

Councillors

Barry Savill-Daw Chairman	Carlton House Lower Odcombe	863100
Bridget Langdon (Vice-Chairman)	Westover Lower Odcombe	862498
Colin Francis	35 Westbury Gardens Odcombe	863832
Neil Griffiths	Pickets Place Montacute Road Lower Odcombe	
Deryl Rennie	Golden Ramblers Dray Road Odcombe	864523
Brian Spearing	20 Rex Road Odcombe	862174
Carol West	Hideaway Street Lane Odcombe	862215
Robert West	Hideaway Street Lane Odcombe	862215

One vacancy as at 15th June 2009

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ODCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report 2008 - 2009

View of Lower Odcombe from Orchard Path



Report from Mr Savill-Daw, Chairman

Meetings

The Parish Council has met twelve times this year. There have been no special meetings.

Planning

The number of planning applications was 12, this included some amended applications. A major concern has been the apparent failure by the District Council to enforce planning conditions. They do not appear to even insist that works are begun on the due date, let alone finished by it.

Legal requirements

This last year has been one of ensuring that the Parish Council now complies with all the legal requirements. Councillors have signed up to The Model Code of Conduct, Standing Orders are in place and the accounts are properly audited.

Recreation Ground

Major improvements to the maintenance and inspection of playground equipment have been implemented. The BMX track has been resurfaced to a higher standard – but the old surface did last for almost ten years. The Council was disappointed that the millennium seat was painted by vandals, the cost of removing the graffiti, together with some maintenance work, amounted to £585. A working party has been formed to look into the long-term management of the recreation ground. If you would like to join the Working Party please contact the Clerk.

Village Hall

The Parish Council has assisted the Village Hall Management Committee financially with two grants, one to assist with insurance costs and the other to assist with the boiler replacement. If the Parish Council did not assist the Village Hall it would be very difficult for the Committee to source grants from the District Council.

Grants

The Council has made a grant of £50 to the Citizens Advice Bureau this year. The Council has also made a grant of £500 to the Church assist with the maintenance costs of the church yard.

Finally

This year has ended with the Parish Council in a healthy state. I thank all Councillors and the Clerk for their support and help.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2008-2009

Summary of the financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2009

Income

Balances brought forward	£8049
Annual precept	£11200
Other receipts	<u>£5727</u>
	£24976

Expenditure

Staffing costs	£4323
Other expenditure, including repairs to BMX track, grants, etc.	<u>£10006</u>
	£14329

Balances carried forward to 2009-10 **£10647**