Draft Budget 2024 - 2025

Documents (attached as **Appendix A**) show:

- income & expenditure 2022/23
- 2023/24 at 7/12ths (to 31st October), anticipated year end & draft budget
- Cemetery
- Earmarked Reserves

The budget makes some provision to build on earmarked reserves (£500).

• Election costs (which are variable dependant on whether elections are contested);

There is a planned drawdown from Earmarked reserves, £5750, which is roughly equivalent to the anticipated underspend on the current financial year.

All grant funding from Locality has been applied for and there is no further scope to attract grant funding for Neighbourhood Planning. There is a limited contribution which the parish council will need to bring this project to a close in the next financial year.

Additionally, the clerk has summarised projects and works to parish assets which have been identified by councillors and the clerk to address and has provisionally scored them in order to prioritise the work across the next 3 financial years, as the basis for a strategic plan for the parish (attached as **Appendix B**). These were considered by the Estates Committee at its meeting on 2nd November (Min. EC.23.11.11 refers).

Action:

Councillors are asked to discuss and agree spending priorities for the next financial year in order that the clerk can finalise the draft budget to bring back a proposal to the January meeting.

Based on the draft budget as presented, this would represent an increase on the precept of 8.72% (£7.05 per property on a tax base of 528.38).

Recommendation:

The clerk review the draft budget following any queries or advices raised by Councillors at the November meeting, and any updates on fees and charges where information is currently outstanding.

Appendix A

Wickhambrook Parish Counci	1						Fixed and Long Term Assets		
Balance at 31 March 2022	£	38,828.60					As per Asset Register	£	326,341.08
Receipts							Cash Reserves		
Precept	£	38,413.00							
Cemetery	£	3,000.00					Opening Reserves	£	38,828.60
Chapel Rent (Players)	£						Plus Receipts	£	63,228.59
Ground rents	£	20.00					Less Payments	£	74,725.92
Wayleave	£	1,967.76							
Bank Interest	£	192.82					Closing Reserves	£	27,331.27
Recycling Credits	£	2,559.10							
Grants	£	10,347.00							
Miscellaneous Receipts	£	31.20					Represented by		
VAT Refund	£	6,697.71							
Segregated Funds (Players)	£				£	24,815.59			
	Tota	al Receipts	£	63,228.59			Cash at Bank		
							Current #921	£	7,281.97
							Instant Savings #944	£	20,049.30
Expenditure							Uncashed Cheques	£	
Staff Costs	£	16,119.29							
Administration	£	6,428.47					Petty Cash (not held)	£	-
Services	£	3,545.68						£	27,331.27
Estates (excluding Cemetery	£	21,378.19							
Cemetery	£	1,586.18							
Projects	£	21,490.51							
Grants	£	3,727.60							
S.137	£	450.00							
Total Other Payments	£	58,606.63							

£ 58,606.63 Total Payments £ 74,725.92

Movement in Earmarked					Tran	sfer Unspent																		
Funds	0	1 April 2022	April		Funds	s	June		July		August	Sep	tember	October	Novem	Decer	mt Ja	nuary	Februar) Mare	ch	Movement	Current	
Staff Contingency	£	1,400.00			-£	1,695.00						£	1,695.00									£0.0	0 £1,400.00)
Training	£	1			-£	175.00																-£175.0	0 £175.00	
Data Protection	£	770.00			-£	185.00																-£185.0	0 £955.00	
Elections	£	2,975.00	-£	500.00																		-£500.0	0 £3,475.00	1
Insurance	£		-£	245.00																£	245.00	£0.0	0 £0.00	1
Grounds Maintenance	£	1,520.00	£	1,520.00	-£	995.00																£525.0	£995.00	
Tree Surgery	£	1,640.00																				£0.0	0 £1,640.00)
Cemetery & Churchyard	£				-£	3,000.00																-£3,000.0	0 £3,000.00)
Teen Project Replacement	£	7,500.00	£	7,500.00																		£7,500.0	0 £0.00	1
Playground & Teen Project																								
Maintenance	£	1,775.00	£	750.00	-£	913.68	£	663.68														£500.0	0 £1,275.00	1
Playground Replacement	£																					£0.0		
Six Acres Development	£	2,500.00																				£0.0		
Memorial garden *	£																					£0.0		
Legacy	£	250.00																				£0.0		
Day Club	£	555.00																				£0.0		
Neighbourhood Planning	£	5,170.00		5,170.00	-£	995.00																£4,175.0		
Safety & Security matters	£	2,100.00	£	2,100.00																		£2,100.0		
Highways	£	250.00			-£	2,125.00																-£2,125.0	£2,375.00	
Grants - Local Support &																								
Village Organisations	£	- Par			-£	750.00	£	680.00														-£70.0		
Civic Event	£	745.00		495.00																		£495.0		
Charitable Donations	£	200.00	£	200.00	-£	50.00																£ 150.00	£50.00	
Total Earmarked Reserves	£	29,350.00	£1	6,990.00	-£	10,883.68	£	663.68	£	-	£	£		£	£	£	£	×	£	£	245.00	£9,390.0	£19,960.00	
Operating Reserve	£	9,478.60																					£7,371.27	41.73%
Total Reserves	£	38,828.60																					£ 27,331.27	

