162	0
021	TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	175	0
121	TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	-40	0
	OverHead Expenditure	11,165	8,115	10,374
001	RENT RECEIVED	300	300	300
	Total Income	300	300	300
	206 Net Expenditure	10,865	7,815	10,074
07	Toilets			
012	WATER RATES	1,670	1,196	1,250
014	ELECTRICITY/GAS	3,000	1,087	1,500
016	CLEANING MATERIALS	1,200	1,122	1,320
036	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	20,000	11,287	20,000
038	MAINTENANCE CTRCTS	2,500	2,146	2,500
	OverHead Expenditure	28,370	16,837	26,570
	207 Net Expenditure	28,370	16,837	26,570







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08	Floral Displays			
028	WATERING CONTRACT	0	11,400	10,000
039	FLORAL SUPPLIES	18,500	9,103	18,500
045	HANGING BASKETS	0	0	0
894	O/S SERV STAFF RECHARGE	30,474	18,211	31,845
895	O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	6,514	16,903	6,396
990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	240	0
121	TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	0	O
	OverHead Expenditure	55,488	55,858	66,741
010	GRANT FUNDING	0	800	0
045	Hanging Baskets Sponsorship	0	229	0
	Total Income	0	1,029	0
	208 Net Expenditure	55,488	54,829	66,741
09	Capital & Projects - R & P			
901	CAPITAL EQUIP REPLACEMENT	2,000	20	2,000
902	CAPITAL PLAY EQUIPMENT REPLACE	7,000	0	15,000
908	CAPITAL TREES	15,000	8,727	15,000
910	CAPITAL OPEN SPACES TENNIS COU	2,500	0	2,500





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914	CAPITAL TOILETS REFURB	40,000	0	0
915	CAPITAL VICTORIA PARK	0	D	0
917	CAPITAL RIVER ENHANCEMENT	30,000	49,999	20,000
923	CAPITAL SKATEPARK	0	0	0
924	CAPITAL BANDSTAND	0	0	0
925	CAPITAL VAN PURCHASE	0	0	5,000
926	CAPITAL VPARK TEA SHOP	0	336	0
1990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	5,780	0
997	ASSETS CAPITALISED	0	18,501	0
5021	TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	7,122	0
5025	TFR TO TENNIS CRT	0	2,500	0
5027	TFR TO EMR VP EQUIPT	0	1,130	0
5034	TFR TO EMR VICTORIA PARK	0	7,000	0
5121	TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	-1,500	0
5123	TFR FROM EMR SKATEPARK	0	0	0
5124	TFR FROM EMR BANDSTAND	0	0	0
5126	TFR FROM EMR VP TEA SHOP	0	-336	0
5139	TFR FROM EMR RIVER ENHANCEMENT	0	-50,000	0
	OverHead Expenditure	96,500	49,280	59,500
	209 Net Expenditure	96,500	49,280	59,500

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300	Murharrdt Gardens			
4050	MURRHARDT GARDENS	3,000	87	5,000
4894	O/S SERV STAFF RECHARGE	5,079	3,035	5,308
4895	O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	1,086	2,817	1,066
	OverHead Expenditure	9,165	5,939	11,374
	300 Net Expenditure	9,165	5,939	11,374
301	Planning, Consult'n, Licensing			
4115	TOWN DESIGN STATEMENT	3,000	0	7,000
4890	C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	26,240	27,607	27,203
4891	C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	6,281	6,207	7,733
4990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	o	1,880	0
5015	TFR TO EMR DESIGN SMT	0	3,000	0
	OverHead Expenditure	35,521	38,694	41,936
1080	AGENCY INCOME T C RINGS	4,000	4,000	4,000
1081	AGENCY INCOME FOOTPATHS	0	0	0
	Total Income	4,000	4,000	4,000
	301 Net Expenditure	31.521	34.694	37,936



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309	Capital & Projects - P & E D			
115	TOWN DESIGN STATEMENT	0	-5,000	o
118	CAPITAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	5,000	5,000	5,000
913	CAPITAL LITTER BINS/SIGNS	4,000	-65	4,000
916	CAPITAL STREET LIGHTING	5,000	0	5,000
918	CAPITAL STREET FURNITURE	0	0	0
919	CAPITAL TOWN ENTRY SIGNS	0	0	2,500
921	CAPITAL GRIT BINS	0	0	1,500
997	ASSETS CAPITALISED	0	7,616	0
5021	TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	6,401	O
	OverHead Expenditure	14,000	13,952	18,000
	309 Net Expenditure	14,000	13,952	18,000
801	Outside Services			
1001	SALARIES & WAGES	72,500	60,337	76,000
1006	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/H&S	850	428	500
1008	TRAINING	2,000	1,162	2,000
012	WATER RATES	1,100	603	300
1014	ELECTRICITY/GAS	1,000	1,181	1,000
021	TELEPHONE & FAX	700	589	750



