Statement of accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Year ending	
		31 March 2024 £	31 March 2025 £
Balances brought forward		3,708	3,720
Annual precept		1,700	1,700
Total other receipts	1	1,799	1,013
Staff costs		-	-
Total other payments	2	(3,487)	(1,336)
Loan interest / capital repayments		-	-
Balances carried forward	=	3,720	5,097
Total cash & investments		3,720	5,097
Total fixed assets		-	-
Total borrowings		-	-
Balances carried forward	=	3,720	5,097

Variations in receipts and payments

1. Total other receipts

	Year ending	
	31 March 2024 £	31 March 2025 £
Lengthsman funding	400	400
VAT refund	-	-
	400	400
Donations toward defibrillator maintenance	468	178
Grant toward D-Day celebration		435
Grant toward coronation celebration	435	
Donations toward coronation celebration	100	
Sales of coronation commemoration mugs	396	
	1,799	1,013

The Parish Council has received an annual grant from the Staffordshire Moorlands District Council of $\pounds 400$ toward its expenditure on hiring a Lengthsman. The Parish Council appointed a new Lengthsman during the year.

The Parish Council installed a defibrillator in the village during the year ended 31 March 2015. The Parish Council resolved on 29 September 2018 to assist in funding the costs of maintaining of this equipment. The Parish Council had collected sufficient funds by 1 April 2024 to cover the maintenance of the defibrillator more than 5 years. Fundraising was scaled back to a single collecting tin in the Honesty Shop. The funds raised during the year ended 31 March 2025 were sufficient to cover the annual maintenance cost.

The Parish Council received a grant of \pounds 435 from the Staffordshire Moorlands District Council in the year ending 31 March 2025 toward the D-Day celebrations. This grant matched the donation for the coronation in the previous year.

2. Total other payments

	Year ending	
	31 March 2024 £	31 March 2025 £
Liability insurance	348	421
Staffordshire Parish Council Association	65	65
Internal audit fees	-	50
Commemorative wreaths	25	25
Sundry costs	42	20
	480	601
Lengthsman	655	185
Defibrillator battery and pads	336	-
Grit bin	-	231
Event traffic signage	-	58
Redfern Lane Seating Repair	23	-
Noticeboard repairs	394	-
D-day commemorative booklets and posters	-	201
D-day sundry costs	-	80
Silver Jubilee sundry costs	76	-
Coronation day sundry costs	85	-
Coronation China	788	-
Coronation art installation	650	-
	3,487	1,336

The variations in the payments to Lengthsman reflect late submissions of invoices resulting in three payments during the year ended 31 March 2024 and one payment during the year ended 31 March 2025. The defibrillator battery and pads are replaced on a biennial basis.

The Parish Council purchased booklets and posters during the year ended 31 March 2025 to accompany an event to commemorate D-day.

The Parish Council purchased commemorative china and an art installation during the year ended 31 March 2024 to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Bank reconciliation

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Receipts and payments book:

	Petty Cash £	Bank £	Total £
Opening balance as at 1 April 2024	10.56	3,709.61	3,720.26
Receipts in the year	0.00	2,713.43	2,713.43
Transfers in the year	371.00	(371.00)	0.00
Payments in the year	(341.72)	(994.84)	(1,336.56)
Closing balance as at 31 March 2025	39.84	5,057.20	5097.04

Items of Expenditure over £100

for the year ended 31 March 2025

Date	Purpose	Amount £	Unrecoverable VAT £
16/ 5/24	Insurance	420.79	-
3/6/24	Memorial Booklets	171.00	-
9/12/24	Grit Bin	230.66	-

Land and building assets

Village Green

•	Description	Triangle of land within Hollinsclough village road junction
•	Location	53°11'45" North 1°54'14" West
•	Area	0.005 acre
•	Council role	Owner
•	Usage	Mowed grass
•	Date of acquisition	Unknown
•	Proxy value	£100

Telephone Box

•	Description	Former Telephone Box in Hollinsclough village
•	Location	53°11'44" North 1°54'14" West
•	Area	0.001 acre
•	Council role	Owner
•	Usage	Heritage highway furniture
•	Date of acquisition	29 May 2018
•	Purchase value	£1

Land and building assets

Noticeboard & Benches

•	Description	Parish noticeboard and benches in Hollinsclough village
•	Location	53°11'44" North 1°54'14" West
•	Area	0.001 acre
•	Council role	Owner
•	Usage	Noticeboard and benches
•	Date of acquisition	March 2006
•	Purchase value	£100

Noticeboard

•	Description	Parish noticeboard at triangular point on road from Longnor to Flash
•	Location	53°11'22" North 1°55'10" West
•	Area	0.001 acre
•	Council role	Owner
•	Usage	Noticeboard
•	Date of acquisition	March 2006
•	Purchase value	£50

Councillors

for the year ended 31 March 2025

Parish Council at 31 March 2025	
Robert Leslie Ball	Member
John Leonard Belfield	Member
Doreen Katharina Elizabeth Hails	Member
James Edward Kidd	Member
Norman George Mellor	Member
Richard Anthony Slack	Chair
Michael Danny Stead	Vice Chair

Changes during the year

• None

Committees

• None

Representatives on other public bodies

• None