Explanation of Variances

Section 1	31/03/2017	31/03/2018	Variance £	Variance %	EXPLANATION	
Balances brought forward	19,949	18,742	-1,207	-6%		
Annual Precept	8,100	8,100	0	0%		
Other receipts	3,311	3,715	404	12%		
Staff Costs	3,916	4,127	211	5%		
Loan Interest/Capital Repayments	0	0	0	0%		
Other payments	8,702	4,130	-4,572	-53%	See below	
Balances carried forward	18,742	22,299	3,557	19%		
Fixed assets & long term assets	0	0	0			
Borrowings	0	0	0	0%	N/A	
Explanation for 'high' reserves	This is earmarked funds for traffic managent & donation to the village hall (£10,000)					

EXPLANATION OF VARIANCES BOX 6

	16-17	17-18	Difference
Professional fees	343.50	185.80	157.7
Neighbourhood Plan	2,662.50	120.00	2,542.5 This was finalised in August 2017
Member training	0.00	115.00	-115.0
Legal	0.00	558.00	-558.0 These were 'one off' fees for legal advice
Subscriptions (HALC, NALC, etc.)	207.66	214.80	-7.1
IT & Internet	140.00	540.18	-400.2 A new laptop was bought
Printing and Stationery	105.00	105.00	0.0
Insurance	302.08	310.60	-8.5
Blackstone Playing Fields	0.00	700.00	-700.0 Rental income for 7 years was paid
Transfers to Barclays Active Savers A/C	0.00	0.00	0.0
Parish Hall	132.50	122.00	10.5
Maintenance & Repairs	3,541.00	250.00	3,291.0 Drainage works were undertaken in 2016
S137 Payments	100.00	500.00	-400.0
Other fees	0.00	90.00	-90.0
VAT	1,167.72	318.13	849.6
TOTAL	8,701.96	4,129.52	4,572.44