

Budget Statement Financial Year 2026/27 - Expenditure Forecast

Category	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Actual	2025/26 Budget agreed on 21/10/2025	2025/26 Expenditure to date (April to Oct 25)	2025/26 Estimated Annual Expenditure	2026/27 Estimated Annual Expenditure	Explanation as to calculation of 2026/27 Estimated Expenditure	Budget Line
Salary - Clerk	£11,697.65	£12,199.15	£12,788.25	£7,104.58	£12,179.28	£12,788.25	As per 2025/26 estimated expenditure plus projected 5% national wage increase	1
Employer's NI Contributions / Pension Payments	£0.00	£944.16	£1,186.00 Increased to £1,292.52 as per min 8.2	£644.52	£1,292.52	£1,245.30	As per original 2025/26 budget plus projected employers NI increase to reflect 2026/27 wage uplift. Clerk has opted out of employer pension scheme	2
Office costs (WFH allowance)	£312.00	£312.00	£312.00	£182.00	£312.00	£312.00	As per 2025/26 budget (£6 per week)	3
Travel expenses	£0.00	£0.00	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	As per 2025/26 budget	4
Training	£114.00	£40.00	£200.00	£120.00	£200.00	£252.00	Nominal uplift on 2025/26 to reflect increased training costs (OVW) to accommodate training for prospective new councillors to the vacant seats and training as per the mandatory Training Plan	5
Office supplies	£201.01	£233.35	£350.00	£124.65	£350.00	£350.00	As per 2025/26 budget	6
Postage	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00	£0.00	£15.00	£15.00	As per 2025/26 budget	7
Translation services	£88.84	£374.55	£440.00	£247.95	£440.00	£440.00	As per 2025/26 budget	8
Website and IT services	£120.00	£0.00	£80.00 increased to £130 as per min 11.1.1	£122.19	£122.19	£300.00	Increased for 2026/27 to reflect web hosting subscriptions (paid tri-yearly)	9
Subscriptions/Membership	£338.00	£351.00	£406.00	£367.00	£406.00	£446.00	As per 2025/26 estimated expenditure plus nominal uplift	10
Insurance	£1404.35	£1,032.12	£1,135.00	£0.00	1,135.00	£1,135.00	As per 2025/26 budget but five-year LTA expires on 04/01/2026, new contract awaited from Zurich December 2025	11
Legal Costs	£64.95	£76.94	£35.00	£0.00	£47.00	£50.00	Nominal uplift on 2025/26 budget to reflect current cost	12
Audit/Payroll fees	£1,750.00	£920.00	£1,600.00	£119.55	£1600.00	£1,000.00	Includes potential uplift in costs following a re-tender for an Internal auditor as well as a reduction on the 2025/26 figure as basic external audit scheduled for 2026/27	13
Venue Hire fees	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	None anticipated	14
General village maintenance and repairs	£1,173.90	£1,613.59	£1,380.00	£297.25	£1,380.00	£1,518.00	As per original 2025/26 budget but to include 10% uplift to reflect higher material and contractor costs	15

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Traffic Calming	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	As per 2025/26 budget	16
Cemetery maintenance	£2,370.00	£3,405.00	£3,050.00	£2,400.00	£3,050	£3,050.00	As per 2025/26 budget, to accord with three-year maintenance contract in place (expires March 2028)	17
Cemetery development	£1,333.00	£7,544.30	£5,698.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5,698.00	2025/26 budget amount to be carried over to 2026/27 as delay anticipated to finalise works. Final contractual annual loan repayment to CCBC to be made on 25/03/2026	18
Footpath maintenance	£1,250.00	£1,300.00	£1,250.00	£3,276.70	£1,300.00	£1,250.00	As per 2025/25 budget due to two-year extension to current contract (expires March 2027). 2025/26 figure includes one-off material costs for concrete section of all-abilities path	19
Village hall remedial and restoration costs	£0.00	£180.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£300 held in general reserves; grant funding options to be explored in for any substantive work	20
Village hall general maintenance and repair costs	£854.84	£967.19	£1000.00	£186.66	£1,000.00	£1000.00	As per 2025/26 budget	21
Village hall operational costs	£1,894.87	£1,829.98	£2,500.00	£1,150.34	2,500.00	£2,500.00	As per 2025/26 budget	22
Community grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	As per 2025/26 budget	23
Skips	£2,328.00	£1,320.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	No skip provision anticipated	24
Advertising	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	None anticipated	25
Donations	£690.00	£500.00	£500.00	£250.00	£500.00	£500.00	As per 2025/26 budget	26
Councillor Annual Allowance	£215.00	£416.00	£416.00	£416.00	£416.00	£416.00	As per 2025/26 budget – to replenish reserves following allowances as paid	27
Councillor Childcare Allowance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	No additional monies to be added in 2026/27 - £100.00 held in reserves	
Asset Transfer – Playparks x 2 (Playpark and Bro Geirionydd)	£1,000.00	£643.75	£1,000.00 Increased to <b>£2,356.25</b> as per min 8.2	£679.00	£2,356.25	£2,000.00	To build on current reserves pending request from unitary authority for contribution towards non-statutory service	28
Public toilets	£0.00	£1,265.00	£12,312.50	£8,313.00	£12,312.50	£9,000.00	2026/27 figure to reflect request from principal authority for contribution towards non-statutory service (seasonal opening)	29
Tree works including Ash Dieback	£470.00	£650.00	£2,000.00 (plus <b>£2,880</b> held in deposit account)	£0.00	£4,000.00	£2,000.00	As per 2025/26 budget - ongoing costs of 5 to 7-year maintenance programme with projected overall expenditure of £15,000	30
Chair’s Discretionary Fund	£0.00	£40.00	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	As per 2025/26 budget	31

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Village Festivities	£609.85	£197.43	£350.00	£0.00	£350.00	£400.00	As per 2025/26 budget plus nominal uplift	32
Defibrillators	£0.00	£220.00	£200.00 Increased to £780 as per min 8.2	£0.00	£780.00	£200.00	As per original 2025/26 figure to build on current reserves pending costs to replace both consumables and actual units.	33
Banking Charges	56.20	62.00	£100.00	£27.00	£35.00	£25.00	Amount reduced from 2025/26 as monthly fee now waived – 2026/27 figure to cover any banking charges, i.e., cheque clearance	34
IT/Office machinery	£497.99	£129.95	£265.00	£8.00	£150.00	£150.00	As per 2025/26 budget – to build on current reserve	35
TOTALS	£30,834.45	£38,767.46	£50,668.75	£26,036.39	£48,328.74	£48,140.55		