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Town Clerk: Julia Mutlow

NOTICE OF MEETING

Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting Monday 21st October 2024

Councillors: K. Beer, P. Burrows, N. Dyke, D. Haggerty, M. Hartnell, J. Oldfield, A, Singh & C. Wood

14 October 2024

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting to be held on **Monday, 21st October 2024 at 5.45pm** at the Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton EX12 2LT.

It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers appropriate.

This meeting has been advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public. Please be aware that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public are not filmed, we cannot guarantee this, especially if you are speaking or taking an active role

Julia Mutlow Town Clerk

AGENDA

24/F&GP/01 Apologies for absence

24/F&GP/02 Declaration of Interests

To receive any declarations of interest not included in the register of interest from Members in respect of items of business included on

the agenda for this meeting

24/F&GP/03 Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes

Committee meeting held on Monday, 8 July 2024



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24/F&GP/04 Public Question Time

To allow questions or reports from members of the public

24/F&GP/o5 Payments, receipts and unpaid invoices

To review and note receipts and payments made in Q2, in line with the Council' Financial Regulations, and note unpaid invoices as at 30th September 2024. It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members:

- note payments & receipts
- note outstanding unpaid invoices

24/F&GP/06 Reconciliations

It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members note and approve the following reconciliations as at 30th September 2024:

- Treasurer's Account Lloyds
- Petty cash
- Public Sector Deposit Fund CCLA
- 32 Day Deposit Account Lloyds

24/F&GP/07 Budgetary Report - Q2 2024-25

To review the Council's budget position and earmarked reserves. It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members:

- note the actual financial position, as against budget, as at 30th September 2024
- note the material variances
- agree the proposed virement between budget codes, or such other virements as Members consider necessary
- note the movements from earmarked reserves
- authorise the Town Clerk to make such ongoing transfers from the Public Sector Deposit Fund to the Treasurer's Account at Lloyds as are necessary to ensure the balance in the Treasurer's Account is sufficient to cover 3 months average expenditure.



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Minutes of Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting Monday, 8 July 2024

Present:

Chairman: Cllr. K. Beer

Councillors: D. Haggerty, M. Hartnell, N. Dyke, A. Singh & C. Wood

In attendance: Town Clerk

Public: None

Others: Cllr. J. Russell was also in attendance, but not a member of the committee.

1. Election of Chair

Cllr. Beer was unanimously elected as the Chair of the Finance & General Purposes Committee for the municipal year 2024/25. (moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Hartnell)

2. Election of Deputy Chair for the municipal year 2024/25

Cllr. Hartnell was unanimously elected as the Deputy Chair of the Finance & General Purposes Committee for the municipal year 2024/25. (moved Cllr. Haggerty, seconded Cllr. Singh)

3. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Bowman and the reason accepted.

4. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Hartnell declared an interest as an East Devon District and Devon County Councillor. Cllr. Haggerty declared an interest as an East Devon District Councillor.

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting, held on Monday, 22 April 2024. (moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Haggerty)

6. Public Question Time

No members of the public were in attendance.



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7. Payments, receipts and unpaid invoices

In line with the Council's Financial Regulations Members reviewed and **RESOLVED** to ratify the receipts and payments made as at 30 June 2024. Additionally, they **RESOLVED** to write off the following unpaid invoices:

- 1613 £44.13
- 1466 £30.00
- 1584 £ 0.50

(moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Beer)

8. Reconciliations

Members **RESOLVED** to note and approve the following reconciliations as at 30 June 2024:

- Treasurers Account Lloyds
- 32 Day Deposit Account Lloyds
- Public Sector Deposit Fund CCLA
- petty cash

Meeting closed at 6.38pm

(moved Cllr. Beer, seconded Cllr. Singh)

9. Budgetary Report – Q1 2024-25

Member reviewed the Council's budgetary position and earmarked reserves as at 30 June 2024 and **RESOLVED** to:

- note the actual financial position, as against budget, at 30 June 2024
- approve a virement between budget codes of £10,000 from 280/4835 (Banners, flags & bunting) to 227/4840 (Christmas lights) as recommended in the report, and delegate authority to the Town Clerk to take such action as is necessary to instruct external contractors to implement the installation of the lights
- delegate authority to the Town Clerk to commit expenditure of up to £1,500 from budget code 170/4045 (Contractor) to pay for the renovation of the town's war memorial. This would be supplemented by a grant from Cllr Hartnell's DCC Locality Budget of £300. (moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Dyke)

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Bank Reconciliation up to 30/09/2024 for Cashbook No 1 - Treasurer's Account

