

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2018/19

We acknowledge as the members of:

INILDEN PARISH COUNCIL

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019, that:

| | Agreed | | Yes | No | Yes' means that this authority: |
|---|--------|----|-----|----|--|
| | Yes | No | | | |
| 1. We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements. | ✓ | | | | <i>prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.</i> |
| 2. We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness. | ✓ | | | | <i>made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.</i> |
| 3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances. | ✓ | | | | <i>has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.</i> |
| 4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations. | ✓ | | | | <i>during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.</i> |
| 5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required. | ✓ | | | | <i>considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.</i> |
| 6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems. | ✓ | | | | <i>arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.</i> |
| 7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit. | ✓ | | | | <i>responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.</i> |
| 8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements. | ✓ | | | | <i>disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.</i> |
| 9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit. | Yes | No | N/A | | <i>has met all of its responsibilities where as a body corporate it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.</i> |
| | ✓ | | | | |

*For any statement to which the response is 'no', an explanation should be published

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:

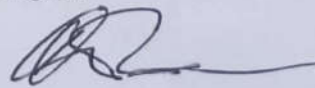
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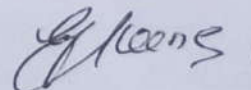
PC MINUTES OF 19/6/19

Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:

Chairman



Clerk



Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2018/19 for

WILPEN PARISH COUNCIL

| | Year ending | | Notes and guidance |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | 31 March 2018 £ | 31 March 2019 £ | |
| 1. Balances brought forward | 15625 | 12724 | Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year. |
| 2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies | 11750 | 13,000 | Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received. |
| 3. (+) Total other receipts | 4333 | 907 | Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received. |
| 4. (-) Staff costs | 6195 | 4584 | Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses. |
| 5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments | NIL | NIL | Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any). |
| 6. (-) All other payments | 12,789 | 9513 | Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5). |
| 7. (=) Balances carried forward | 12,724 | 12534 | Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6). |
| 8. Total value of cash and short term investments | 12,724 | 12534 | The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation. |
| 9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets | 15363 | 16613 | The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March. |
| 10. Total borrowings | NIL | NIL | The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB). |
| 11. (For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable) | Yes | No | The Council as a body corporate acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets. |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions. |

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2019 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority. Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

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31/05/2019

Date

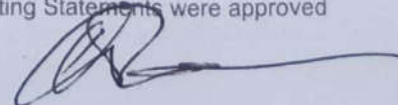
I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

19-06-2019

as recorded in minute reference:

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES 19/6/19

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved



Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of Council: **INKPEN PARISH COUNCIL**

County: **BERKSHIRE**

Please provide full explanations, including numerical values for the following

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2)

| Section 2'' | 2017/2018 £ | 2018/2019 £ | Variance £ | Variance % | Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £) |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Box 2 <i>Precept or Rates & Levies</i> | 11,750 | 13,000 | +1250 | +10% | The Precept was increased to meet projected higher costs in 2018/19 and proposed requests by Local Authority to meet shortfall in public services e.g contributions to support West Berkshire library service . |
| Box 3 <i>Total other Receipts</i> | 4,333 | 907 | -3426 | -79% | 2018/2019 Lower receipts recorded compared to 2017/2018 which included higher VAT refund on purchases +£470.51; Transparency Grant £2,750; Donation £210; |
| Box 4 <i>Staff costs</i> | 6195 | 4584 | -1611 | -26% | 2017/2018 Higher remuneration paid to include £1380 arrears staff costs paid plus delayed tax payment from the previous year. |
| Box 5 <i>Loan interest/ repayments</i> | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | Not applicable |
| Box 6 <i>Other payments</i> | 12,789 | 9,513 | -3276 | -25% | 2018/2019 Lower maintenance payments made in year. Additional CIL grant purchase of Defibrillator £1500 plus electrical installation charge of £200 inc. Other admin costs broadly in line with previous year. 2017/2018 included mandatory maintenance of riparian ditch clearance of £4152 and grant purchases of £828 |
| Box 9 <i>Total fixed & Long Term Investments & Assets</i> | 15,363 | 16,613 | +1250 | +8% | Fixed assets increase: 2018/2019 Purchase of defibrillator cost £1250 exc. |
| Box 10 <i>Total Borrowings</i> | NIL | | NIL | | Not applicable |
| <i>Explanation for 'high' reserves</i> | N/A | | N/A | | Box 7 is less than Box 2 Reserves include unpaid grant funding. |

PBank reconciliation – pro forma

Name of smaller authority INKPEN PARISH COUNCIL
County Area BERKSHIRE
Financial year ending 31 March 2019

Prepared by: GLORIA KEENE (Clerk to Inkpen Parish Council/RFO)
Date: 31.5.19

Balance per bank statements as at 31 March 2019

| | £ | £ |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Current Account | 7,592.10 | |
| Reserve Account | 5,047.61 | |
| | | £12,639.71 |

Petty cash float (if applicable) NIL

Less any un-presented cheques at 31 March 2019

| Cheque No. | £ | |
|------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1243 | (45.00) | |
| 1248 | (60.70) | |
| | | £ 105.70 |

Add any un-banked cash at 31 March 2019

NIL

Net balances as at 31 March 2019 (Box 8)

£ 12,534.01

The net balances reconcile to the Cash Book (receipts and payments account) for the year, as follows:

CASH BOOK:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Opening Balance 1 April 2018 | £12,723.97 | |
| Add: Receipts in the year | £13,907.56 | |
| Less: payments in the year | £14,097.52 | |
| | | £12,534.01 |

Closing Balance as per cash book (receipts and payments book) as at 31 March 2019 (must equal net balances above – Box 8)

Gloria Keene
Clerk to Inkpen Parish Council

