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**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request  
Costs of Colney Heath Community Lunch – December 2018**

**In the Parish Council article donated to issue 3, page 9 of the Parish e-news it mentions that the cost of the Community Lunch to the taxpayers was £750.00. Can I assume this was the nett figure.?**

COUNCIL RESPONSE - The article in the e-news has not been checked, presented or endorsed by the Parish Council. Although the article states it is based on assumption and approximation several of the figures quoted are incorrect and as with the Community Lunch are unfortunately misleading.

To clarify the cost of the Community Lunch on the public purse in 2018/19 was £5.92 in total. Please note this figure as with all community events does not include staff time or administration costs.

INCOME - £275.00 (attendees were charged £5 per person)

EXPENDITURE £280.92 ( the expenditure covered £214.67 for food, £54.25 on sherry and alcohol and £12.00 on thank you poinsettias).