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
02/09/2024	Precept		217,381.50	217,381.50		R 🌆	Receipt(s) Banked
07/09/2024	BACS	1,026.00		1,026.00		R 🎆	East Devon District Council
07/09/2024	BACS1	48.00		48.00		R	Core Office IT
07/09/2024	DCC		42.00	42.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
07/09/2024	Dividend		1,069.57	1,069.57		R	Receipt(s) Banked
09/09/2024	Transfer	200,000.00		200,000.00		R	CCLA-Public Sector Deposit Fnd
16/09/2024	BACS	70.45		70.45		R	South West Water Business
16/09/2024	BACS1	105.00		105.00		R	Seaton & District Window Clean
16/09/2024	BACS2	96.00		96.00		R	Harcombe Engineering
16/09/2024	BACS3	21.95		21.95		R	Bradfords Building Supplies
16/09/2024	BACS4	492.00		492.00		R	ASAP Fire Ltd
16/09/2024	BACS	412.91		412.91		R	Stephanie Jones
16/09/2024	BACS	836.00		836.00		R	Seaton Tramway
18/09/2024	DC	287.10		287.10		R 💹	TLC (Exeter)
18/09/2024	DD	1,261.20		1,261.20		R	Core Office IT
18/09/2024	Winter		36.00	36.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
18/09/2024	Guide Dogs		50.00	50.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
19/09/2024	DD	193.23		193.23		R	EDF Energy
19/09/2024	BACS	163.75		163.75		R 🎆	Stephanie Jones
19/09/2024	BACS1	150.00		150.00		R	Build with Tetley
19/09/2024	BACS2	72.00		72.00		R 📳	SLCC Enterprises Ltd
19/09/2024	BACS3	103.99		103.99		R	Tower Services (Seaton) Ltd
19/09/2024	BACS4	165.00		165.00		R	Croyde Cycle Maps
19/09/2024	BACS6	13.99		13.99		R 🎒	Abbots
19/09/2024	BACS7	15,442.36		15,442.36		R	Scalwell Lane Nursery
19/09/2024	BACS9	1,140.00		1,140.00		R	The Cloth Shop
19/09/2024	BACS10	555.14		555.14		R	Euro Lifts Ltd
19/09/2024	BACS13	113.42		113.42		R 📗	Howdens
19/09/2024	BACS	3,575.00		3,575.00		R	Crazy Crabs
21/09/2024	DC	42.85		42.85		R 🌉	Creative Solutions
21/09/2024	DC	14.98		14.98		R	Amazon
21/09/2024	DD	98.75		98.75		R	Engie Gas Ltd
21/09/2024	BACS	115.00		115.00		R	Keoghs
24/09/2024	Beach Sch		423.50	423.50		R 🌉	Receipt(s) Banked
24/09/2024	Sew & Sews		133.00	133.00		-	Receipt(s) Banked
24/09/2024	Pagano		48.00	48.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
26/09/2024	BACS	1,260.00		1,260.00		R	PKF Littlejohn LLP
16/09/2024	BACS1	222.65		222.65	- 0		Viking Stationery
6/09/2024	BACS2	17,679.45		17,679.45	1	R	East Devon District Council
6/09/2024	BACS3	920.27		920.27			Clinch Plumbing & Heating Ltd
8/09/2024	DD	86.45		86.45)	-	Talk Talk
8/09/2024	U3A		90.00	90.00	1	R	Receipt(s) Banked
8/09/2024	Youth Just		36.00	36.00			Receipt(s) Banked
8/09/2024	Winter		48.00	48.00	ı	Ellinon.	Receipt(s) Banked
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Bank Reconciliation up to 30/09/2024 for Cashbook No 1 - Treasurer's Account

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Bank Reconciliation up to 31/08/2024 for Cashbook No 1 - Treasurer's Account

