

Budget Statement Financial Year 2024/25 - Expenditure Forecast

Category	2021/22 Actual	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Budget	2023/24 Estimated Expenditure	2024/25 Estimated Expenditure	Explanation as to calculation of 2024/25 Estimated Expenditure	
Salary - Clerk	£9,209.60	£10,904.38	£11,803.22	£11,718.00	£12,303.90	As per 2023/24 estimated expenditure following plus projected 5% national wage increase	1
Employer's NI Contributions / Pension Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	Projected salary below threshold for attracting employer's contributions/payments. Clerk has opted out of employer pension scheme	2
Office costs (WFH allowance)	£312.00	£312.00	£312.00	£312.00	£312.00	As per 2023/24 budget (£6 per week)	3
Travel expenses	£0.00	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	As per 2023/24 budget	4
Training	£190.20	£45.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	As per 2023/24 budget – to accommodate training for prospective new councillors to the two vacant seats and training as per the agreed Training Plan	5
Office supplies	£194.64	£371.54	£270.00	£270.00	£300.00	2022/23 figure includes one-off payment for additional computer monitor. Nominal increase on 2023/24 budget to reflect projected increased costs of printing supplies and mobile phone contract	6
Postage	£23.76	£13.02	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	As per 2023/24 budget	7
Translation services	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£130.00	£400.00	Additional costs for 2023/24 (Q3 and Q4) and 2024/25 budgets to translate quarterly newsletter and annual report – costs for 2023/24 to be taken from general reserves	8
Website services	£194.99	£69.24	£0.00	£180.00	£80.00	Domain and web-hosting subscriptions paid - no premiums anticipated until March 2027. McAfee renewal required annually	9
Subscriptions/Membership	£287.00	£293.00	£350.00 – increase to £445 on 10/10/23	£350.00	£450.00	To cover anticipated increased membership fees to SLCC/OVW/CSVC	10
Insurance	£722.63	£770.12	£850.00 – increased to £1,210 on 18/04/23	£1,404.35 (actual)	£1,250.00	As per five-year LTA premium but includes (a) premium uplift following 2023 Village Hall reinstatement value and (2) nominal sum for fluctuation. 2023/24 figure includes surveyor's reinstatement valuation fee of £300	11
Legal Costs	£35.00	£305.00	£35.00 – increased to £65 on 10/10/23	£64.99	£35.00	As per 2023/24 budget - ICO annual renewal. 2023/24 figure includes one-off legal document production fee	12
Audit/Payroll fees	£100.00	£100.00	£650.00 – increased to £1,450 on 18/04/23	£1,450.00	£500.00	2023/24 includes projected costs to be paid to Audit Wales for audit work undertaken where invoices are still outstanding. 2024/25 figure includes projected increases for audit work undertaken by internal auditor and Audit Wales	13
Venue Hire fees	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	None anticipated	14

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General village maintenance and repairs	£1,732.80	£2,589.81	£1,200.00	£1,200.00	£1,200.00	As per 2023/24 budget	15
Traffic Calming	£0.00	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	£0.00	As per 2023/24 budget	16
Cemetery maintenance	£1,690.00	£2,730.00	£1,530.00	£1,530.00	£1,530.00	2022/23 figure includes cost of urgent cemetery wall repair. As per budgeted figure for 2023/24 to accord with three-year contract	17
Cemetery development	£693.00	£693.00	£2,193.00	£6,978.00	£6,908.00	2023/24 budget figure includes an additional sum of £1,500 to offset anticipated increased costs to complete the cemetery extension works. Majority of costs to complete the cemetery extension in 2023/24 and 2024/25 to be taken from allocated reserves (PSDF). 2024/25 figure includes contractual loan repayment to CCBC	18
Footpath maintenance	£1,122.50	£1,250.00	£1,250.00	£1,250.00	£1,250.00	As per actual figure for 2022/23 to accord with three-year contract	19
Village hall remedial and restoration costs	£269.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	Balance of monies liquidised from PSDF shareholding held in HSBC deposit account to complete restoration works	20
Village hall general maintenance and repair costs	£289.34	£518.48	£1000.00	£1000.00	£1000.00	As per 2023/24 budget	21
Village hall operational costs	£406.86	£1,752.06	£4,000.00 – reduced to £3,547.94 on 10/10/23	£2,500.00	£2,000.00	2023/24 figure included additional funds to reflect increased utility and general running costs and costs of commencing a monthly professional clean. A further sum of £1,000 was added to cover IT costs should hybrid meetings be requested	22
Community grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	As per 2023/24 budget	23
Skips	£2,360.00	£2,620.00	£3,120.00 – increased to £3,380 on 18/04/23	£3,380.00	£3,432.00	Accounts for anticipated CCBC increased skip fee (10%) £286 x £12 – alternative proposal is to provide 10 skips at an anticipated cost of £2,860.00	24
Advertising	£0.00	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	As per 2023/24 budget	25
Donations	£300.00	£122.00	£500.00 – increased to £778 on 18/04/23	£690.00	£500.00	As per 2022/23 budget. 2023/24 includes agreed donation monies carried over awaiting bank details to make donation	26
Councillor Annual Allowance	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£522.00	Accounts for increased allowances as determined by IRPW - £1,350.00 held in reserves, additional sum required to meet mandatory requirements	27
Councillor Childcare Allowance	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	No additional monies to be added in 2024/25 - £100.00 held in reserves	

