

Bishop's Castle Town Council



ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31st March 2025

AND

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March 2025

2025**Bishop's Castle Town Council****PAYMENTS AND RECEIPT ACCOUNT****for the year ended 31st March 2025**

RECEIPT	2025	2024
Precept	195000	160000
Interest	3054.15	660.98
Grants (<i>note 3</i>)	44185.1	21517.5
VAT refund	33946.55	20611.46
Town hall trust (<i>note 4</i>)	2000	0
Other (<i>note 4</i>)	1565.61	0
FITS (<i>note 4</i>)	1340.14	2000
Allotment rent (<i>note 5</i>)	4701	2960.23
Newsletter (<i>mote 6</i>)	5335.54	1274.39
		301.12
		3817.6
	291128.09	213143.28
 <i>Less: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</i> (<i>Note 1</i>)	 296066.68	 290117.60
 SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPT OVER PAYMENTS	 -4938.59	 -76974.32
 General Fund	 21508.52	 101854.20
 TOTALS	 16569.93	 24879.88
 PORTFOLIO CONSISTS OF	 16569.93	 24879.88
 Unity Trust Bank	 20384366	 6259.3
	20370082	9924.19
	10310.63	91916.09
	16569.93	101840.28

NOTES ON AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

	2025	2024
1. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Insurance	11671.52	8861.68
Staff Wages	41559.77	24282.11
HMR&C	9020.94	5813.74
Pension	14271.13	8105.93
Expenses	161.86	752.37
Printing (<i>see note 5</i>)	10306.23	5782.51
Stationary (<i>see note 5</i>)	1628.95	816.67
Audit	2045.64	375.00
ROSPA	0	0.00
Subscriptions	1133.10	263.00
Training	1449.80	
Electricity	17455.05	5379.03
Street Lighting	5019.82	621.50
BT (telephone / broadband)	6075.71	2242.16
Rates	13724.22	1868.88
Grass cutting	16138.80	12565.50
Window cleaning	336.00	186.00
Toilet cleaning	6000.00	5096.00
Toilet Consumables	4086.54	1542.10
Town Hall	14244.63	3913.39
Public Hall	1542.84	445.00
Maintenance	10091.02	2513.59
Town Pride	43682.91	1849.61
allotments	4429.36	2227.00
Grants	34117.50	24950.00
Website/IT	3558.53	505.00
Charter	4438.20	9462.88
PWLB	8979.86	4489.93
Credit card payments	2594.70	1858.56
Christmas lights	3021.90	1380.00
Other (<i>see note 2</i>)	1755.00	2107.82
Bank Charges	191.40	371.14
Neighbourhood Plan	1333.75	1539.93
Account alterations (<i>note 6</i>)	0.00	1992.92
Vat input		14628.96
TOTAL AS PER PAYMENTS AND RECEIPT ACCOUNT	296066.68	158789.91

2. OTHER (*Payments*)

Shropshire Council (Licences)	0.00	0.00
Repayment of VAT	0.00	17958.21
extra cleaning	0.00	0.00
minute taker	720.00	485.36
British Legion	0.00	0.00
Mayor's allowance	1000.00	1000.00
ICO	35.00	35.00
repair of lights on oak meadow	0.00	20.00
Storage BCHRC	0.00	143.00
wayleaf	0.00	1.00
Survey	0.00	600.00
Old Market square	0.00	129.45
Road signs	0.00	0.00
Smart water	0.00	0.00
	1755.00	20372.02

3 Grants (Income)

Neighbourhood Grant (CIL)	1262.80	5413.93
Neighbourhood Development Grant (NDP)	0.00	5175.00
Heart of England	15000.00	
Food Friendship	200.00	
Healthy Lives	15000.00	
Planters	219.30	
Pump Track	1110.00	
Severn Trent	1845.00	0.00
War Memorial	750.00	0.00
National Heritage	8798.00	
	44185.10	10588.93

4. Other (income)

Christmas lights		561.00
Fair	391.35	391.35
Insurance	0.00	734.20
rate rebate		225.36
Town Hall Trust (paper and computer)	2000.00	337.00
Repayment	1061.80	0.30
Wayleave (rent)	10.00	65.75
Account Closure Pbowes	102.46	0.00
N power rebate	1340.14	0.00
young persons grant	0.00	0.00
Election	0.00	0.00
	4905.75	952.35

5 Newsletter breakdown

Income from Newsletters		
adverts	5335.54	2509.20
		2509.20
Income from Allotments	4701.00	
expenditure for Newsletters		
Paper (Viking)	4774.07	779.12
printing 60%	7161.11	2613.05
	11935.18	3392.17
Total		