

LAMPORT AND HANGING HOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Accounting year 1.4.2025 – 31.3.2026

Significant variances from Accounting Statement:

2 Precept up from £8,580 to £9,000

As agreed at the November 2024 meeting, the precept was increased from £8,580 to £9,000 to cover expected additional expenditure specifically public liability insurance, clerk's salary and village grass cutting, and also to build up reserves in the accounts to act as a buffer to cover future unexpected costs.

3 Total other receipts up from £2,456 to £4,107

During the current financial year we successfully applied for a biodiversity grant in the sum of £2,500 which was a one-off payment.

6 All other payments from £4,650 to £6,996

The figure of £6,996 includes spending the one-off payment for the biodiversity grant.

7 Balance carried forward up from £6022 to £8220

The carried forward figure to the next financial year shows an increase of £2,198. The increase is due to a larger precept request and fewer village grass cuts due to the hot weather.