



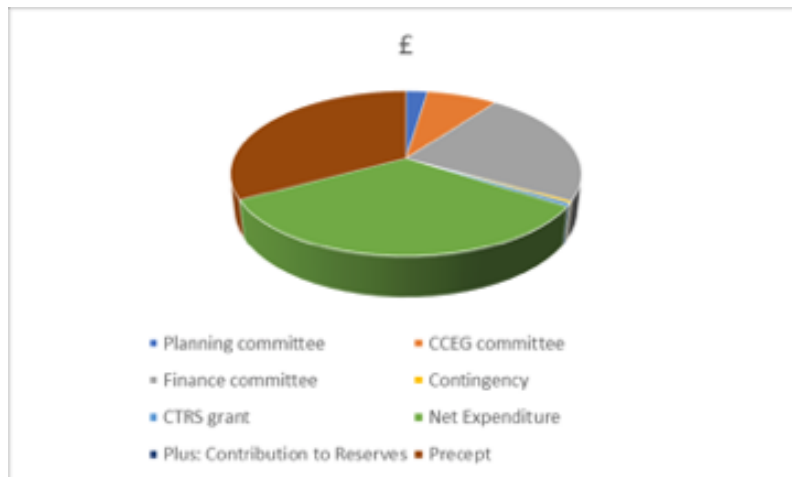
# Penrith Town Council

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

Penrith Town Council budget as approved February 2018:

	£
Planning committee	30,000
CCEG committee	98,500
Finance committee	292,501
Contingency	4,796
CTRS grant	-8,058
Net Expenditure	<u>417,739</u>
Plus: Contribution to Reserves	0
Precept	<u>417,739</u>



### Penrith Town Council:

- Gives views on behalf of the community, on planning and other proposals that affect the parish.
- Undertakes projects and schemes that benefit local residents
- Works in partnership with other bodies to achieve benefits for the parish
- Alerts relevant authorities to problems that arise or work that needs to be undertaken
- Helps the other tiers of local government keep in touch with their local communities.

We engage with residents on and off-line, and work in partnership with all stakeholders, including public bodies, community groups and other organisations, to improve provision of services and resources in Penrith.

We co-ordinate the regional 'Cumbria in Bloom' and the national 'Britain in Bloom' applications, working closely with local groups to support them in greening the town and improving the environment.

Among other actions, we have upgraded playground equipment, allotment and street furniture as well as Town Centre Greening.

As we take over more assets in the town from Eden District Council, we will strive to maintain and further improve those services too.



# What We Have Done!

## Working Together We Are Improving Penrith

**WE BELIEVE  
IN MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE**



We hold funding events to encourage community groups and provide financial support for new events



In partnership with EDC, we have funded 3 signature events each year for the last 3 years!

This arrangement finishes at the end of March 2019, so the Town Council has established its own 'Grants' system to support future events.



We have

supported initiatives to improve transport

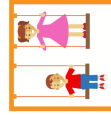
including grants to the 106 Bus Partnership and Fell Runner Community Bus Service



Funding has also supported outdoor pursuits for young people, flight training

for air cadets, Penrith

Football and Cricket Clubs and music drop-ins, as well as projects run by Cumbria Youth Alliance.



Flight Training



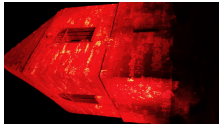
We have helped improve community facilities by providing grants for St Andrews Parish Centre, 4Eden and Penrith Reading Round.



We are providing funding and advice for new forthcoming projects such as 'Tea in the Park' and an 'Easter event in Great Dockray'.



Members of the community created and helped distribute poppies around town to mark the Centenary of the 1914-18 War. A series of special events took place, such as lighting Penrith Beacon as the town remembered the fallen. The Town Council also installed 6 benches to mark the Centenary.



We have provided support and help to many members of the public who have visited or contacted the Town Council Office, many of whom were desperately seeking help!



All households and businesses in Penrith along with over 90 Statutory consultees were consulted during The Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Consultation.

In addition drop-in sessions were held in Penrith Library, Sainsburys, Morrisons, The Gathering and the Town Council Offices, which were also open to the public from 9.00am-1.00pm Monday-Friday. Those who attended drop-ins were able to engage with Officers and Members to find out more about the Objectives and Policies currently included in the draft Neighbourhood Plan.



Partners from the Voluntary and Community Sectors have benefited from free use of our meeting rooms and the Bandstand.

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Another amazing year of success at both County and National levels with Cumbria and Britain in Bloom events throughout the Town gaining prestigious awards. Penrith's success was only made possible by the enthusiasm and creative input by the Town's hardworking volunteers and local businesses.



Having had numerous meetings with youth organisations and young people, we will be launching a Youth Advisory Panel in the summer of 2019.



**All the above projects help to attract tourists and investment to Penrith. The 'In Bloom' Awards create a sense of pride in the town. Moreover, the creative themes, blooms and environmental projects make a difference to the quality of life as well as well as the health and well-being of people who live in Penrith.**

## GET INVOLVED IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

You are welcome to attend our council meetings. For agenda, minutes and more information, please visit our website.

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