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
31/07/2024	DC	42.99		42.99		R 🎆	Tesco
01/08/2024	CASH	11.50		11.50		R	Tesco
01/08/2024	CASH	11.50		11.50		R	Tesco
01/08/2024	CASH	-23.00		-23.00		R	Tesco
03/08/2024	DD	1,026.00		1,026.00		R	East Devon District Council
03/08/2024	BACS	474.00		474.00		R 🌉	Blaze Concepts Lts
03/08/2024	BACS1	250.00		250.00		R 🎒	East Devon District Council
03/08/2024	BACS2	266.20		266.20		R 🌉	K's Cleaning
03/08/2024	BACS3	160.50		160.50		R 💹	Viking Stationery
03/08/2024	BACS4	655.52		655.52		R 💹	Build with Tetley
03/08/2024	Daisy Blue		48.00	48.00		R 📗	Receipt(s) Banked
03/08/2024	U3A		90.00	90.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
03/08/2024	Dividend		1,099.73	1,099.73		R 💹	Receipt(s) Banked
06/08/2024	SFWG		30.00	30.00		R 📗	Receipt(s) Banked
06/08/2024	Amber Home		30.00	30.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
09/08/2024	CASH	1.20		1.20		R 🌉	Tesco
09/08/2024	CASH	-1.20		-1.20		R 🎆	Tesco
10/08/2024	BACS	3,274.46		3,274.46		R 📗	Core Office IT
10/08/2024	BACS	4,176.00		4,176.00		R 🧱	Core Office IT
10/08/2024	Q1 VAT		6,374.61	6,374.61		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
12/08/2024	L.B Legal		30.00	30.00		R 🌉	Receipt(s) Banked
12/08/2024	NDM		30.00	30.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
12/08/2024	Marc Smith		30.00	30.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
15/08/2024	Sew & Sews		133.00	133.00		R 📗	Receipt(s) Banked
15/08/2024	Cinema		684.00	684.00		R 🌉	Receipt(s) Banked
19/08/2024	BACS	1,800.00		1,800.00		R 🌉	TOZERS SOLICITORS
19/08/2024	BACS1	72.00		72.00		R	SLCC Enterprises Ltd
19/08/2024	BACS2	70.55		70.55		R	Tower Services (Seaton) Ltd
19/08/2024	BACS3	105.00		105.00		R	Seaton & District Window Clean
19/08/2024 19/08/2024	BACS4	1,752.66		1,752.66		R	Scalwell Lane Nursery
19/08/2024	BACS5 BACS6	1,440.17		1,440.17			Leslie Technical Services Ltd
19/08/2024	BACS7	1,597.38		1,597.38		R 📕	Howdens
19/08/2024	BACS8	627.60		627.60		-	Core Office IT
19/08/2024	BACS9	1,160.89 1,080.00		1,160.89		-	Andrew Gwyn Davies
19/08/2024	BACS10	39.96		1,080.00			Advanced Aboriculture Ltd
19/08/2024	BACS	12.00		39.96			Abbots
19/08/2024	Cinema	12.00	1 212 00	12.00			Mole Vally Country Stores
23/08/2024	Scribblers		1,212.00 48.00	1,212.00		-	Receipt(s) Banked
24/08/2024	BACS1	48.30	46.00	48.00			Receipt(s) Banked
24/08/2024	DC	67.00		48.30			Engie Gas Ltd
24/08/2024	DD	323.49		67.00			National Allotment Association
24/08/2024	BACS	858.60		323.49			EDF Energy
24/08/2024	Proj Food	000.00	36.00	858.60 36.00		***************************************	Bramshaw Heating & Plumbing Lt
24/08/2024	DCC Grant		300.00	300.00			Receipt(s) Banked
24/08/2024	Arts Soc		325.00	325.00			Receipt(s) Banked
26/08/2024	Legg		33.00	33.00			Receipt(s) Banked
28/08/2024	BACS	17,232.95	30,00	17,232.95			Receipt(s) Banked
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Bank Reconciliation up to 31/08/2024 for Cashbook No 1 - Treasurer's Account

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
28/08/2024	BACS1	56.00		56.00		R	Hunt Trophies and Engraving
28/08/2024	BACS2	96.00		96.00		R	Harcombe Engineering
28/08/2024	BACS3	24.22		24.22		R	South West Water Business
29/08/2024	BACS	119.28		119.28		R	South West Water Business
29/08/2024	BACS1	1,204.20		1,204.20		R	J M Autoservices
29/08/2024	DD	199.27		199.27		R	Copycare Ltd
29/08/2024	DD	86.38		86.38		R	Talk Talk
31/08/2024	BACS	297.50		297.50		R	K's Cleaning
31/08/2024	Interest		167.57		167.57		Receipt(s) Banked
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<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	<u>Difference</u>	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
31/08/2024	CORRECTION		-167.57	-167.57		R	Receipt(s) Banked
31/08/2024	Interest		167.57	167.57		R	Receipt(s) Banked
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Bank Reconciliation up to 31/07/2024 for Cashbook No 1 - Treasurer's Account

