

ASTON, COTE, SHIFFORD & CHIMNEY PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S BRIEFING NOTES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 2 November 2023

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Correspondence

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Agenda Item 14b – *Asset Check*

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REVIEW OF EXISTENCE AND CONDITION OF PARISH ASSETS – Exterior Assets

Asset	Location	Existence confirmed Y/N	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to public *	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required
War	Aston village			
Memorial,	square			
posts & chains				
Bus Shelters				
1	High Street,			
	Aston			
2	Near Cote			
	crossroads,			
	Cote			
3	End of Saxel			
	Close, Cote			
	Road, Aston			
Notice Boards	1	1		
General	Corner of			
	Southlands			
Parish Council	Cote Road,			
	corner with Bull			
	Street			
Parish Council	By the			
	allotments in			
	Cote			
Benches & Seat	s			
Cote				

*	Please record the nature of the risk and the potential harm		
Compl	eted by:	Date:	

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REVIEW OF EXISTENCE AND CONDITION OF PARISH ASSETS – Exterior Assets

Asset	Location	Existence confirmed Y/N	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to public *	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required
Benches & Sea	ts	,		,
War				
Memorial				
Green Aston				
VE/VJ Day	Playing field,			
seat	corner next to			
	Cote Road			
Golden	Corner of			
Jubilee Bench	Southlands/Bull			
QE II	Street			
Silver Jubilee	Corner of lane			
Bench GV	running from Bull			
	Street towards			
	Chimney			
	ns (funded by Parish	Council)		
Litter Bin	Cote Allotments			
Litter bin	Bridge on Great			
	Brook Road			
	leading to Ham			
	Lane			
Litter bin	Ham Lane, Aston			
Telephone kios	sk	1	1	
Red phone	Cote			
box				
Defibrillators (funded by the Parish	Council)		
91001	Village Hall			
DefibSafe 2	Recreation			
External	Ground, Aston			
Cabinet,				
Locked,				
Standard				
cPAD Zoll AED	Telephone Box,			
3 Semi Auto	Cote			
Defib+				
Defibsafe 2				
Stainless				
Steel Thermal				
Bag Unheated				

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	, ,			
Cabinet Box				
cPAD Zoll AED	Chimney - By			
3 Semi Auto	entrance to			
Defib+	BBOWT			
Stainless				
Steel Cabinet				
No Power c/w				
Thermal Bag				
?	Aston Depot,			
	Aston			
Please re	cord the nature of	f the risk and	the potential harm	
Completed by:_				Date:
		_ASTON, COT	TE, SHIFFORD & CHIMNI	EY PARISH COUNCIL
				_
REVIEW OF EXIS	TENCE AND COND	DITION OF PA	RISH ASSETS – Office Eq	uipment
		T		
REVIEW OF EXIS	TENCE AND COND	Existence	Identification of	Identification of non-
		Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance	Identification of non- urgent routine
		Existence	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is	Identification of non-
		Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Asset	Location	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is	Identification of non- urgent routine
Asset Filing cabinet	Location Meeting room	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Asset	Location Meeting room cupboard,	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Asset Filing cabinet - 4 drawer	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Asset Filing cabinet – 4 drawer Two door	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Asset Filing cabinet - 4 drawer	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard,	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Filing cabinet - 4 drawer Two door metal cabinet	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required
Asset Filing cabinet – 4 drawer Two door	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Stored by Clerk	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine
Filing cabinet - 4 drawer Two door metal cabinet HP Laptop	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required Warranty expires – Oct
Filing cabinet - 4 drawer Two door metal cabinet HP Laptop with Norton	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Stored by Clerk at private	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required Warranty expires – Oct
Filing cabinet - 4 drawer Two door metal cabinet HP Laptop with Norton Anti Virus and	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Stored by Clerk at private	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required Warranty expires – Oct
Filing cabinet - 4 drawer Two door metal cabinet HP Laptop with Norton Anti Virus and Microsoft 365	Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Meeting room cupboard, Village Hall Stored by Clerk at private	Existence confirmed	Identification of urgent maintenance where there is potential harm to	Identification of non- urgent routine maintenance required Warranty expires – Oct

