

Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2016

Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council

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Council Information

31 March 2016

(Information current at 27th June 2016)

Chairman

Cllr W. D. Fleming

Councillors

Cllr J. P. Harvey (Vice Chairman)

Cllr M. A. Atkins

Cllr A. G. Deacon

Cllr F. J. Hiscocks

Cllr J. Keeley

Cllr H. C. Knight

Cllr L. M. Pound

Cllr C. L. Randell

Cllr P. Taylor

Clerk to the Council

Ms E. Uggerloese

Auditors

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Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council

Statement of Accounting Policies

31 March 2016

Accounting Convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Guidance Notes for Local Councils (the Guide) issued by The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) as applicable to a medium sized council.

These accounts have been prepared having regard to the fundamental accounting concepts of: Going Concern, Prudence, Accruals, Relevance, Consistency, Reliability, Comparability, Understandability and Materiality.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Fixed Assets

All expenditure on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of fixed assets is reported in the notes to the accounts, provided that the fixed asset yields benefits to the authority and the services it provides for a period of more than one year. Fixed assets are valued on the basis recommended by CIPFA. The year end values are stated on the following basis:

land, operational properties and other operational assets are reported in notes to the accounts at cost (where known) or at insurance values current when first reported as approximating to the lower of net replacement cost and net realisable value at that time (previous years at current insurance values)

all other assets are included at historical cost except that

certain community assets are the subject of restrictive covenants as to their; use and /or future disposal. Such assets are therefore considered to have no appreciable realisable value and are included at a nominal value only.

Revenue Grants

Revenue grants are credited to income when conditions attached thereto have been fulfilled and/or equivalent expenditure has been incurred. Grants received in respect of which the conditions have not been fulfilled, or expenditure incurred, are carried forward as deferred revenue grants.

Debtors and Creditors

The council reviews the level of its commercial debtors on a regular basis and provisions are made, as required, where the likelihood of amounts proving ultimately collectable is in doubt.

Value Added Tax

Income and Expenditure excludes any amounts related to VAT, as all VAT suffered/collected is recoverable from or payable to HM Revenue and Customs. Any amounts not so recoverable are treated as a separate expense.

Leases

The council is not required by the Guide to incorporate Hire Purchase and/or Finance Lease obligations in its Balance Sheet. Details are shown at note 10

Reserves

The council maintains certain reserves to meet general and specific future expenditure. The purpose of the council's reserves is explained in note 11.

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31 March 2016

Interest Income

All interest receipts are credited initially to general funds.

Pensions

The pension costs that are charged against precept in the council's accounts, in respect of its employees, are equal to the contributions paid to the funded pension scheme for those employees.

These contributions are determined by the fund's actuary on a triennial basis and are set to meet 100% of the liabilities of the pension fund, in accordance with relevant government regulations.

The next actuarial valuation was due at 31st March 2016 and any change in contribution rates as a result of that valuation will take effect from 1st April 2017.

Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council
Income and Expenditure Account
31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
INCOME			
Precept on District Council		205,000	195,300
Agency Services	2	3,997	4,487
Interest and Investment Income	1	3,909	2,533
Leisure and Recreation		32,026	19,920
Allotments		2,799	2,543
Cemetery		9,785	7,284
Establishment/General Administration		196	156
Village Management		2,400	-
Grants and Donations		16,730	31,648
		276,842	263,871
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment/General Administration		57,912	56,976
Capital Expenditure	7	12,746	13,492
Operational Expenditure:			
Leisure and Recreation		77,414	56,757
Allotments		1,144	545
Cemetery		19,069	26,762
Highways - Footpaths and Lighting		8,017	15,401
Democratic and Civic Activities		325	-
Village Management		43,651	35,141
Grants and Donations		7,786	16,702
		228,064	221,776
General Fund			
Balance at 01 April 2015		259,438	196,601
Add: Total Income		276,842	263,871
		536,280	460,472
Deduct: Total Expenditure		228,064	221,776
		308,216	238,696
Transfer (to)/from Earmarked Reserves	11	(172,635)	20,742
General Reserve Balance at 31 March 2016		135,581	259,438

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these statements.

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Balance Sheet

31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2016 £	2015 £
Current Assets				
Debtors and prepayments	8	3,412		7,848
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>509,435</u>		<u>449,750</u>
		512,847		457,598
Current Liabilities				
Creditors and income in advance	9	<u>(20,283)</u>		<u>(13,812)</u>
Net Current Assets			492,564	443,786
Total Assets Less Liabilities			<u>492,564</u>	<u>443,786</u>
 Capital and Reserves				
Earmarked Reserves	11		356,983	184,348
General Reserve			<u>135,581</u>	<u>259,438</u>
			<u>492,564</u>	<u>443,786</u>

Signed:
Cllr W. D. Fleming
Chairman

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Ms E. Uggerloese
Responsible Financial Officer

Date:

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Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2016

1 Interest and Investment Income

	2016	2015
	£	£
Interest Income - General Funds	3,909	2,533
	<u>3,909</u>	<u>2,533</u>

2 Agency Work

During the year the Council undertook the following agency work on behalf of other authorities:

Commissioning Authority and Nature of Work

	2016	2015
	£	£
Stratford District Council - Maintenance of St. Laurence Churchyard	963	963
Stratford District Council – Grass Cutting	3,034	3,524
	<u>3,997</u>	<u>4,487</u>

A final claim for reimbursement to 31 March 2016 has been made.

