

Croxley Green Parish Council

Statements of Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2017

Croxley Green Parish Council

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Croxley Green Parish Council

Council Information

31 March 2017

(Information current at 27th April 2017)

Chairman

Cllr C. Mitchell

Councillors

Cllr J. Hollands (Vice Chairman)

Cllr D. Bains
Cllr K. Baldwin
Cllr N. Cole
Cllr D. Edmunds
Cllr A. Gallagher
Cllr A. Hobbs
Cllr Ms J Kaur
Cllr Mrs Linhart
Cllr D. Montague
Cllr R. Ridley
Cllr M. Saxon
Cllr C. Vassiliou
Cllr D. Wallington
Cllr D. Wynne-Jones

Clerk to the Council/Responsible Finance Officer

Mr D. Allison

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Statement of Accounting Policies
31 March 2017

Auditors

The name and address of the External Auditors is provided for information only.

These Statements are not subject to audit and the External Auditors have no responsibility for them.

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 historical cost
previous years are at then current insurance values (previously required)

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 11

Reserves

The council maintains certain reserves to meet general and specific future expenditure. The purpose of the council's reserves is explained in note 12

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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 is due at 31st March 2019 and any change in contribution rates as a result of that valuation will take effect from 1st April 2020.

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Income and Expenditure Account
31 March 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
INCOME			
Precept on Principal Authority		284,021	273,174
Council Tax Support Grant		4,277	8,428
Capital Receipts		4,104	-
Interest and Investment Income	1	14	9
Miscellaneous		4,175	1,965
Advertising and Other Income		-	152
Grants and Donations		1,000	-
Chairmans Charity		1,707	3,682
		299,298	287,410
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment/General Administration		93,753	102,616
Election Expenses		-	(5,810)
S137 Expenditure	3	2,663	807
Capital Expenditure	8	4,274	-
Operational Expenditure:			
Groundwork		58,522	53,695
Police Community Support Officers		28,500	28,500
Environment and Amenities		38,042	37,785
Community Centres		8,988	8,425
Civic & Democratic		8,999	8,036
Community Bus		6,370	6,760
Chairmans Charity		1,584	3,297
		251,695	244,111
General Fund			
Balance at 01 April 2016		127,425	113,825
Add: Total Income		299,298	287,410
		426,723	401,235
Deduct: Total Expenditure		251,695	244,111
		175,028	157,124
Transfer (to) Earmarked Reserves	12	(19,508)	(29,699)
General Reserve Balance at 31 March 2017		155,520	127,425

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

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Balance Sheet

31 March 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2017 £	2016 £
Current Assets				
Debtors and prepayments	9	6,709		5,879
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>401,191</u>		<u>305,979</u>
		407,900		311,858
Current Liabilities				
Creditors and income in advance	10	<u>(54,740)</u>		<u>(6,301)</u>
Net Current Assets			353,160	305,557
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			<u>353,160</u>	<u>305,557</u>
Total Assets Less Liabilities			<u>353,160</u>	<u>305,557</u>
Capital and Reserves				
Earmarked Reserves	12		197,640	178,132
General Reserve			<u>155,520</u>	<u>127,425</u>
			<u>353,160</u>	<u>305,557</u>

Signed:
Cllr C. Mitchell
Chairman

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Mr D. Allison
Responsible Financial Officer

Date:

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Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2017

1 Interest and Investment Income

	2017	2016
	£	£
Interest Income - General Funds	14	9
	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

2 Agency Work

During the year the Council undertook no agency work on behalf of other authorities.

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

3 S.137 Expenditure

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) enabled the council to spend up to the product of £7.42 (year ended 31 March 2016 - £7.36) per head on the electoral roll in any one year for the benefit of people in its area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers.

	2017	2016
	£	£
The total amount of available for this purpose was	<u>76,352</u>	<u>76,205</u>

Expenditure was incurred for the following purposes:

Grants - Permitted & Section 137	2,663	807
	<u>2,663</u>	<u>807</u>

4 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:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Recruitment Advertising	1,938	1,259
Parish Pump Newsletter	1,620	318
	<u>3,558</u>	<u>1,577</u>

5 Tenancies

During the year the following tenancies were held:

Council as landlord

Tenant	Property	Rent p.a. £	Repairing / Non-Repairing
NONE			

Council as tenant

Landlord	Property	Rent p.a. £	Repairing / Non-Repairing
TRDC	Council Offices	100	Repairing

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6 Pensions

For the year of account the council's contributions equal 24.80% of employees' pensionable pay. These contributions will decrease to 23.80%.