Completed by: _____

Date:

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Agenda Item 15a

Financial Matters

Cash	Bala	ances
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	£
UNITY TRUST CURRENT ACCOUNT	
Balance at 30 September 2023	45,506.48
Payments October	(2,136.31)
Receipts October	1,051.57
Balance at 31 October 2023	£44,421.74
CCLA INVESTMENT ACCOUNT Balance at 31 August 2023 Transactions in month of September	50,565.66 219.07
Balance at 30 September 2023	50,784.73

TOTAL CASH HOLDING AT 31 October 2023

£95,206.47

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2023-2		AS AT			
			Performance		
			Against	0/	
BUDGET £	EXPENDITURE Staff Costs	31/10/2023	Budget	%	
L	Clerk's Salary - includes potential 3% payrise if PC resolves to				
£ 4,872		£ 2,735.42	£ 2,137.44	569	
£ 1,218	•	£ 683.60	£ 2,137.44 £ 534.67	569	
L 1,210	Working from home allowance. Currently being £18 per month	1 083.00	1 334.07	30.	
	= £216. Maximum that can be claimed is £312. For discussion				
£ 312	and resolution if PC wish to update.	£ 126.00	£ 186.00	409	
	00 Clerk sickness/Overtime contingency	£ 120.00	£ 500.00	0'	
2 300	Travel and Training (Review for Clerk and Councillor training -	_	1 300.00	U	
£ 742		£ 30.00	£ 712.87	4	
2 172	madely standard 2.0% budget (27 12.07))	1 30.00	1 /12.07		
	Office and General Expenses				
£ 100	-	£ 14.32	£ 85.68	14	
2 100	74 Wana mooning rain rino	14.52	2 03.00		
£ 190	00 Website Costs including domain registration and renewal	£ 30.93	£ 159.07	16	
£ 200	* *	£ 210.00	-£ 10.00	105	
£ 369		£ 434.66	-£ 65.66	118	
_ 000		2 101100	2 03.00		
c =-	OO Dord Charres				
	00 Bank Charges	£ 36.00	£ 36.00	50	
	00 Office running costs	£ 816.83	-£ 166.83	126	
	Office Equipment (transfer to reserve if unspent at year end	£ -	£ 150.00	0	
	00 Professional Fees	£ -	£ 1,000.00	0	
	00 ICO Fee (DD)	£ -	£ 35.00	0	
£ 515		£ 469.77	£ 45.23	91	
£ 80	00 Election Expenses (estimated until WODC issue tax base)	£ -	£ 80.00	0	
	General and Ground Maintenance				
£ 5,000		£ 2,635.05	£ 2,364.95	53	
£ 1,500	OO Grass Cutting - playing field and WM	£ 1,721.45	-£ 221.45	115	
£ 2,171	Dog & Litter Bin Emptying	£ 760.52	£ 1,410.48	35	
£ 229	00 Clock Maintenance	£ 150.00	£ 79.00	66	
£ 600	00 Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 210.00	£ 390.00	35	
£ 200	OD Defibrillator pads/batteries	£ 165.00	£ 35.00	83	
£ 1,500	00 Village maintenance	£ 55.00	£ 1,445.00	4	
	GRANTS				
£ 1,115	O0 Small Grants	£ 500.00	£ 615.00	45	
£ 5,435	O0 General Grants	£ 1,670.00	£ 3,765.00	31	
£ 2,551	00 VAT Paid	£ 4,762.34	-£ 2,211.34	187	
£ 31,308	00 TOTAL	£18,216.89	£ 13,091.11	58	
	INCOME				
	OO Precept	£30,166.00	£ -	100	
	OCC Grass cutting Grant	£ 2,100.17	-£ 1,051.17	200	
	00 Interest on CCLA Investment account	£ 1,140.64	-£ 790.64	326	
, , , , ,	00 VAT reclaimed	£ 4,286.21	-£ 1,735.21	168	
£	TERRA Planning Appeal	£12,379.00	-£ 12,379.00		
£ 34,116	00 TOTAL	£50,072.02	-£ 15,956.02	147	
	RESERVED FUNDS				
_	General Contingency fund (For example: 3 months running				
£ 5,000		£ -	£ 5,000.00	0	
	54 Working Day to Day Balance	£ -	£ 1,122.54	0	
£ 9,679	•	£ -	£ 9,679.00	0	
£	Cote Noticeboard	£ -	£ -		
	TERRA Planning Appeal	£19,114.20	-£ 14,114.20	382	
	Aston History Boards (£1,000 per board)	£ -	£ 3,500.00	0	
£ 3,800		£ -	£ 3,800.00	0	
£ 1,000		£ -	£ 1,000.00	0	
£ 3,145		£ -	£ 3,145.00	0	
£ 33,476		£ -	£ 33,476.00	0	
£ 2,000	00 War Memorial	£ -	£ 2,000.00	0	
£ 10,000	00 Community Trust (50% match funding pot)	£ -	£ 10,000.00	0	
	Coronation (St James Church Tower				
	00 Gate/Celebrations/Footpath)	£ -	£ 5,000.00	0	
£ 5,000	Gate/Cereprations/Footpatri)	-	1 3,000.00		
£ 5,000	OU Gate/Cerebrations/Footpatrij	_	1 3,000.00		