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1034	COMMERCIAL UNIT	0	5,347	0
1038	MAINTENANCE CTRCTS	400	127	200
1040	SUPPLIES	1,200	1,227	1,500
1042	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,000	2,931	3,000
1043	VEHICLE COSTS	5,500	5,642	3,500
1890	C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	29,082	30,597	30,150
891	C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	6,962	6,880	8,570
1894	O/S SERV STAFF RECHARGE	-101,582	-61,185	-106,150
1895	O/S SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	-21,712	-55,864	-21,320
1990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	3,018	0
5121	TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	-400	0
5122	TFR FROM EMR WORKSHOP	0	-5,299	0
	OverHead Expenditure	0	-2,681	0
	801 Net Expenditure	0	-2,681	0
802	Central Services			
1001	SALARIES & WAGES	245,000	219,663	254,000
1004	AGENCY STAFF BOUGHT IN	0	38,105	o
1008	TRAINING	7,500	5,764	7,500
9009	TRAVEL EXPENSES	3,000	1,821	3,000



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011 MDC RATES	800	1,784	1,000		
012 WATER RATES	200	83	150		
D14 ELECTRICITY/GAS	2,000	2,495	2,750		
021 TELEPHONE & FAX	3,000	3,613	3,500		
022 POSTAGE	1,100	1,094	1,000		
023 STATIONERY/PRINTING	2,000	1,956	2,000		
024 SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,600	3,031	3,100		
025 INSURANCE	15,000	14,583	16,000		
026 OFFICE EQUIPMENT HIRE	4,000	4,879	4,500		
127 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5,000	3,584	6,000		
030 ADVERTISING incl R'cruitment	750	1,502	2,000		
D36 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	5,000	9,089	7,000		
D38 MAINTENANCE CTRCTS	800	1,028	800		
055 AUDIT FEES - EXTERNAL	2,500	2,500	2,500		
056 AUDIT FEES - INTERNAL	900	182	900		
D57 ACCOUNTANCY SUPPORT	500	1,123	500		
D58 LEGAL/PROFESSIONAL FEES	2,000	1,987	8,000		
890 C SERV SALARY RECHARGE	-245,000	-257,768	-254,000		
891 C SERV O'HEAD RECHARGE	-58,650	-57,959	-72,200		
990 DEPRECIATION CHARGE	0	4,534	0		
121 TFR TO EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	640	0		

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121 TFR FROM EMR COMMITTED EXP	0	D	0	
OverHead Expenditure	0	9,314	0	
001 RENT RECEIVED	4,215	4,140	4,140	
Total Income	4,215	4,140	4,140	
802 Net Expenditure	-4,215	5,174	-4,140	
03 Frome Information Centre				
001 SALARIES & WAGES	52,000	38,030	40,000	
002 TICKET SALES	0	0	35,000	
003 FTC & FIC OFFICE LINK SET UP	0	3,079	0	
007 NATIONAL EXPRESS TCKTS	0	0	11,500	
DD8 TRAINING	600	95	600	
009 TRAVEL EXPENSES	500	151	250	
010 SALEABLE GOODS	1,500	5,532	8,500	
011 MDC RATES	0	1,881	0	
013 RENT PAYABLE	8,800	7,214	4,200	
D14 ELECTRICITY/GAS	1,900	1,489	0	
021 TELEPHONE & FAX	100	3,000	3,500	
022 POSTAGE	400	63	50	
023 STATIONERY/PRINTING	3,300	800	6,000	

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025	INSURANCE	800	933	0		
030	ADVERTISING incl R'cruitment	5,000	2,285	5,000		
036	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	300	1,623	0		
048	WEBSITE	500	160	0		
051	BANK CHARGES	450	262	450		
058	LEGAL/PROFESSIONAL FEES	3,350	509	0		
912	CAPITAL TOWN OFFICE EQUIP REP	o	825	0		
990	DEPRECIATION CHARGE	o	143	0		
997	ASSETS CAPITALISED	o	1,434	0		
016	TFR TO EMR TIC DEV'T	o	25,000	0		
135	TFR FROM EMR OFFICE RELOC'N	o	-5,722	0		
	OverHead Expenditure	79,500	88,788	115,050		
010	GRANT FUNDING	0	10,000	0		
011	TIC SALE OF GOODS	o	10,502	0		
015	INFORMATION CENTRE INCOME	14,500	53	65,000		
019	TIC COMMISSION INCOME	0	2,873	0		
098	DONATIONS RECEIVED	O	1,000	0		
	Total Income	14,500	24,429	65,000		
	803 Net Expenditure	65,000	64,359	50,050		

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000 Precept			
1076 PRECEPT	776,788	776,788	784,711
Total Income	776,788	776,788	784,711
900 Net Expenditure	-776,788	-776,788	-784,711
01 Asset Mgmt Revenue Account			
1990 CAPITAL CHARGES (INCOME)	o	-46,879	o
1801 DEP'N - BUILDINGS	0	11,043	0
1802 DEP'N L/H BUILDINGS	0	4,496	0
1821 DEP'N - VEHICLES/EQUIP	0	26,814	0
1841 DEP'N - INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET	0	4,326	0
1861 DEP'N - COMMUNITY ASSETS	0	200	0
1996 REVERSE DEPRECIATION	0	-46,879	0
1999 DEFERRED GRANTS TO CFA	o	1,500	O
OverHead Expenditure	0	-45,379	0
901 Net Expenditure	o	-45,379	o
Total Budget Expenditure	929,381	824,179	982,109
Income	811,553	829,800	876,451
Net Expenditure	117,828	-5,621	105,658

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