

GLAPTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk's report

Purpose of report

This regular report provides a brief update on activity since the last ordinary council meeting, which may not be covered under the meeting agenda.

2018 best council award

At the meeting 15 November 2018 under item 14 you authorised £50 for framing the 2018 Council of the Year Award. I did this at a cost of £40.58 for framing and photos. After completing this and carefully mounting the trophy which is a piece of engraved acrylic sheet, I learnt from NCALC they want it back! Apparently, it is a perpetual trophy. I investigated obtaining a replica but that solution, whilst possible, would be a prohibitive cost – several hundreds of pounds. Therefore, having discussed with John Coleman, have purchased a piece of clear polished acrylic, the same size as the trophy, and John Coleman will help me create appropriate lettering to create a suitable replacement to mount in the frame, already produced. Cost for the acrylic was £9.97 – just over the £50.00.

New website editors

In preparation for my departure I have given site editor status to Alan and Liz Barnish. They now have full access to the website programming. I have also given page editor status to Nick Knowles (Village Hall) and Jeanette Copeland (WI).

VAT Claim

I have submitted a claim for a refund of the VAT incurred during the financial year 2018-19 amounting to £1,686.58.

Election May 2020

It is confirmed, there will be Parish Council Elections, in May, 2020.

Alan Tresadern
Clerk to the Parish Council