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
06/07/2024	BACS	182.00		182.00		R 📳	Marek Pugh
06/07/2024	BACS	105.00		105.00		R	Seaton & District Window Clean
06/07/2024	BACS1	49.95		49.95		R 📕	Mole Vally Country Stores
06/07/2024	BACS2	382.50		382.50		R	K's Cleaning
06/07/2024	BACS3	627.60		627.60		R	Core Office IT
06/07/2024	BACS4	405.44		405.44		R	GALLAGHER INSURANCE
06/07/2024	BACS	1,026.00		1,026.00		R	East Devon District Council
06/07/2024	Pink Hippo		24.00	24.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
06/07/2024	Lentalls		119.80	119.80		R	Receipt(s) Banked
06/07/2024	Dividend		1,069.10	1,069.10		R	Receipt(s) Banked
08/07/2024	MAY		12.00	12.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
09/07/2024	Long		20.40	20.40		R	Receipt(s) Banked
13/07/2024	BACS	438.00		438.00		R	Suez Recycling & Recovery UK L
13/07/2024	BACS1	356.98		356.98		R	Stephanie Jones
13/07/2024	BACS2	997.37		997.37		R	New Vision Windows & Doors
13/07/2024	BACS3	1,452.66		1,452.66		R	Scalwell Lane Nursery
13/07/2024	BACS5	180.00		180.00		R	J M Autoservices
13/07/2024	BACS6	37.09		37.09		R	Abbots
15/07/2024	DC	14.45		14.45		R	Tesco
16/07/2024	Scribblers		48.00	48.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
16/07/2024	Northcott		69.80	69.80		R	Receipt(s) Banked
20/07/2024	Maps		55.25	55.25		R	Receipt(s) Banked
20/07/2024	Bch Sch		84.00	84.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
20/07/2024	BACS	127.00		127.00			Tower Services (Seaton) Ltd
20/07/2024	DD	99.90		99.90			Engie Gas Ltd
20/07/2024	BACS	1,025.00		1,025.00			Crazy Crabs
20/07/2024	BACS1	230.28		230.28			CRPG Fire Rescue
22/07/2024	Tramway		300.00	300.00			Receipt(s) Banked
22/07/2024	Postcards		14.40	14.40		-	Receipt(s) Banked
23/07/2024	SAVE Food		12.00	12.00			Receipt(s) Banked
23/07/2024	DC	28.98		28.98			Amazon
24/07/2024	Guide Dogs		80.00	80.00		4	Receipt(s) Banked
24/07/2024	Тор ир	150.00		150.00			Petty Cash
25/07/2024	BACS	2,326.67		2,326.67			Festive Lights Ltd
25/07/2024	BACS1	683.98		683.98			Euro Lifts Ltd
25/07/2024	BACS2	18,597.00		18,597.00			East Devon District Council
29/07/2024	Interest		161.97	161.97		-	
29/07/2024	Winter		48.00	48.00			Receipt(s) Banked Receipt(s) Banked
29/07/2024	C/Holmes		30.00	30.00		-	
29/07/2024	S/Winter		30.00	30.00			Receipt(s) Banked
29/07/2024	DH Team		500.00	500.00			Receipt(s) Banked Receipt(s) Banked
29/07/2024	Interest		161.97	161.97			
29/07/2024	CORRECTION		-323.94	-323.94			Receipt(s) Banked
29/07/2024	BACS	161.97	0	161.97			Receipt(s) Banked
29/07/2024	BACS	-161.97		-161.97			Lloyds
30/07/2024	Gateway	1985 XVIIIXI	30.00	30.00		-	Lloyds
30/07/2024	Proj Food		36.00	36.00			Receipt(s) Banked
30/07/2024	S/World		30.00	30.00			Receipt(s) Banked
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Date	Chequ	e/Ref Amnt Paid	d Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
30/07/20	024 Art Soc	С	325.00	325.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
30/07/20	024 DD	86.38	3	86.38		R	Talk Talk
31/07/20	024 Sea. P	rint	30.00	30.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
31/07/20	024 Ragini		48.00	48.00		R	
31/07/20	024 DC	42.99	- XX - X	,	42.99	IX .	Receipt(s) Banked
31/07/20	024 DD	215.26		215.26	42.55	R	Tesco
31/07/20	024 CASH	6.80		6.80			Copycare Ltd
31/07/20	024 CASH	-6.80				R	Post Office
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Bank Reconciliation up to 30/09/2024 for Cashbook No 2 - Petty Cash

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
02/09/2024	CASH	1.00		1.00		R	Spar
04/09/2024	CASH	3.00		3.00		R	HMLR
04/09/2024	CASH	1.45		1.45		R	Tesco
07/09/2024	CASH	0.80		0.80		R	Spar
09/09/2024	CASH	12.24		12.24		R	Tesco
16/09/2024	CASH	1.45		1.45		R	Tesco
18/09/2024	CASH	1.45		1.45		R	Tesco
24/09/2024	CASH	2.50		2.50		R	Post Office
25/09/2024	CASH	1.20		1.20		R	Aldi
30/09/2024	CASH	12.24		12.24		R	Tesco
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Bank Reconciliation up to 31/08/2024 for Cashbook No 2 - Petty Cash

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
01/08/2024	CASH	11.50		11.50		R	Tesco
06/08/2024	CASH	1.70		1.70		R	Seaton Design & Print
10/08/2024	CASH	1.20		1.20		R	Tesco
10/08/2024	CASH	1.00		1.00		R	Spar
12/08/2024	CASH	0.85		0.85		R	Post Office
12/08/2024	CASH	12.75		12.75		R	Tesco
12/08/2024	CASH	3.50		3.50		R	Harbour News
14/08/2024	CASH	7.90		7.90		R	Post Office
14/08/2024	CASH	2.70		2.70		R	Post Office
17/08/2024	CASH	1.00		1.00		R	Spar
20/08/2024	CASH	1.45		1.45		R	Tesco
24/08/2024	CASH	0.85		0.85		R	Tesco
24/08/2024	CASH	1.35		1.35		R	Post Office
24/08/2024	CASH	5.40		5.40		R	Tesco
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	n -	53.15	0.00				