Signed: M.P. LAVELLE Dated: 18/5/23 Chair of Wickhambrook Parish Council

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INCOME										\$ ¹¹		Nor
Precept	£	38,413.00	£ 38,413.00	£	42,739.00	£	42,739.00	£	42,739.00			** based on 3 x ERB, Interment in earthen grave, 2 x ERB,
Cemetery Fees Chapel rent	£	2,500.00	£ 3,000.00 £ -	£	2,750.00	£	1,450.00	£	2,485.71	£	3,440.00	Interment of CR, & 2 Headstones
Ground rents Wayleaves	£	30.00 50.00	£ 20.00 £ 1,967.76	£		£	- 521.73	£	521.73	£	20.00 400.00	
Bank interest Bank Compensation Direct Debit Refunds	£ £	-	£ 192.82 £ - £ -	£	100.00	£	218.33	£	374.28	£	400.00	
Direct Debit Kerdinds	2		-									Neighbourhood Plan (maximum grant likely
Grants From Reserves	£	8,500.00 £17,040.00	£ 10,347.00	£	3,500.00 12,355.00		3,497.00 12,110.00		3,497.00 12,110.00	c	5,750.00	to be able to apply for from Locality)
Miscellaneous Receipts	£		£ 31.20	2	12,555.00	£	5.53		4.73	2	3,730.00	8000 *indicative - not
VAT refund			£ 6,697.71			£	5,755.48	£	7,000.00			included in precept calculation 2500 *indicative - not
Recycling income			£ 2,559.10			£	1,462.49					included in precept calculation
	£	49,543.00	£ 63,228.59	£	61,514.00	£	67,759.56	£	68,752.45	£	4,260.00	
Staff Costs Clerk/RFO salary HMRC/NI Contributions	£	98.00	£ 13,576.08 £ 1,904.01	£	14,798.16 2,042.15	£	8,377.18 1,503.59	£	14,360.88 2,577.58	£	2,248.43	makes provision for 13.8 gross salary over
Pension Contributions Clerk/RFO 2 meeting Contingency	£	250.00 13,089.00	£ 639.20 £ - £ 16,119.29		443.94 17,284.25		395.15 10,275.92		677.41 17,615.87		488.79 16,292.95	3% gross salary over
Administration Clerk Mileage & Subsistance Expenses	£	566.00	£ 438.30	£	580.00	£	398.56	£	683.25	£	700.00	mileage 12*£12.88,
Office supplies Services and supplies Meeting room hire	£		£ 609.33	£		£	478.99 446.38 150.00	£	821.13 765.22 257.14	£	750.00	print toner plus toner computer support etc 7 full meetings; 1
Insurance Subscriptions & Memberships	£	1,200.00 460.00	£ 1,345.58 £ 458.85 £ 592.00	E	1,725.00 590.00	£	- 675.49	£	1,500.00 675.49	£	1,500.00 800.00	likely to be uplift due to SALC £488.49, CPRE
Audit Training Training Mileage	£	550.00 525.00	£ 86.00 £ -	£	610.00 756.00	£	-			£	250.00	based on 3% increase move underspend to training has moved
Data Protection Legislation Election costs Administration of Payrol & Pension	£		£ 35.00 £ - £ 129.00	£	75.00 3,500.00 99.00	£	81.91 96.00	£	35.00 81.91 96.00	£		10 device virus guard provided by SALC -
Services	£	18,785.00	£ 21,123.52	£	9,785.00 27,069.25	£	2,984.33 13,260.25	£	5,537.14 23,153.00	£	5,970.00	
Water Rates	£	150.00	£ -	£	210.00	£	291.79	£	500.21	£	500.00	advised no rateable
Phone & Internet Services Microsoft Office Other Software Subscriptions	£ £	636.00	£ 220.50 £ 707.07 £ 251.68	£	280.00 625.00 365.00	£	130.40 223.54 399.76	£		£	700.00	12*£22 plus £16 out of 8 x basic licence & 1 x adobe, parish online &
Bank Service Charge	£	72.00	£ 72.00 Corporate Multi-pay	£	72.00	£	36.00 71.00	£	72.00 86.00	£	72.00 36.00	adobe, partir onine o
Services Estates	£	1,288.00	£ 1,444.39	£	1,552.00	£	1,152.49	£		£	1,937.20	
