

## **What is the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)?**

Horsham District Council (HDC) collects CIL from the builders of all new properties.

HDC and West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) retain the bulk of these funds, but 15% is passed directly to the Parish/Town Council where the development takes place. If the Parish has an agreed Neighbourhood Plan, the amount rises to 25%. In summary, Parish Councils are responsible for:-

1. Spending the CIL it receives (the neighbourhood portion) in line with the CIL regulations, to support the development of your area, or any part of that area by funding:-
  - a) the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or
  - b) anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.
  
2. Spending the CIL within 5 years of receipt.

It must produce and publish a report on any CIL received in a financial year by the December following that financial year.

For full details on how CIL is calculated, collected and distributed, click the link below:-

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/community-infrastructure-levy>

The most recent report from Billingshurst Parish Council, is noted below:-

<b>Billingshurst Parish Council</b>				
<b>Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)</b>				
<b>The Parish Council is obliged to publish details of any CIL monies received in each financial year, and what it has been spent on.</b>				
<b>Year received</b>	<b>Amount received</b>	<b>Spent on.....</b>	<b>Amount spent</b>	<b>Balance</b>
2018-19 (1 April 2018 - 30 Sept 2018)	2,964.79	Resolving surface water drainage issue to rear of Billingshurst Centre.	1,575.00	
2018-19 (1st Oct 2018 - 31 March 2019)	5,157.92			
		Perch seat at Manor Fields Play Area	380	
		Community Notice Board in Library Car Park	880	
2019-20 (1st April 2019-30 Sept 2019)	42,483.59	New kitchen at Women's Hall	10,000.00	
		Two new planters in High St	672	
		Xmas Lights power supply	2,760.53	
		New trees on highway	5,000.00	
	<b>50,606.30</b>		<b>21,267.53</b>	<b>29,338.77</b>

Red text indicates yet to be spent