# Aylsham Town Council Summary of Receipts and Payments To 30/11/ 2022

Cost Centre	Receipts		Payme	ents
	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual
General Purpose	112,800	130,631	112,800	121,564
Town Hall	58,750	55,082	58,750	37,503
Drill Hall	63,000	53,568	62,985	33,394
23 Market Place	5,500	3,750		-
Cemetery Cottage	7,000	4,618	1,500	-
Public Toilets	-		11,800	9,554
Other Properties	6,450	5,250	5,700	2,663
Cemetery	23,600	21,604	23,600	15,472
Allotments	24,700	25,322	24,690	20,116
Markets	9,000	5,018	2,650	1,080
Open Spaces	173,370	169,720	166,020	123,594
Events	-	11,548		13,840
Churchyard	-	400	13,700	1,861
Street Scene	24,450	24,450	24,450	18,482
	508,620	510,961	508,645	399,123
VAT		20,160		25,582
		531,1211	401123	424,705

# **Aylsham Town Council Current Year**

Cash in hand 01/04/22	404,496.90
Plus Receipts	531,121.01
Sub total	935,617.91
Less Payments	424,704.42
Cash in hand	510,913.49
Represented by	
Current Bank A/C	20,057.28
Active Saver	150,301.99
Public Sector Deposit Fund	251,032.42
Shawbrook – Issue 7 Fixed Bond	89,271.80
Petty Cash	250.00
	510,913.49

General Reserves	188,078	
EMR Bottle Bank	4,950	
EMR Cittaslow	1,200	
EMR Community Events	7,400	
EMR Christmas Decoration	1,600	
EMR Election	2,000	
EMR Marquees	1,200	
EMR Drill Hall	22,000	
EMR Town Hall	17,000	
EMR Properties	24,100	
EMR Cemetery	41,700	
EMR Open Spaces	70,400	
EMR Highway Verges	3,880	
EMR Recreation Ground	34,400	
EMR Churchyard	48,500	
EMR Street Furniture	16,000	
EMR Hall Hire Deposit	50	
EMR CIL	18,930	
EMR Cemetery Cottage	2,000	
EMR Allotment Deposits	5,525	
		510,913

#### **Report re Budget**

The draft document distributed at the last meeting has been thoroughly perused by myself and Wendy over the last month and some suggested changes have been made.

The revisions have not been printed but the budget will be displayed on the screen for ease of discussion'

The calculations of staff wages have been calculated as a 5% increase. The suggestions for rises vary from 0% to 10%. The 5% figure is the amount that Broadland District Council are using in their budget calculations. Increases are contractual.

Below are the suggested changes to all budget heading

# **General Purposes**

Communications – reduced by £5000. Last years budget has been placed as an earmarked reserve as we have not yet utilised any funds

Office Expenses – reduced by £3000 as last years costs included the large spend on the speaker system

Staff Training – reduced by £500 more in line with actual spend

Subscriptions & Memberships – reduced by £500 more in line with actual spend

Traffic Group – reduced by £2000 as project is complete and any future spending would need to come from CIL, reserves or loans

Youth Project – reduced by £3000. Last years budget has been placed as an earmarked reserve as we have not yet utilised any funds

Bank Interest – increased by £1000 to reflect interest rate increases

Total effect on budget – Precept reduced by £14,750

#### **Town Hall**

Utilities – reduced by £2000. Currently in contract so have reduced the future reserve sum Rates – reduced by £1000. In line with this years spend and still hopeful of a reduction as was discussed at a previous meeting

Repairs – reduced by £4000 more in line with actual spend

Boiler Reserve - £10,000 transferred from general reserves to an Earmarked Reserve

Total effect on budget – Precept reduced by £11,650

#### **Drill Hall**

Utilities – reduced by £1000. Currently in contract so have reduced the future reserve sum Cleaning – reduced by £1000 more in line with actual spend Repairs – reduced by £2000 more in line with actual spend

Total effect on budget – Precept reduced by £190

#### **Other Properties**

23 Market Place Repairs – reduced by £400, budget seldom used Cemetery Cottage Repairs – reduced by £250, Large scale repairs made just prior to existing tenant taking residence