BANK RECONCILIATIONS AT	30 September 2	2023		
	£	£	£	
	Receipts	Payments		
Unity Trust Current Account				
Balance per Cash Book:				
Balance b/f at 1/4/23			32,821.45	
Total receipts in year	47879.81			
Total expenditure in year		35,194.78		
	47,879.81	35,194.78	12,685.03	
Closing balance per Cash Book			45,506.48	
RECONCILIATION				
Balance per Bank Statement			45506.48	
Reconciling Items				
NONE	0.00	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance per Cash Book			45,506.48	
·				
<u>CCLA</u>				
Balance per Bank Statement			50,784.73	
Less: uncleared transactions				
NONE			0.00	
Balance per Cash Book			50,784.73	
TOTAL CASH BALANCES			96,291.21	
Prepared by:	E Anstee		Date:	24.1.23
Reviewed by:			Date:	

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Agenda Item 15c - Draft Budget 2024-25

ASTON, COTE, SHIFFORD AND CHIMNEY PARISH COUNCIL DRAFT BUDGET 2024-25 – VERSION 1

1.0 **Overview**

- 1.1 A first draft of the budget for 2023/24 is below. The precept for the year needs to be agreed at the January meeting at the latest as it must be submitted to the District Council shortly thereafter.
- 1.2 The District Council has not yet provided information on the council tax base for 2024/25. The council tax base (the number of households across which the precept is split) was 606.48 in 2023/24. For this version of the budget, it has been assumed that these figures will be unchanged in 2023/24.
- 1.3 The first draft budget shows expenditure of £32,756. The total expenditure is reduced to a net of £29,904 when the non-precept income budgeted is offset against it (the grass cutting grant from Oxfordshire County Council and interest on the deposit accounts).
- 1.4 Built into the precept requirement is a revised general contingency sum of £7630 to cover 3 months running costs, insurance excess and unexpected expenditure. A working day-to-day balance of cash funds required to carry forward at the end of the year of £4250. Holding a reserve of £10,000 has previously been agreed to be sufficient to give the council financial security, given its limited assets and unavoidable commitments.
- 1.5 In 2015/16 the Parish Council resolved to increase the precept by an additional £6,850 for three years to build up a recreation reserve of £32,000.00. 2017/18 was the last year of that increase. At, 31 March 2018, this reserve totalled £34,476 (having been inflated by the transfer of an excess day-to-day surplus from a previous year). This has been reduced to £33,476 in 20/21 as the Community Trust has started work on the MUGA and requested assurance of this funding.
- 1.6 In September 2017 the Parish Council carried out a public consultation on whether the precept should be returned to the level prior to the increase referred to in 1.4 above, or whether the precept should be maintained at the higher level, with the surpluses generated to be spent on identified projects in the parish.
- 1.7 The "traditional" precept (the precept for tax setting purposes) in 2023/24 was £30,166.