Grounds contract Recreation ground Six Acres	£		£12,470.00 £ 40.00 £ 545.79		14,500.00 40.00 500.00	£ £	9,195.00 - 267.48	£ £	10,635.00 40.00 500.00	£	15,500.00 40.00 500.00	ground rent for play
Tree surgery Grounds Maintenance (general)	£	750.00		£		£	70.00	£	70.00 1,000.00	£	1,250.00	annual work to trees 2 parish days @ £500
Playground - Cemetery Road Playground - Bury Road	£	750.00 250.00	£ 1,278.80 £ -	£	1,000.00 500.00		506.77	£	1,000.00 500.00		1,500.00 500.00	Play areas maintenance Play areas maintenance
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MUGA & SP Maintenance Greens	£	1,000.00 750.00			500.00 500.00		490.00	£	490.00	£	500.00 500.00	next year
												dog waste bags under this heading from
Bin & Dog Waste (replaces Miscellaneo Parish Notice boards Bus Shelter (New)	L E E	-	£ 775.15 £ - £ -	£	1,000.00 1,300.00	£	797.97 1,297.53	£	900.00 1,283.00	£	1,000.00	services and supplies
Memorial Clock Safety and Security	£		£ -	£	250.00	£	500.00 59.67	£	60.00	£	250.00	service
Highways (Grit Bins) Contributions to upgrade footpaths	£		£ -	£		£	-	£		£	175.00	
Estates		£20,960.00	£18,154.75		£22,490.00		£13,184.42		£17,128.00		£23,065.00	
NNDR Cemetery Software Electricity	£	270.00 180.00			206.78 150.00		206.78	£	£0.00 206.78 60.00		£0.00 275.00 150.00	
Cemetery & Churchyard Cemetery & Memorial Refurbishment	£	500.00 1,250.00	£ 871.82 £ 450.00	£		£	600.00 565.59	£		£	1,000.00	includes memorial new bench for Dday '80
Cemetery Extension project	£	500.00 £2,700.00	£ £1,652.87	£	£1,525.00	£	£1,372.37	£	£1,432.37	£	£2,925.00	
Donations, Grants & Community Grants/Local Support & Vilage Organisa	t £	750.00			850.00		221.76	£	500.00		500.00	
Charitable Donations	£	250.00 £1,250.00		£	250.00 £1,100.00	£	£586.38	£	250.00 £1,614.62		500.00 £1,000.00	
Projects: Neighbourhood Planning (Survey)	£	8,500.00	£ 15,288.13	f	6,485.00	£	308.00	f	6,485.00	£	750.00	
Housing Needs Survey Highways - road safety	Ē	1,750.00	£ - £ 979.00	£	1	£	:	£	:	£	1,000.00	
Tean Project - MUGA & SP Replacemen Children's Play Area Replacement Parish Lands	£	5,000.00	£ -	£	· · ·	£	6,694.71	£	· .	£	- 1,000.00	
Parish Groundworks - Drive to Cemeter	y£ £	2,750.00	£ 2,450.00 £ 18,717.13		1,750.00 15,235.00	£	1,719.00 8,721.71	£	1,719.00 14,898.74	£	2,750.00	
Community Engagement Community Engagement	£	250.00	£ 699.00	£	475.00	£	364.62	£	364.62	£	400.00	£250 from commented
Civic Event Website	£	1,300.00			500.00 1,317.60	£	- 758.50		500.00 1,400.00	£	1,300.00	£250 from earmarked reserves this includes for 2
To Reserves	£	1,550.00	£ 1,907.00	£	2,292.60	£	1,123.12	£	2,264.62		1,950.00	
Elections Replacement Play Equipment Replacement Teen Project										£	500.00	
										£	500.00	
Other Payments												2500 *indicative - not included in precept
Recycling grant to MSC			£ 2,559.10			£	1,462.49					calculation
VAT			£ 5,788.59									9000 *indicative - not included in precept calculation
GENERAL EXPENDITURE	£		£ 62,965.29	£	51,687.00	£	27,387.83	£	42,669.65	£	55,890.15	
Less other income	£		£ 15,527.58			£		£	6,898.72		4,260.00	
Net Expenditure before contributions to	/ £	52,703.00	£ 47,437.71	£	45,267.00	£	21,700.77	£	35,770.93	£	51,630.15	

