

# 2015-2016 Parish Council Annual Report

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## Annual Meeting of the Parish Report 2015-16

2015-16 has been busy year for the council. We lost our clerk Penny who is now clerk at Wem. Amy Gregory joined us in mid December and is doing a great job, she has fitted well into the role. In fact I need to say a big 'Thank you' to her for setting up the Parish website.

Looking back at last year's report I must apologise that we don't have the 100m markers on the track around the playing field yet the contractor has been asked to do the work. You may have noticed that the wooden climber on the field has seen better days. At present the Clerk is getting prices for a new piece of equipment and applying for grants to pay for it.

The War Memorial planters are not looking good at present though they will be replanted with summer bedding at the end of this month. The Council has asked that the planting is a little more full ad showy. The council ordered a new container for Selattyn and this will be planted as soon as it arrives. The Derwen College students do the planting. Again the council is pleased continue to support this local enterprise.

Now I need to say a few thank yous;

To all the volunteers who deliver the community meals and to the organiser Mrs Griffiths and to our Clerks, for all their hard work and continued support for this service. It is very successful and well received..

To all the volunteers and councillors who deliver the Roundabout magazine four times a year. We need volunteers to deliver the magazine when someone is unable to deliver their round, also we need a permanent volunteer to deliver a round.

To Penny and Amy for all their commitment and work during the last twelve months. The allotments are all let and there is a waiting list. Everyone is busy there digging and planting.

I believe that this has been a good year for Selattyn and Gobowen Parish. As I reported last year many parishioners were unhappy with the proposed solar farm, the council have done their best to put forward their objections to the planners, we still await the inspector's decision on this.

It is good to see the social housing development Coldwell Gardens, named after the last Station Master, in the village. These homes were for local people or those who have a connection with the village and are all let. It is great that there are 8, 1 bedroom flats in the site. Wrekin Housing and the builders have done a good job.

Three sites have been given planning permission in the village- in Fernhill Lane, opposite the Derwen and to the south of the golf club. I understand that most of these will be for sale on the open market. ➔

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It is sad that the Green Room Youth Club is not functioning at present as they need more volunteers to support Carol. So if you or anyone you know could help please get in touch.

It only remains for me to thank all my fellow councillors for supporting me in my 2 years as chair have I handed the baton over to Councillor Huw Ellis at the May meeting. I hope he enjoys the role as I have.

*Sue Crow*  
*Chairman of the Parish Council*

## 2015-16 Parish Council Annual Report

	2014/15	2015/16
Balances Brought Forward	103584	99285
Precept	65222	70429
Other income	39036	31651
Staff costs	24774	20725
Loans	0	0
Other Payments	83783	92426
Balances carried forward	99285	88214
Fixed Assets	243414	243415

Explanations of the variances can be found on the Parish Council website  
[www.selattyn-gobowen.org.uk](http://www.selattyn-gobowen.org.uk)

In 2015-16 Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council made grant awards to the following organisations:

### Parish based organisations

Description	Amount
Selattyn Show committee	£50

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## Oswestry Area organisations

Description	Amount
Royal British Legion	£50

## County based organisations

Description	Amount
Marie Curie Cancer Care	£60

## Fees and charges 01.04.16 – 31.03.17

### Hengoed Cemetery

The Parishioner Fees listed below apply where the person to be Interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before the Death was, an Inhabitant or a Parishioner of Selattyn and Gobowen Parish or within the last five years their last place of private residence was in Selattyn and Gobowen Parish.

<b>Administration Fee</b>	
Fixed fee	<b>£130</b>
<b>Purchase of Plot at the time of burial</b>	
Parishioner	<b>£270</b>
Non- Parishioner	<b>£1000</b>
<b>Interment of Ashes in Garden of Remembrance</b>	
Parishioner	<b>£120</b>
Non-Parishioner	<b>£400</b>
<b>Introduction of Headstones</b>	
Cemetery	<b>£90</b>
Garden of Remembrance	<b>£80</b>
<b>Inscription to Headstones</b>	
Additional wording (complete)	<b>£30</b>
<b>Reduction for Children (At the time of burial)</b>	
Under 18 years	<b>50%</b>
Under 5 years	<b>75%</b>
Under 12 months provided interment is in a baby grave	<b>Free</b>

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## Pavilion Hire

<b>Room Hire – General Use</b> Use of all rooms and toilets – without shower facilities	£10 / hour
<b>Use of all rooms, toilets and showers (Parish organisations/clubs)</b> Up to 2 hours in total 2hours to 4 hours in total 4 hours to 6 hours in total	£45 £65 £90
<b>Use of all rooms, toilets and showers (Non-Parish organisations/clubs)</b> Up to 2 hours in total 2hours to 4 hours in total 4 hours to 6 hours in total	£65 £85 £100
<b>Changing Room Hire – Football Teams for duration of game period Including use of showers and toilets.</b> Parish Teams Other Teams	£45 £65

**Gobowen Allotments Rents 2016/17** - £30 for a full plot £15 for a half plot per year. Double for out of parish applicants.

**Community Meals** - Meals payments £4 per meal and volunteer mileage 0.35p.