Cemetery Cottage Reserve – reduced by £1500, current reserve of £2000 considered adequate

Public Toilets General Repairs - reduced by £500, Large scale refurbishment made during lockdown

Staffing – budget increased by £3800 – error in calculation for draft budget

Total effect on budget – Precept increased by £1,150

#### Cemetery

Reserves - reduced by £1000, current reserve of £41,700 considered adequate

Drive Maintenance - reduced by £500, current reserve of £41,700 considered adequate

Total effect on budget - Precept increased by £1,080

#### **Allotments**

Repairs/maintenance – reduced by £500 more in line with actual spend Staff Costs – increased by £5060 – error in calculation for draft budget **Total effect on budget – Precept increased by £4,565** 

#### **Open Spaces**

Market Place Sundries/cleaning/Advertising – reduced by £500 more in line with actual spend

Recreation Ground Grant – reduced by £90,500 this is the actual balancing amount required. The additional sum to be discussed separately

Recreation Ground Staff Costs – increased by £1000 to reflect actual amount

Total effect on budget – Precept reduced by £88,400

#### Street Scene

Electricity - reduced by £1000. Currently in contract so have reduced the future reserve sum Litter Bins – reduced by £1000 more in line with actual spend
Bin Installation – reduced by £250 budget not required

Total effect on budget – Precept reduced by £3,250

# Total reduction £111,445

#### **Effect on Council Tax**

Last Years Cost Band D £156.14

			Band D tax	
	Precept	Tax Base	rate	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	
Draft Inc £90k	566,750	2697	210.14	26%
Draft Excluding £90k	476,750	2697	176.77	12%
Edited	455,305	2697	168.82	8%

# **Current Charges**

# a) Town Hall Rents and Storage

Main Hall <b>including</b> Green Room	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Commercial, Weddings, Dances, etc	100	70	100
Regular commercials - non-resident	90	63	90
Regular commercials - resident	80	56	80
Non profit making organisations	40	28	40

Main Hall without Green Room	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Commercial, Weddings, Dances, etc	80	60	80
Regular commercials - non-resident	72	54	72
Regular commercials - resident	64	48	64
Non profit making organisations	32	24	32

Green Room or Council Chamber			
Standard Rate	£8	3 per hour	

# A further rate of £40 is charged for Children's Birthday parties (under 12's), christenings and wakes

# **Storage Charges**

Small £50pa Medium £75pa Large £150pa

# b) Drill Hall Rents and Storage

The charge for hiring the Drill Hall is £10 per hour

Storage Charge - £20 per month

# c) Market Rents

## **Mondays**

Small pitch	3 parking spaces	£9.00
Medium Pitch	5 parking spaces	£15.00
Large Pitch	6 or more parking spaces	£18.00

# **Fridays**

Small pitch	3 parking spaces	£7.50
Medium Pitch	5 parking spaces	£9.00
Large Pitch	7 or more parking spaces	£14.00

## **Farmers Market**

Pitch Marquee size £13.50

# d) Cemetery Charges

	Current Non-Resident	Current Resident (50% Discount)
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Gravespace	650.00	325.00
Interment Fee	650.00	325.00
Subsequent Interments	650.00	325.00
Interment of Cremated		
Remains	340.00	170.00
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New Memorials	380.00	190.00
Cremation Tablet	180.00	90.00
Vase	180.00	90.00
Additional Inscriptions	80.00	40.00
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Searches in Records	27.00	27.00
Burials for under 18's	No Charge	No Charge

# e) Allotment Fees

# **Norwich Road**

Туре	Size	Rental Fee
Small	up to 70sqm	13.75
Medium	71 - 119sqm	27.50
Large	over 120sqm	55.00

# **Cromer Road**

Туре	Size	Rental Fee
Small	up to 150sqm	15.00
Medium	151 - 249sqm	30.00
Large	over 250sqm	60.00

# **Bure Meadows & Woodgate**

Туре	Size	Rental Fee
Standard	up to 121sqm	45.00