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### **Bank reconciliation**

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021				
Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset			
Prepared by: Name  Role (Clerk/RFO etc)	Peter Hamilton Clerk		Date:	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Approved by: Name Role (RFO/Chair etc)	Martin Jones Chair		Date:	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Balance per bank statement	s as at 31 March 2021		£	TOTAL £
List balances on all bank acco	ounts plus petty cash floats at 31			
Unity Trust Bank. 20370804			12718	12718
Less: any un-presented cheques at 31 March 2021: (normally only current account. List date, cheque number & value. Use separate list if needed )				
Add any unbanked cash at 31 March 2021: (List date & amount received)				
TOTAL - NET BANK BALANCES AS AT 31 MARCH 2021				12718

The net balances reconcile to the Cash Book for the year, as follows:	
CASH BOOK (receipts and payments/income & expenditure schedules)	
Opening Balance:	11486
Add: Receipts in the year:	6360
Less: Payments in the year:	5128
CLOSING BALANCE PER CASH BOOK @ 31 MARCH 2021  Must equal total net bank balances above and Section 2, Box 8	12718

## Variances that require explanation

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset				
Box on Section 2 Accounting Statements	(a) 2020 £	(b) 2021 £	(c) Variance Increase(+) or decrease(-) (b - a) £	(d) Variance divided by 2020 figure times 100 (c / a *100) %	Explanation required? Less than £250 or 15%? - NO More than 15%? - YES
Box 2 -Precept or Rates and Levies	3500	3500	Nil	Nil	No
Box 3 -Total other receipts	8367	2860	5507-	66%	Yes
Box 4 -Staff costs	900	900	Nil	Nil	No
Box 5 -Loan interest/ capital repayments	n/a				
Box 6 -All other payments	5020	4228	792-	16%	Yes
Box 9 -Total fixed assets plus long-term investments and assets	47069	47069	Nil	Nil	No
Box 10 – Total borrowings	n/a				

## Variances.Receipts

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset	
BOX NO	Three. Receipts £	
(b) Figure in 2021 column		6360
(a) Figure in 2020 column		11867
(d) Total variance: 2021 figure less 2020 figure: (b - a) A positive figure is an increase (+) a negative figure is a decrease (-)		5507-

Reasons (as many as are applicable)	Amount £
Reason 1	5507-
VAT refund difference.	
(e) TOTAL AMOUNT £ EXPLAINED (total of reasons above)	5507-
(f) Unexplained amount £ of total variance at (d - e)	Nil
Unexplained as % of 2021 figure (f / a *100) (must be below 15%)	Nil
Confirm unexplained amount is less than 15% of 2021 figure YES – satisfactorily explained NO – provide further explanations	YES

### Variances. Payments

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset	
BOX NO	Six. Payments £	
(b) Figure in 2021 column		5128
(a) Figure in 2020 column		5920
(d) Total variance: 2021 figure less 2020 figure: (b - a) A positive figure is an increase (+) a negative figure is a decrease (-)		792-

Reasons (as many as are applicable)	Amount £
Minor individual items such as non-recurring costs and annual increases to subs, rent and insurance etc. Nett impact shown.	792-
(e) TOTAL AMOUNT £ EXPLAINED (total of reasons above)	792-
(f) Unexplained amount £ of total variance at (d - e)	NIL
Unexplained as % of 2021 figure (f / a *100) (must be below 15%)	NIL
Confirm unexplained amount is less than 15% of 2021 figure YES – satisfactorily explained NO – provide further explanations	YES

### Variances. Asset Register.

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset	
BOX NO	Nine. Asset register.	
(b) Figure in 2021 column		47069
(a) Figure in 2020 column		47069
(d) Total variance: 2021 figure less 2020 figure: (b - a)  A positive figure is an increase (+)  a negative figure is a decrease (-)		No changes

Reasons (as many as are applicable)	Amount £
(e) TOTAL AMOUNT £ EXPLAINED (total of reasons above)	Nil
(f) Unexplained amount £ of total variance at (d - e)	Nil
Unexplained as % of 2021 figure (f / a *100) (must be below 15%)	Nil
Confirm unexplained amount is less than 15% of 2021 figure YES – satisfactorily explained NO – provide further explanations	YES

