

Kingsley, Paul

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Dear Paul

Having gone through all of the information personally it looks as if we only need 12 councillors as it seems the same people are running the show.

It is obvious that what ever the Mayor wants the named Councillors fall into line. Unfortunately as claimed in the information a large majority are illiterate - these are the people who vote for Councillors the majority who have no business acumen.

I did bring up this subject at our Community Council meeting on Friday 20th July - very little response - apart from somebody asked if anybody could come to our next meeting on Thursday 9th August to enlarge on the subject.

The group used to get £3000 pa this has now dropped down to £500 pa due to the Mayor's cutbacks. Personally I can not see the group functioning much longer as £500 barely covers the cost of room hire - printing of leaflets and distribution.

Pity in the Mayor's cutback he didn't curtail the amount of monies paid to councillors for attending meetings some are earning over £9000.00 for attending only two meetings. One in particular works of shore - so £4500 a meeting is not on really.

REgards

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