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Bank Reconciliation up to 31/07/2024 for Cashbook No 2 - Petty Cash

<u>Date</u>	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	<u>Difference</u>	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
04/07/2024	CASH	4.80		4.80		R	Post Office
06/07/2024	CASH	1.90		1.90		R	Spar
06/07/2024	May		12.00	12.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
08/07/2024	CASH	14.64		14.64		R	Tesco
08/07/2024	CASH	2.10		2.10		R	Post Office
08/07/2024	MAY	12.00		12.00		R	Treasurer's Account
11/07/2024	CASH	2.90		2.90		R	Post Office
13/07/2024	CASH	1.00		1.00		R	Spar
15/07/2024	CASH	7.20		7.20		R	Pebbles
20/07/2024	CASH	1.00		1.00		R	Spar
22/07/2024	CASH	4.20		4.20		R	Post Office
22/07/2024	CASH	2.95		2.95		R	Tesco
23/07/2024	CASH	10.05		10.05		R	Post Office
24/07/2024	Тор ир		150.00	150.00		R	Receipt(s) Banked
31/07/2024	CASH	6.80		6.80		R 🌉	Post Office
	-	71.54	162.00				

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Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Treasurer's Account	30/09/2024		149,355.11
		_	149,355.11
Unpresented Payments (Minus)		Amount	
		0.00	
		_	0.00
			149,355.11
Unpresented Receipts (Plus)			
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		_	149,355.11
	Balance	per Cash Book is :-	149,355.11
		Difference is :-	0.00
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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/09/2024 RECONCILIATION

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Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Stateme	nt Date	Page No	Balances
Petty Cash	30/0	9/2024		64.69
Unpresented Payments (Minus)	And the second property of			64.69
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			0.00	
				0.00
Unpresented Receipts (Plus)				64.69
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			_	0.00
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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/09/2024 for Cashbook 4 - CCLA-Public Sector Deposit Fnd

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Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
CCLA-Public Sector Deposit Fnd	30/09/2024		450,001.00
Unpresented Payments (Minus)		Amount	450,001.00
		0.00	
			0.00
Unpresented Receipts (Plus)			450,001.00
		0.00	
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			450,001.00
	Balance pe	er Cash Book is :-	450,001.00
		Difference is :-	0.00
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for Cashbook 3 - Deposit A/C

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Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Deposit A/C	30/09/2024		76,541.38
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Inpresented Payments (Minus)		Amount	
		0.00	
		_	0.00
Inpresented Receipts (Plus)			76,541.38
		0.00	
			0.00
			76,541.38
	Balance pe	r Cash Book is :-	76,541.38
		Difference is :-	0.00
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SEATON TOWN COUNCIL ('the Council') FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE					
Date of report	21 October 2024				
Item of business	24 F&GP 07				
Details	Report on Council's budgetary position at conclusion of Q2				
Purpose of Report	To note position including identification of any over and underspends, reserves and to consider whether to agree virements between budgets and/or adjustments to earmarked reserves				
Power/authority	Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014 & Seaton Town Council Financial Regulations				
Recommendations	 It is RECOMMENDED that Members: note the actual financial position, as against budget, as at 30th September 2024 note the material variances agree the proposed virement between budget codes, or such other virements as Members consider necessary note the movements from earmarked reserves authorise the Town Clerk to make such ongoing transfers from the Public Sector Deposit Fund to the Treasurer's Account at Lloyds as are necessary to ensure the balance in the Treasurer's Account is sufficient to cover 3 months average expenditure. 				

1. Background

As required by the Council's Financial Regulations, statements of all receipts and payments as against the annual budget are presented regularly to the Council, via the Finance & General Purposes Committee. This enables underspends to be identified and



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adjustments made, where Members believe funds could be more appropriately allocated, and ensures that Members are kept updated on any substantive material variances (ie those in excess of 15% of the requisite budget), leading to balanced budgets at the financial year end.

Attached, as Appendix 1 to this report, Members will find details of all Q2 income and expenditure up to 30 September 2024. Expenditure stands at 51% of target budget. It should be noted that some budget lines, such as bin emptying and professional subscriptions are paid annually. In these cases, individual expenditure codes may exceed the 15% material variance but, as these are annual payments, these do not present cause for concern; others stand at zero expenditure as they too are annual fees that have not yet become due at this point in the year. As such, these have not been included in the variances noted in the report.