2.0 Reserves

- 2.1 The forecast out-turn for 2023/24 is a deficit of £1,366.63. This is a forecast if expenditure occurs as budgeted but the track record in previous years is that there will be an underspend.
- The forecast reserves at 31 March 2024 are £69,480.50. A presumption has been made that the Community Trust and Church gate will have been spent by then.

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RESERVED FUNDS	
General Contingency fund (For example: 3 months running	
costs/insurance excess)	£ 7,630.00
Working Day to Day Balance	£ 4,250.50
Traffic Calming	£ 9,679.00
Aston History Boards (£1,500 per board)	£ 3,500.00
North Farm	£ 3,800.00
Office Equipment (Colour Printer/Laptop replacement 2024)	£ 1,000.00
Defibrillator Maintenance	£ 3,145.00
Recreation Reserve	£ 33,476.00
War Memorial	£ 3,000.00
Community Trust (50% match funding pot)	
Coronation (St James Church Tower	
Gate/Celebrations/Footpath)	
TOTAL	£ 69,480.50

2.3 Parish Councils are not permitted to hold reserves above planned basic levels unless they are for a designated purpose. The Parish Council therefore decided in 2018/19 budget cycle to ring-fenced for another purpose —to set aside funding for traffic calming to match the funds expected from the housing development(s) so that an effective measure can be installed. In 21/22 revised budget new reserves were established for Office Equipment, North Farm and War Memorial. With the new budget format project spend has been moved under reserves.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Where expenditure is expected to be subject to an inflationary rise this has been allowed for at between 2% and 4% depending on the nature of the expenditure/supplier.
- 3.2 Explanations for many of the changes made to the budget when compared to the expected out-turn and budget for 2024/25 are provided on the below spreadsheet.
- 3.3 The areas where greater clarity for the rationale behind the budget is required, or where further decisions by the Parish Council are required are covered below:
- 3.4 Clerk's Salary

Included at the existing level plus 3% pay award still under negotiation by JPAG and NALC.

3.5 General Grass Cutting

The contract was renewed with WODC in 2023 for another 3 years to November 2026. The contract covers 14 + 2 extra cuts, if requested, per year.

3.6 Playing Field Grass Cutting

The contract with Des Johnston was renewed in 2023 for another 3 years. The contract covers a maximum number of cuts of 18 (base of 15 + 3 extra if required). It also includes the War Memorial planting and maintenance of the garden area.

3.7 Grants/Small Grant Pot and Subscriptions

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The main grant budget was reviewed in detail and updated for 2020/21. Since then, the Aston Minibus has ceased. The proposed budget of £5,435 has been included at the same level as for 2022/23 and covers the following maximum grants:

		tual	
	2023/24		
	at 31		
		023	2024/25
	Ac	tual	Budget
Grants			
CAB	£ 500.	.00	£ 500.00
Voices			£1,450.00
Community Trust - playground maintenance			£ 750.00
Aston Community Shop	£ -		
Aston Fete (Insurance/Toilets)	£ -	•	
British Legion	£ 150.	.00	£ 150.00
Volunteer Link-up	£ -		£ 135.00
Cleanslate	£ 100.	.00	£ 100.00
MyVision Oxfordshire	£ -		£ 100.00
Churchyard Maintenance			
Cote Chapel			£ 600.00
St Mary's, Shifford			£ 200.00
St James', Aston	£ 570.	.00	£ 700.00
TOTAL BUDGETED GRANTS	£2,070.	00	£5,435.00
Small Grants	£ 615.	.00	£1,115.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS			
CPRE	£ 38.	.00	£ 38.00
CFO			£ 73.00
OALC			£ 275.00
Community First Oxford	£ 70.	.00	£ 70.00
Other - SLCC - Clerk Membership	£ 112.	.00	£ 224.00
ICO	£ 35.	.00	£ 35.00
TOTAL SUBS	£ 255.	.00	£ 715.00
Total Small Grants and Subs	£ 755.	.00	£1,830.00
TOTAL GRANT BUDGET	£2,825.	00	£7,265.00

The Section 137(4)(a) LGA 1972 for local councils in England for 2023/24 was £9.93 per elector. The parish has an electoral base of 1134 as of May 2023 and this would give a S137 amount of £11,260.62.