During the year the Council commissioned no agency work to be performed by other authorities.

3 Publicity

Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986 requires the council to disclose expenditure on publicity. Details are shown under the following broad categories:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Newsletter	2,070	1,823
Publicity	-	2,085
	<u>2,070</u>	<u>3,908</u>

4 Tenancies

During the year the following tenancies were held:

Council as landlord

Tenant	Property	Rent p.a.	Repairing / Non-Repairing
		£	
Bidford Youth Club	Hut – Salford Road	44	Non-Repairing
Bidford Cricket Club	Sport pitches on the Big Meadow	1,276	Non-Repairing

Council as tenant

Landlord	Property	Rent p.a.	Repairing / Non-Repairing
		£	
Alice Duchess Dudley Charity	Big Meadow	10,520	Repairing
Warwickshire County Council	Play Area – Tower Hill Farm	200	Repairing
Stratford on Avon District Council	Play Area – King's Lane	Peppercorn	Repairing
Warwickshire County Council	Land behind Fire Station	Peppercorn	Repairing

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5 Pensions

For the year of account the council's contributions equal 20.60% of employees' pensionable pay. These contributions will increase to 22.10%, in future years in order to provide adequately for future liabilities.

6 Fixed Assets

	2016	2015
	£	£
	Value	Value
At 31 March the following assets were held:		
<u>Freehold Land and Buildings</u>		
Cemetery Stores	18,736	18,736
Toilet Block - Big Meadow	46,839	46,839
Gatekeeper's Hut - Big Meadow	18,186	18,186
Cemetery - Grange Road	435	435
Cemetery - Salford Road	182,845	182,845
Land at Dugdale Avenue	16,200	16,200
Land at Millers Bank	3,375	3,375
Open Space at Paddock Close	36	36
Allotments - Salford Road	46,125	46,125
Allotments - Stratford Road	17,438	17,438
Big Meadow Entrance	563	563
Youth Club Site - Salford Road	1,125	1,125
Parish Meeting Room	120,000	120,000
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	471,903	471,903
<u>Vehicles and Equipment</u>		
Office Machinery	6,500	6,500
Mowers Hand tools etc	6,583	6,583
Other property	1,419	1,419
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	14,502	14,502
<u>Community Assets</u>		
Street Lighting Columns	199,748	195,000
Street Furniture	21,281	21,281
Street Furniture	2,966	2,966
Skatepark	3,709	3,709
Playground Equipment	262,646	258,200
War Memorial - The Square	36,884	36,884
Security Fences & Gates	17,917	17,917
Outdoor Table Tennis	7,700	7,700
Jubilee Bollards	3,552	-
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	556,403	543,657
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	1,042,808	1,030,062

The basis of valuation of the above assets is set out in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

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7 Fixed Assets - Additions and Disposals

	2016	2015
	£	£
	Cost	Cost
During the year the following assets were purchased:		
Operational Land and Buildings	-	-
Vehicles and Equipment	-	2,083
Infrastructure Assets	-	-
Community Assets	12,746	11,409
	<u>12,746</u>	<u>13,492</u>

No assets were disposed of during the year.

8 Debtors

	2016	2015
	£	£
Trade Debtors	-	2,996
VAT Recoverable	3,412	3,011
Prepayments	-	878
Accrued Income	-	963
	<u>3,412</u>	<u>7,848</u>

9 Creditors and Accrued Expenses

	2016	2015
	£	£
Trade Creditors	5,522	5,569
Other Creditors	-	910
Payroll Taxes and Social Security	2,064	-
Accruals	12,697	7,333
	<u>20,283</u>	<u>13,812</u>

10 Hire Purchase and Lease Obligations

At 31 March the following hire purchase agreement(s) and lease(s) were in operation:

Hire/Lessor	Purpose	Annual Lease/Hire Payable	Year of Expiry
		£	
De Lage Landen	Photocopier/Printer/Scanner	1431	2017

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Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2016

11 Earmarked Reserves

	Balance at 01/04/2015	Contribution to reserve	Contribution from reserve	Balance at 31/03/2016
	£	£	£	£
Capital Projects Reserves	-	-	-	-
Asset Renewal Reserves	-	-	-	-
Other Earmarked Reserves	184,348	200,000	(27,365)	356,983
Total Earmarked Reserves	184,348	200,000	(27,365)	356,983

The Other Earmarked Reserves are credited with amounts set aside from revenue to fund specific known commitments of the council.

The Other Earmarked Reserves at 31 March 2016 are set out in detail at Appendix A.

12 Capital Commitments

The council had no capital commitments at 31 March 2016 not otherwise provided for in these accounts.

13 Contingent Liabilities

The council is not aware of any contingent liabilities at the date of these accounts not otherwise provided for in these accounts.