Additionally, the Council should regularly review the need for existing earmarked reserves and whether these should be adjusted. This is also addressed in the report.

2. Income - Q2

As the majority of the Council's income is derived from the precept - which is payable in two installments in April and September - this explains why the income as against budget stands at 95.8%, at the mid-way point in the year. Additionally, the Council received small amounts of additional income in the form of:

- Marshlands hire fees
- dividends payable on the Council's investment in the Public Sector Deposit Fund
- interest on the Lloyds Deposit Account
- planter sponsorship
- beach school fees
- miscellaneous TIC income
- CIL contributions
- EDDC plan holding fees

Currently, most projected income lines are on target to be achieved other than grant income as there have been few available funding streams this year that fitted the criteria for projects the Council was undertaking.

3. Financial holdings as at end of Q2

As at 30 September 2024, the Council held the following amounts:

- Treasurer's Account Lloyds £149,355.11
- Petty cash £ 64.69



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- Public Sector Deposit Fund CCLA £450,001.00
- 32 Day Deposit Account Lloyds £76,541.38

However, due to significant payments that have been made in the early part of October, and allowing for the monthly pay run, the balance in the Lloyds Treasurer's Account will stand at approximately £96,000 as at the end of this month. The Council's average expenditure per calendar month is in the region of £40,000. In order that there is always 3 months working capital to cover average monthly expenditure and any unexpected eventualities, the Town Clerk suggests that the balance held in the Treasurer's Account is kept at a minimum of £120,000. Therefore authority is requested to make such transfers from the CCLA PSDF as are necessary, on an ongoing basis, to ensure the balance is always sufficient to meet the Council's obligations.

4. Material variances in excess of 15%

The following table highlights those material variances to the end of Q2, not previously highlighted in the Q1 report. Overall, the Council is within its agreed budget. However, where material variances occur that may impact the year end position and require adjustment or monitoring, these are detailed in the table below. Members are asked to note the same and. where they consider it appropriate, to agree the corresponding budget adjustments:

	Overspends (actual and potential)							
Code	Detail	Explanation	Proposed virements					
120/4425	Vehicle (130.3%)	Due to essential repairs to the vehicle, expenditure has exceeded the allocated budget and therefore a virement	None at this stage but this will be monitored and a recommendation brought at the end of Q2, if required.					
120/4190	IT Support & Software (77.3%)	As detailed in previous reports to Council when it was resolved to update the Council's IT systems and associated support, this will leave a shortfall at the end of the year of approximately £4,000 which was to be met from	In order to balance this budget line, the follow underspend has been identified and an adjustment proposed: 170/4880 – planting					



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	general reserves.	and watering - this is underspent by £5,479 as the budget was set prior to the tender process being completed. The successful contractor came in at less that the approved budget therefore will be underspent at the end of the financial year. A virement of £4,000 from this budget line to 120/4190 is proposed.
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5. Earmarked Reserves

A summary of monies held in earmarked reserves is attached as Appendix 2. The following transfers to and from earmarked reserves were made in Q1 & Q2:

Code	Detail	Amount
EMR 322	Play Park Maintenance & Replacement	-11,356.50
EMR 328	General Asset Maintenance (expenditure relates to first floor refurbishment of Marshlands)	-7,597.13
EMR 331	CIL Receipt	+6,107.86
	NET TRANSFER	£12,845.77

Members are required to review the ongoing need for earmarked reserves from time to time and will note that they currently stand at £179,671. However, EMR 321 (Fisherman's Gap Improvement) of £32,151 and part of EMR 331 (CIL Funding) of £7,026 have already been allocated towards the works associated with the relocation of the bus shelter therefore, once these works have been invoiced by DCC, the likely balance in earmarked reserves is likely to be in the region of £140,494. Therefore, no adjustments are recommended at this point in the financial year.



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Conclusion

On the basis of the Council's financial position at the end of Q2, it is anticipated that the Council's expenditure will be on target at the end of the financial year with no significant over or underspend.

6. Recommendations

It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members:

- note the actual financial position, as against budget, as at 30th September 2024
- note the material variances
- agree the proposed virement between budget codes, or such other virements as Members consider necessary
- note the movements from earmarked reserves
- authorise the Town Clerk to make such ongoing transfers from the Public Sector Deposit Fund to the Treasurer's Account at Lloyds as are necessary to ensure the balance in the Treasurer's Account is sufficient to cover 3 months average expenditure.