Though the Parish Council has the General Power of Competence and therefore does not use the S137 power for grants the amount given under this calculation is a good benchmark for grants and donations.

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3.8 Village Maintenance

The budget includes a round sum allowance of £1,500, for specific individual contracts for pieces of work (such as weed spraying). In 2023-24 this was used for the Jubilee trees and Christmas Tree and crocuses.

3.9 Village Hall

The budget does not include any funds to be spent on work at the village hall (beyond the routine playground maintenance grant and the cutting of the playing field). There are some significant projects, solar panels and guttering to name two, that are being put together. In 2023-24 a reserve of £10,000 was put in for spending in year. Does the council want to put an amount set aside to support the Community Trust with matched funding for any grant applications?

3.11 One-off Projects – Was changed to Reserved funds in 2023-24

This is good practice in financial management for the Parish Council to identify and set aside budgets for one-off projects during the budget setting process. Councillors are therefore asked to

consider potential projects for 2024-25 before the budget is finalised.

4 Precept

- 4.1 The net expenditure in the budget as presented is £30,166. This would equate to £49.74 per Band D household (using the 2023-24 council tax base). This keeps the precept at the same level as 2024-25.
- 4.2 As noted in 2.4 above, Parish Councils are not permitted to hold excess reserves for unplanned purposes.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 That the Parish Council considers the draft budget as presented and resolves on its adoption.
- 5.2 Specific areas for discussion
 - Grants, Small Grants and Subscriptions
 - Review of specific reserves, with agreed total target reserve(s) and expected timescale for the expenditure.
 - Considers a strategy for the next 3 years for frame-working the reserves.
- 5.3 That the Parish Council discusses the provisional level of the precept for 2024-25.
- 5.6 That the Parish Council resolves to consider a second draft of the budget at the December meeting once the council tax base is confirmed by WODC, delaying a final resolution on the precept for 2024-25 until that meeting at the earliest.