#### Reconciliation boxes 7 and 8.

	Authority name and reference West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset			
				£
Α	Figure in <b>Box</b>	<b>8</b> of 2021 column of the Annual	Return	12718
В	(please supply	at 31 March 2021 – owed by the additional area at 31 March 2021 – owed by the additional area at 31 March 2021 – owed by the	•	Nil
С	Plus Debtors a (please supply	at 31 March 2021 – owed to the at a detailed list of debtors – see loayments made in advance (prep	below)	Nil
D	TOTAL	, ,	,	12718
	Figure in Box 7 of 2021 column of the Annual Return (must equal line D above)			
	·	in advance list		_
Nai	me	Invoice/receipt in advance reference	Date	£ amount
				nil
Tot	al – agreed to	В		nil
Debt	tor list/prepay	ments list		
Naı		Debtor/prepayment reference	Date	£ amount

nil

Total – agreed to C

### **Analysis of earmarked reserves**

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset

Purpose and nature of reserve	Held as short-term or long-term investment?*	Amount £
Emergency/contingency reserve for unforeseen matters and uncontrollable costs (e.g. election expenses, storm damage clearance etc)	Short term	2000
Car Park Project	Short term	2500
Playpark Project	Short term	5000
	(a) TOTAL	9500

Note: \* short-term investments would be included in Box 8 of the Accounting Statements in the Annual return; long-term investments would be in Box 9.

Please provide an explanation for any high level of general reserves if over 3 times (or less than 0.1) of the precept/rates and levies.

	£
(b) Precept/rates and levies (Accounting Statements Box 2)	3500
(c) Balance carried forward (Accounting Statements Box 7)	12718
(d) Amount of balances less total earmarked reserves (c – a)	9218
Ratio of balances less earmarked reserves to Precept/rates and	
levies (d / b)	2.6
Reason if over 3 times or less than 0.1	

### **Certification of commencement of Public Rights**

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset

## I confirm that the dates set for the period of exercise of public rights are as follows:

	Date
Announcement	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021
Commencement	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021
Ending on	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

Signed by Clerk/RFO		
	P R Hamilton.	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Register of Assets.

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset
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Description	Acquisition Date	Value £
Jubilee Walk. OS7573 part of footpath West of church	1887	1
War memorial Plot (as trustee). (Gifted)	Ca1920	1
Childrens Playground	1972	450
Playing Field OS5964 approx 3 acres. Acquisition part of larger transaction	1980	1800
Climbing structure (pirate ship), basket swing and play table	2012	7300
Basketball Pitch (surface and basket pole etc.)	2002	3783
9 seats and benches (Jubilee Walk)	Unknown	9
Ex BT Public phone Box. (£1 transfer from BT)	2009	1
Street Light	1988	250
Set of Gang Mowers	1989	400
2xNotice boards	1995	620
Millenium Quilt (Gifted)	2002	1
New Large Notice Board at Village Hall.	2015	1070
HP OfficeJet Pro 6830 Printer	2016	70
HP 250G4 laptop with W10 and Office	2016	382
New play equipment. Log Swing x 2. Horizontal		
Ladder. Stepping Stones. Drop Rope Traverse.	2018 30931	30021
Sahara Complex. Traversing Forest. Spider log	2010	30931
Climber. (see full quote for details)		
TOTAL VALUE		47069

#### Notes for 2020/2021.

No changes

#### 'No' or 'Not covered' on the Annual Internal Audit Report

Authority name and reference	West Bagborough Parish Council. Somerset
Person carrying out the internal audit	JANE KIMBER

Internal Audit Objective Conclusion (A to K)	Explanation for 'No' and what the Authority is doing to address the weakness - or explanation for why 'Not covered'*
	NOTHING TO REPORT. ALL CRITERIA MET.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: if the relevant objective is **applicable but has not been covered**, the person carrying out the internal audit must provide the Authority and the external auditor with details of:

- o why the objective has not been covered
- o when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and
- o when it is next planned