**2017/18 Summary of receipts and payments**

*Receipts*

As well as the usual VAT reclaim, precept and SSDC grant, the Parish Council received £359.04 from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). This grant has been used to fund the continued cost of maintaining the Parish Council’s website.

The cost of the two new defibrillators was covered by donations from Pitcombe Events (£2,320.00) and Hadspen Village Hall (£500.00).

*Payments*

The Parish Council has several regular costs, including the Clerk’s salary and expenses, payroll services and Village Hall hire. During 2017/18, the Council also made the following payments towards local causes:

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| Grant to St Margaret’s Hospice | £ 100.00 |
| Contribution to SID costs – Bruton TC | £ 100.00 |
| Grant to Pitcombe News | £ 500.00 |
| Graveyard maintenance grant to Pitcombe PCC | £1,000.00  |
| Verge cutting | £ 125.00 |
| Materials for installation of kissing gate to footpath | £ 91.80 |
| **TOTAL** |  **£ 1,916.80**  |

*Budget setting for 2018/19*

The Parish Council has been able to cover its 2018/19 budget with a less that 0.5% rise.