Prepared by: Elaine Anstee, 28 October 2023

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	ANCIAL YEAF ft Budget No				
Ji ai	it buuget No	V 2020			
		ASTON, COTE, SHIFFORD & CHIMNEY PARISH COUNCIL			
		Budget 2024-25			
2023	3-24	g	2024	-25	
Fore	ecast Spend		-	t Budget	
		EXPENDITURE			
		Staff Costs			
		Clerk's Salary - includes potential 3% payrise if PC resolves			
£	4,872.80	to follow the NALC/JPAG guidance.	£	2,147.51	Reduced by RFO salary
£	-	RFO Salary	£	1,867.68	
		Working from home allowance. Currently being £18 per			
		month = £216. Maximum that can be claimed is £312. For			Allowance for both Clerk and
£	312.00	discussion and resolution if PC wish to update.	£	624.00	RFO at £26 per month
£	1,218.27	HMRC	£	1,377.33	Presume RFO will pay
£	-	Staff sickness/Overtime contingency	£	500.00	
		Travel and Training (Review for Clerk/RFO and Councillor			Include extra fro RFO Cilca
£	742 87	training - industry standard 2.5% budget (£742.87))	£	1 500 00	and ILCA
~	172.01	araning industry standard 2.070 budget (2172.01))	~	1,000.00	and ILO/
		Office and General Expenses			
		Office and Contral Expenses			£7.50 per hour for Ordish
£	_	APM and meeting Hall Hire	£	430.00	Room and £16.00 per hour
£		Website Costs including domain registration and renewal	£	250.00	Troom and 210.00 per medi
£		External Audit	£	210.00	
£		Insurance	£	456.39	
£		Bank Charges	£	72.00	
~	72.00	Bank charges	~	72.00	£10.90 - Microsoft 365
					Business Standard *2 and
£	950.00	Office running costs	£	1 101 60	Bbasic * 7 @ £5/extra
£		Office Equipment (transfer to reserve if unspent at year end)	£	150.00	Doddie 7 C 20, Child
£	-	Professional Fees		1,000.00	
£	35.00	ICO Fee (DD)	£	35.00	
£		Subscriptions (CPRE, CFO, SLCC, OALC)	£	515.00	
£	-	Election Expenses (estimated until WODC issue tax base.	£	80.00	
		(
		General and Ground Maintenance			
£	3.004.06	Grass Cutting - verges & weed killing	£	6.000.00	£1k per month for 6 months
£		Grass Cutting - playing field and WM			£2.5k to allow for extra cuts
£		Dog & Litter Bin Emptying			£8.37 per week for 5 bins
-	,	1 7 3		,	
_					allow for upto 4 visits per
£		Clock Maintenance	£		year at £150
£	600.00	Bus Shelter Cleaning	£	600.00	
£	-	Defibrillator pads/batteries	£	500.00	
£	500.00	Village maintenance	£	1,500.00	Includes Christmas Tree
		GRANTS			
£	1 115 00	Small Grants	£	1,115.00	
£		General Grants		5,435.00	
£		TERRA Planning Appeal	~	o, - 00.00	
£		VAT Paid	£	_	
~	7,102.04	TALL WIM	~	-	
£	49,630.65	TOTAL	£ 3	2,755.77	
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		INCOME		
			_	
£	30,166.00		£ -	
£		OCC Grass cutting Grant	£ 1,052.17	
£		Interest on CCLA Investment account		£150 per month
£		VAT reclaimed	£ -	
£	12,379.00	TERRA Planning Appeal	£ -	
£	51,072.42	TOTAL	£ 2,852.17	
		RESERVED FUNDS		
		General Contingency fund (For example: 3 months running		
£	5.000.00	costs/insurance excess)	£ 7,630.00	F
£		Working Day to Day Balance	£ 4,250.50	
£		Traffic Calming	£ 9,679.00	-
£		Aston History Boards (£1,500 per board)	£ 3,500.00	
£		North Farm	£ 3,800.00	
£		Office Equipment (Colour Printer/Laptop replacement 2024)	£ 1,000.00	
£		Defibrillator Maintenance	£ 3,145.00	
£		Recreation Reserve	£ 33,476.00	
£		War Memorial	£ 3,000.00	
£		Community Trust (50% match funding pot)	2 3,000.00	
	.,	Coronation (St James Church Tower		
£	5,000.00	Gate/Celebrations/Footpath)		
£	81,098.91	TOTAL	£ 69,480.50	1
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		Forecast Current Account Balance as at 31 March	£ 29,454.82	
		Forecast CCLA Investment account balance as at 31 March	£ 51,644.09	
		Forecast Total in bank accounts at year end 31 March	£ 81,098.91	H
		Forecast Total left after Reserves are taken into account	£ 11,618.41	
		Total expected income (not Precept)	£ 2,852.17	
		Total left including expected income	£ 14,470.58	
		Total in proposed budget	£ 32,755.77	
		Total Precept needed	£ 30,165.69	

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	Ref	Calculation						
Recurrent Expenditure	Α	Α	32,756					
Special Projects	В	В	0					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	С	A + B	32,756					
Other Income	D		2,852					
NET EXPENDITURE	Е	C-D	29,904					
Contingency Sum	F		7,630					
Working Day to Day Balance	G		4,251					
Less: Expected balance at 1 April 2023	Н		(81,099)					
Add back: All reserves at 1/4/2024			69,481					
Add: Precept increase for traffic calming re			0					
INCOME REQUIRED	K	E+F+G+H+l+J	30,166					
2022/23 COUNCIL TAX GRANT	L							
2022/23 PRECEPT	М	K-L	30,166					
2022/23 TOTAL TRADITIONAL PRECEPT	N	L+M	30,166					
Council Tax Base (2023 base)	0		606.48					
Precept per Band D property	Р	M/O	£49.74					
2022/23 Precept per Band D Property	Q		£49.74					
Increase in Precept £ per annum	R	P-Q	£0.00					
Increase in Precept £ per month	S	R/12	£0.00					
Increase in Precept £ per week	Т	R/52	£0.00					
Increase in Precept %	U	R/Q	0.0%					