7 Fixed Assets

	2017	2016
	£	£
	Value	Value
At 31 March the following assets were held:		
<u>Freehold Land and Buildings</u>		
Main Office	48,539	48,539
Depot	68,675	68,675
	<u>117,214</u>	<u>117,214</u>
<u>Vehicles and Equipment</u>		
Office Furniture	8,783	8,783
Office Equipment	12,592	12,567
Vehicles	74,041	74,041
Tools & Equipment	22,273	22,273
Defibrillators (3)	3,585	-
	<u>121,274</u>	<u>117,664</u>
<u>Infrastructure Assets</u>		
Bus Shelters	7,144	7,144
Benches and Picnic Tables	5,231	5,231
Dog Litter and Salt Bins	8,055	8,055
Signs and Noticeboards	4,415	4,415
Flagpole	1,046	1,046
Gates and Fences	3,492	3,492
Flower Troughs and Planters	1,320	1,320
Play area	15,000	15,000
	<u>45,703</u>	<u>45,703</u>
<u>Community Assets</u>		
	-	-
	<u>284,191</u>	<u>280,581</u>

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

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8 Fixed Assets - Additions and Disposals

	2017	2016
	£	£
	Cost	Cost
During the year the following assets were purchased:		
Operational Land and Buildings	-	-
Vehicles and Equipment	4,210	-
Infrastructure Assets	-	-
Community Assets	-	-
Other Assets	-	-
	<u>4,210</u>	<u>-</u>

No assets were disposed of during the year.

9 Debtors

	2017	2016
	£	£
VAT Recoverable	6,704	5,875
Accrued Interest Income	5	4
	<u>6,709</u>	<u>5,879</u>

10 Creditors and Accrued Expenses

	2017	2016
	£	£
Trade Creditors	44,897	-
Accruals	9,843	6,301
	<u>54,740</u>	<u>6,301</u>

11 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
		£	
Canon UK Ltd	Photocopier Lease	542	2022

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Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2017

12 Earmarked Reserves

	Balance at 01/04/2016	Contribution to reserve	Contribution from reserve	Balance at 31/03/2017
	£	£	£	£
Capital Projects Reserves	60,320	4,104	-	64,424
Asset Renewal Reserves	82,628	7,000	-	89,628
Other Earmarked Reserves	35,184	8,404	-	43,588
Total Earmarked Reserves	178,132	19,508	-	197,640

The Capital Projects Reserves are credited with amounts set aside from revenue to part finance specific projects which are part of the council's capital programme.

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 2017 are set out in detail at Appendix A.

13 Capital Commitments

The council had no other capital commitments at 31 March 2017 not otherwise provided for in these accounts.

14 Contingent Liabilities

The council is not aware of any contingent liabilities at the date of these accounts.

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	<u>Balance at</u> <u>01/04/2016</u>	<u>Contribution</u> <u>to reserve</u>	<u>Contribution</u> <u>from reserve</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>31/03/2017</u>
	£	£	£	£
<u>Capital Projects Reserves</u>				
Capital Fund	45,320			45,320
Depot Extension Fund	3,000			3,000
Development of Play Areas	12,000			12,000
Community Infrastructure Levy Fund		4,104		4,104
Total	60,320	4,104	0	64,424
<u>Asset Replacement Reserves</u>				
Vehicle Replacement Fund	44,248	4,000		48,248
Equipment Replacement Fund	38,380	3,000		41,380
	82,628	7,000	0	89,628
<u>Other Earmarked Reserves</u>				
Multi Sports Court	18,339	1,000		19,339
Village Plan Development	146	1,654		1,800
Elections	10,810	5,000		15,810
Stones Orchard Fund	3,429			3,429
Local Travel Map	1,000			1,000
Commemorative Tree Plaques	1,460			1,460
Defibrillator Maintenance		250		250
Fly Tipping		500		500
	35,184	8,404	0	43,588
TOTAL EARMARKED RESERVES	178,132	19,508	0	197,640