Winterborne St Martin Parish Council Proposed Budget Summary

At 01 Apr 23 we held: £34,285.	07	
Of which CIL accounted for: -£16,950.	00	
And of which we identified as reserves: -£7,500.	00	
Giving an operating surplus b/f of: £9,835.	07	
Budget 23-24 (Disregarding CIL)		
Operating Surplus (to become General reserve) b/f £9,835.	07	
We budgeted for income of: £11,926.	00	
We budgeted for expenditure of: -£14,100.	09	
Therefore expecting to c/f an operating surplus/general reserve of: £7,660.	98	
Forecast (disregarding CIL) 23-24 as at DTG		
Operating Surplus (to become General reserve) b/f £9,835.	00	
We now forecast income of: £12,513.	72	
We now forecast expenditure of: -£17,154.	26	
Giving a General reserve to CF of: £5,194.	46	
Proposed budget (disregarding CIL) for 24-25		
We forecast C/f of (now) Earmarked Reserves: £7,500.	00	
We forecast C/f of general reserve: £5,194.	46	
We budget for income excluding precept of: £3,376.	00	
sub total £16,070.	46	
Expenditure: Other than where known we have increased variable costs by 10% so budget for expenditure of: -£16,017.	80	
including a new miscellaneous administration line of £500		
This gives a General Reserve of: £52.	66	
Following JPAG 2023 Section 5.30 - 5.36, and our auditors comments we seek a precept giving us a general reserve		
in the range of 9-12 months forecast expenditure and therefore between	£12,013.35	£16,018
We propose raising the precept by 10% (£2.65 per annum for Band D property) giving £9,900.	00	
And a therefore a General Reserve of: £9,952.	66	

The Budget WG recognises that although it was Council Policy to reduce our General Reserve we are approaching the point where we need to balance income and expenditure.