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/10/2024

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
100	Precept							
1076	Precept	434,763	434,763	0			100.0%	
	December 1							
	Precept :- Income	434,763	434,763	0			100.0%	0
	Net Income	434,763	434,763					
110	Staffing	ş /						
	Salaries	90.540	100 110	00.570				
	HMRC - Employer NIC	80,540	180,118	99,578		99,578	44.7%	
	Pensions	7,976	17,235	9,259		9,259	46.3%	
	, and the	17,460	36,172	18,712		18,712	48.3%	
	Staffing :- Indirect Expenditure	105,976	233,525	127,549	0	127,549	45.4%	0
	Net Expenditure	(105,976)	(233,525)	(127,549)				
120	Core Costs	-						
	CCLA Dividends Received	6,528	10.000	E 170				
1091		811	12,000	5,472			54.4%	
1110	EDDC Plan Holding Fees	2,576	2,000	1,189			40.6%	
		300	2,526 8,000	(50)			102.0%	
100.000.000.000		300	0,000	7,700			3.8%	
	Core Costs :- Income	10,216	24,526	14,310			41.7%	0
	Training & Resources	607	1,500	893		893	40.5%	
	Travel & Misc. Expenses	133	500	367		367	26.5%	
	Payroll Services	226	479	253		253	47.2%	
4080	Equipment	352	2,025	1,673		1,673	17.4%	
	Telephone/Wifi	432	898	466		466	48.1%	
	Stationery/Postage	492	1,200	708		708	41.0%	
	Professional Subscriptions	1,419	1,900	481		481	74.7%	
	Website	2,320	1,848	(472)		(472)	125.5%	
	Photocopier (inc. lease)	962	2,500	1,538		1,538	38.5%	
	Audit Fees	1,445	2,012	567		567	71.8%	
	Legal and Professional Fees	2,928	10,000	7,072		7,072	29.3%	
	Storage rental	160	1,450	1,290		1,290	11.0%	
	IT Support & Software	10,132	13,100	2,968		2,968	77.3%	
	Accounts Software & Support	1,977	2,239	262		262	88.3%	
	Vehicle	2,606	2,000	(606)		(606)	130.3%	
	Insurance	18,016	6,050	(11,966)		(11,966)	297.8%	
4950	General Sundries	94	500	406		406	18.9%	
	Core Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	44,301	50,201	5,900	0	5,900	88.2%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(34,086)	(25,675)	8,411				

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/10/2024

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
13	0 Grants							
	0 Grants	2,336	10,000	7,664		7,664	23.4%	
	Grants :- Indirect Expenditure	2,336	10,000	7,664		7,664	23.4%	
	Net Expenditure	(2,336)	(10,000)	(7,664)				
140	<u>D Local Democracy</u>			(*,***.)				
422								
4230		69	250	181		181	27.7%	
4250		0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	- Sind regular	8,271	8,260	(11)		(11)	100.1%	
	Local Democracy :- Indirect Expenditure	8,340	9,010	670	0	670	92.6%	0
	Net Expenditure	(8,340)	(9,010)	(670)				
165	Play Parks & Open Spaces			-				
4365	Seaton Down	468	1 200	050				
4370		4,361	1,326 10,787	859		859	35.3%	
4375		895	2,539	6,426		6,426	40.4%	
4377		606	1,456	1,644 850		1,644	35.3%	
4380	A MANAGE CANAGE	232	239	7		850	41.6%	
4675	Maintenance - General	12,827	2,200	, (10,627)		7	97.1%	
		12,021	2,200	(10,027)		(10,627)	583.0%	11,357
Play Pa	arks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	19,389	18,547	(842)	0	(842)	104.5%	11,357
	Net Expenditure	(19,389)	(18,547)	842				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	11,357						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(8,033)						
170	Amenities - General							
1088	Misc Fee Income	120	400	280			20.00/	
1515	Planter Sponsorship	682	500	(182)			30.0% 136.5%	
	Amenities - General :- Income	802	900	98		-	90.19/	
4002	EDDC - cleaning contribution	0	7,500	7,500		7,500	89.1% 0.0%	0
4045	Contractor	1,175	6,000	4,825		4,825	19.6%	
4400	Bin Emptying	0	3,136	3,136		3,136	0.0%	
4405	Maintenance & replacement (inc	23	3,500	3,477		3,477	0.6%	
4422	Footpaths	433	1,241	808		808	34.9%	
	Contractor - Planting and Wate	13,990	19,469	5,479		5,479	71.9%	
4880								
	Amenities - General :- Indirect Expenditure	15,621	40,846	25,225		25,225	38.2%	0