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Asset Transfer – Playparks x 2 (Playpark and Bro Geirionydd)	£1,500.00*	£1,500.00*	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	To build on current reserves pending financial ask from CCBC to assist with contribution towards non-statutory service	28
Public toilets	£1,000.00*	0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	No additional monies to be added in 2024/25 – reserve held to assist with contribution towards non-statutory service	29
Tree works including Ash Dieback	£2,350.00	£2,000.00*	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	As per 2023/24 budget - ongoing costs of 5 to 7-year maintenance programme with projected overall expenditure of £15,000	30
Chair’s Discretionary Fund	£25.00	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	As per 2023/24 budget	31
Village Festivities	£0.00	£275.90	£300.00 – increased to £675 on 10/10/23	£675.00	£300.00	As per original 2023/24 budget – 2023/24 estimated figure includes one-off cost of replacing the festive lights with additional monies taken from budget code 22	32
Defibrillators	£0.00	£350.00*	£600.00	£0.00	£200.00	To build on current reserves pending costs to replace both consumables and units. 2023/24 budget figure reflects projected costs of unit installation at Llyn Geirionydd however no costs were incurred and consumables for all devices currently provided by the Welsh Ambulance Services	33
Banking Charges	£19.80	£67.20	£100.00	£65.00	£100.00	To cover anticipated increases in monthly account fee	34
IT/Office machinery	0.00	0.00	£0.00	£600.00	£200.00	New for 2024/25 – to build on and replenish the monies taken from allocated reserves following the agreed expenditure to replace the Clerk’s laptop. Includes estimated annual Windows 365 application costs	35
TOTALS	£25,028.12	£29,651.75	£35,174.16	£39,112.34	£38,137.90		

*Monies held in allocated reserves pending expenditure

Income Received financial year 2023/24 and projected amounts for 2024/25

	Year to date (Apr to Dec)	Estimate for 12-month financial period 2023/24	Estimate for financial year 2024/25
Bank interest	228.06	300.00	250.00
Cemetery Fees	2,660.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
CCBC ROW Maintenance reimbursement	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grant Funding	0.00	0.00	0.00
Village Hall income	1107.35	1730.00	2000.00
Onward transfer of budgeted funds from 2022/23 to 2023/24 (minute 6.7, 12/04/2022)	1,385.94	1,385.94	0.00
Monies to be liquidised from investment account (Public Sector Deposit Fund)	0.00	4,785.00 (Cemetery Extension) 500.00 (Clerk's new laptop)	6,215.00 (Cemetery Extension)
Total Income before Precept (A)	6,381.35	12,700.94	12,465.00
Underspend c/forward (B)	0.00	0.00	687.64
Precept (C)	25,353.13	25,353.13	Proposed request of £24,985.26
Overall total (A+B+C)	£31,734.48	£38,054.07	£38,137.90

- Budgeted income figure for 2023/24 was to be made up of an anticipated income of £3,860.00, a projected underspend from 2022/23 of £4,215.09 and a precept of £25,353.13, totalling £33,428.22
- Anticipated income for 2023/24, not including precept payments, is £12,700.94 which provides a current income surplus against the projected figure of £4,625.75
- Anticipated expenditure for 2023/24 is £39,112.34 which provides a projected overspend against the budgeted figure of £3,938.18
- Based on the above, £4,625.75 (income surplus) minus £3,938.18 (expenditure overspend) leaves an anticipated surplus for 2023/24 of £687.64
- Subject to Council's agreement to the budget and proposed precept request for 2024/25 of £24,985.26, this would represent a nominal decrease of £367.87 on the 2023/24 precept figure