## **BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **EXPLANATIONS OF DIFFERENCES**

Expenditure 2017/18 2018/19

8509 15779 + 7270

Listed below are the main differences between 2017/18 and 2018/19

<u>2017/18</u> <u>2018/19</u>

Administration 1817.62 1370.56 - 447.06

(Decrease – Previous ongoing disputes have now been settled, resulting in less fees for solicitors)

Repairs & Maintenance 1404.52 3087.23 + 1682.71

(Increase – safety work of filling well and fencing at Hountwell Pump have been completed)

Rates & Utilities 456.69 86.08 - 370.63

(Decrease – Last year a wayleave payment of 160.00 was received. Also previously a heater had been left on by mistake increasing the electricity charge)

Insurance 438.17 346.20 - 91.97

(Decrease – A different Insurance company and the Parish Council have agreed to a three year contract)

Staff Costs 3103.56 3222.04 + 118.48 (Increase – Extra hours worked by Parish Clerk due to GDPR and Grant application)

Play area sustainability 70.00 133.95 + 63.95

(Increase – Repairs were done to the zip wire)

Allotment 302.00 336.50 + 34.50

(Increase – Dorset Council has put the rent up)

VAT repayment 418.41 708.69 + 290.28

(Increase – Extra invoices from repairs and maintenance resulting in more Vat to be paid)

<u>Project Fund</u> – The Parish Council are currently refurbishing the Parish Room, therefore money is being spent on this, resulting in an increase in expenditure. A grant has been secured for this work.

Income 2017/18 2018/19

9560 73268 + 63708

Listed below are the main differences between 2017/18 and 2018/19

2016/17 2017/18

Precept 8200 8700 + 500

(Increase – Parish Council increased precept to cover costs of services being passed over by District and County

Council)

Wayleave 185.01 25.01 -160.00

(Decrease – received a one of payment last year for telephone pole of £ 160.00)

VAT Reimbursement 1002.63 418.41 - 584.22 (Decrease – the previous year there were a lot of invoices with VAT to be claimed)

Admin 10.00 36.00 + 26.00

(Increase – payment received from Holwell Parish Council for shared training costs)

Neighbourhood plan grant 2800.00 0.00 - 2800.00

(Decrease – grant not required as neighbourhood plan is now complete)

Allotment 0.00 323.00 + 323

(Increase – this is because there were two payments year ending 2017, therefore no payment was made in year ending 2018)

Donations 0.00 10.00 + 10.00

(Increase – a donation was made for the use of the Parish Room)

Other 160.00 4246.32 + 4086.32

(Increase – Cil money and S106 money received this year)

## Project Fund

The Parish Council is currently refurbishing the Parish Room and proposes to create an all-weather running track around the Parish Field. The Parish Council have been successful in securing a Leader grant. The grant does not pay out until the work is completed, therefore the Parish Council has taken out a loan with Dorset Council of £ 55,000. They have also secured donations of £4500.00. This explains the main increase in Income for this year.