BURES ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF VARIANCES AUDIT 2019/20

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2018/19 } \\ f \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2019/20 } \\ f \end{gathered}$ | Variance £ | Variance \% | Details explanation |
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| Box 1 <br> Balances b/f | 18,389 | 15,643 | -2,746 | -14.93\% |  |
| Box 2 <br> Precept | 26,435 | 28,435 | +2,000 | +7.56\% |  |
| Box 3 <br> Other receipts | 7,236 | 16,634 | +9,398 | +129.88\% | Increases: Total £11,173 <br> Clerk's salary contribution from Sportsground Committee increased £923 <br> BDC Street Cleansing Grant $£ 56$ <br> VAT refund $£ 1,058$ <br> Bank interest $£ 1$ <br> Website costs $£ 5$ <br> Grants received $£ 316$ <br> Planning CIL received <br> £2,314 <br> Contribution to legal <br> planning costs $£ 6,500$ <br> Decreases: Total $£ 1,775$ <br> Christmas lights <br> contribution reduced <br> £1,555 <br> Insurance premium refund $£ 220$ |
| Box 4 <br> Staff costs | 8,923 | 9,885 | +962 | +10.78\% | From $1^{\text {st }}$ April 2019 the Clerk's salary was increased from $£ 10.95$ to $\mathbf{£ 1 1 . 2 2}$ in line with NALC recommendations. From $1^{\text {st }}$ January 2020 the BSMPC employed an Assistant Sportsground Clerk - 6 hours per week @ $£ 10.57$ per hour. |
| Box 5 <br> Loan interest Capital repayments | 1,750 | 1,750 | Nil | Nil |  |


| Box 6 <br> Other payments | 25,744 | 34,390 | +8,646 | +33.58\% | Increases: Total £10,942 <br> Grounds Maintenance <br> £1,456 <br> Contribution to cemetery <br> costs $£ 1,000$ <br> Contribution to <br> sportsground $£ 591$ <br> Legal costs $£ 6,400$ <br> Training $£ 72$ <br> Insurance $£ \mathbf{2 9}$ <br> Community Centre $£ \mathbf{2 4}$ <br> Election costs $£ 108$ <br> Gritting $£ 15$ <br> Subscriptions $£ 279$ <br> VAT $£ 779$ <br> Projects $£ 189$ <br> Decreases: Total £2,296 <br> Hall hire $£ 32$ <br> Christmas Lights $£ 1,285$ <br> Administration $£ 76$ <br> Street lighting $£ 8$ <br> Repairs $£ 245$ <br> Donations $£ 650$ |
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| Box 7 Balances c/f | 15,643 | 14,687 | -956 | -6.11\% |  |
| Box 8 Cash \& short term investments | 15,643 | 14,687 | -956 | -6.11\% |  |
| Box 9 <br> Fixed assets \& long term assets | Restated figure <br> 20,229 | 20,214 | -15 | -0.01\% | Increases: Total $£ 65$ <br> 50\% part share gritter <br> £65.41 <br> Decreases: Total $£ 80$ <br> Old gritter disposed of <br> $\ddagger 50.00$ <br> Road sweeper barrow disposed of $£ 30$ |
| Box 10 <br> Borrowings | 6,726 | 5,089 | -1,637 | -24.33\% | 2 loan payments made during year (see Box 5) |

Note: \% = Variance $\times 100$ divided by $1^{\text {st }}$ box figure