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/10/2024

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
190	Marshlands							
1097	Insurance claim	400	0	(400)			0.007	
1300	Function room hire income	4,077	7,000	2,923			0.0% 58.2%	
				2,020			36.2%	
4500	Marshlands :- Income	4,477	7,000	2,523			64.0%	(
	Business Rates	7,214	13,200	5,986		5,986	54.7%	
	Marshlands Refurbishment	7,686	0	(7,686)		(7,686)	0.0%	7,597
	Gas	726	7,301	6,575		6,575	9.9%	
	Electricity	844	4,260	3,416		3,416	19.8%	
	Water	286	1,000	714		714	28.6%	
	Cleaning & Hygiene	2,601	5,665	3,064		3,064	45.9%	
4555		0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4560	and a solution g	607	550	(57)		(57)	110.4%	
4610		178	484	306		306	36.7%	
4625	The second of th	138	550	412		412	25.1%	
4673	3	0	708	708		708	0.0%	
4675	Maintenance - General	2,100	11,000	8,900		8,900	19.1%	
	Marshlands :- Indirect Expenditure	22,381	44,918	22,537	0	22,537	49.8%	7,597
	Net Income over Expenditure	(17,904)	(37,918)	(20,014)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	7,597						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(10,307)						
<u>195</u>	Town Hall & other leases							
1310	Town Hall & other leases	0	10,000	10,000			0.0%	
	Town Hall & other leases :- Income		10,000	10,000		9	0.0%	0
4675	Maintenance - General	191	25,000	24,810		24,810	0.8%	v
Town	Hall & other leases :- Indirect Expenditure	191	25,000	24,810		24,810	0.8%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(191)	(15,000)	(14,810)				
200	Town Development & Tourism							
	TIC-misc income	106	250	144			42.4%	
	Town Development & Tourism :- Income	106	250	144		-	42.4%	
4275	General Town Marketing	5,000	0	(5,000)		(5,000)	0.0%	J
4315	TIC Literature	253	0	(253)		(253)	0.0%	
4318	Multi-use trail	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4321	Disability Access Improvements	0	4,000	4,000		4,000	0.0%	
	Town Development & Tourism :- Indirect Expenditure	5,253	9,000	3,748	0	3,748	58.4%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(5,146)	(8,750)	(3,604)				
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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/10/2024

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
210	Allotments							
1130	Allotment Fees	2,929	3,000	71			07.60/	
1150	Water Bill Recharge	1,000	700	(300)			97.6% 142.9%	
	AU 3			(000)			142.576	
4106	Allotments :- Income	3,930	3,700	(230)			106.2%	0
	Allotments Software & Admin Water	277	440	164		164	62.8%	
	Maintenance - General	70	800	730		730	8.8%	
	Annual Grounds Contract	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4730	Allitual Glounds Contract	547	1,552	1,005		1,005	35.3%	
	Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	894	3,792	2,898		2,898	23.6%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	3,035	(92)	(3,127)				
227	Events							
1200	Pitch fees/sales %	80	300	220				
1365	Outdoor Cinema Advertising	325	500	220 175			26.7%	
1612	Ticket sales	1,782	1,000				65.0%	
1700	Donations/sponsorship	465	500	(782) 35			178.2%	
			300	33			93.0%	
	Events :- Income	2,652	2,300	(352)			115.3%	0
	Events Budget - General	172	400	228		228	43.0%	
	Seaton Summer Celebration	10,169	17,000	6,831		6,831	59.8%	
4840	Christmas Lights	4,153	12,000	7,847		7,847	34.6%	
4842	Outdoor Cinema	2,745	2,500	(245)		(245)	109.8%	
	Events :- Indirect Expenditure	17,239	31,900	14,661	0 -	14,661	54.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(14,588)	(29,600)	(15,012)				
280	Community							
1370	CIL Levy Funding	6,108	0	(6,108)			0.0%	
1372	Beach School Fees Received	490	400	(90)			122.6%	
		-					122.070	
4970	Community :- Income	6,598	400	(6,198)			1649.6%	0
	Community Engagement	51	500	449		449	10.1%	
4002	Beach School	4,941	6,600	1,659		1,659	74.9%	
	Community :- Indirect Expenditure	4,992	7,100	2,108		2,108	70.3%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	1,607	(6,700)	(8,307)				
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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/10/2024

Month No: 7

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Grand Totals:- Income	463,544	483,839	20,295			95.8%	
Expenditure	246,912	483,839	236,927	0	236,927	51.0%	
Net Income over Expenditure	216,631		(216,631)				
plus Transfer from EMR	18,954	-					
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	235,585						

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	Account	Opening Balance	Net Transfers	Closing Balance	
321	EMR Fisherman's Gap Imprvmts	32,151.79		32,151.79	
322	EMR Play Parks Maintenance Fun	74,000.00	-11,356.50	62,643.50	
324	EMR Snow & Flood Warden	1,500.00		1,500.00	
325	EMR Election Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	
328	EMR General Asset Maintenance	54,045.84	-7.597.13	46,448.71	
329	EMR Youth Projects	9,276.00	,	9,276.00	
331	EMR CIL Funding	7,026.85	6,107.86	13,134.71	
333	EMR Allotments	25.00	-1,1,	25.00	
336	EMR Staffing Contingency	4,491.31		4,491.31	
		192,516.79	-12,845.77	179,671.02	