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	20	28						29	
Interments	6		5	6	•	£ 3.00 £	6.00		
Grounds Maintenance	£5,394.00	£4,500.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,700.00		£2,245.00 £ 3,1			based on current prices plus 6%
Other maintenance spending				£ 1,321.82	£ 750.00	£1,165.59 £ 1,1			
Memorial Inspections & Maintenance							£		
Cemetery Refurbishment	£95.68	£90.00	c 400.00	0 404.05	0 450.00	c c	£		
Electricity - Chapel of Rest Administration @ 4 hours/interment	£95.68 £264.00	£90.00 £234.60					72.00 £ 30.00 £		
Mileage/interment (0.45*28.48 miles)	£51.00						77.98 £		
Software support	251.00	£150.00					206.78 £		
NNDR		2150.00	215.00	£ -		£ 200.70 £ 2	- £		
Total	£5,804.68	£4,869.60	£ 5.645.00			-			
cost per interment	£1,024.36	£973.92				£ 735.42 £ 8		-,5.54	
Income	21/02 1100	2570152	2 1,120.00	2 011.10	2 000.01	2 100.12 2 0			
Interment Fees									
Memorial Fees									
Grave Space Fees									
Total	£2,480.00	£675.00	£ 3,525.00	£ 3,000.00	£ 2,750.00	£1,450.00 £ 2,2	200.00 £	3,440.00	based on six interments, 4 memorials/inscriptions and 3 grave space fees
Balance	-£3,324.68	-£4,194.60	-£2,120.00	-£686.87	-£2,153.80	-£2,206.25 -£2,	819.25	-£1,009.94	
Current Fees									
Interments									
Still Born Child or child under 18	£0.00	£125.00	£ 125.00	£ 125.00	£ 125.00		£	130.00	
Person over the age of 18 years	£250.00	£250.00					£		
of cremated remains	£175.00						£		
							£		
Exclusive Right of Burial							£		
in an earthen grave	£250.00	£250.00	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	£ 275.00		£		
for cremated remains within the CR area	£175.00						£		
							£		
Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets & Inscriptions							£	-	
A headstone	£150.00	£150.00	£ 150.00	£ 150.00	£ 175.00		£	185.00	
a tablet on cremated remains plot	£150.00	£150.00	£ 150.00	£ 150.00	£ 175.00		£		
each inscription after the first	£100.00	£100.00	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£ 125.00		£	130.00	
renewal of permit for headstone (15 years)			£ 25.00	£ 25.00	£ 27.50		£		
Other Fees							£		
Exhumation		double current relevan					£		
Transfer of exclusive rights/statutory declaration	0.17.00	£50.00					£		
Search (not more than one year)	£15.00						£		
Search covering a period of more than one year - 1st year							£		
every additional year	£ 5.00	£7.50					£		
Certified copy of the register	£ 15.00	£25.00	£ 25.00	£ 25.00	£ 25.00		£	30.00	

			Res	anges to serves from		_		
Movement in Earmarked Funds	0	1 April 2023		proved dgot		ansfer spent Funds	Movement	Current
Staff Contingency	£	1,400.00	Du	uyer	UII	spent runus	£0.00	£1,400.00
Training	£	175.00	£	175.00			£175.00	£0.00
Data Protection	£	955.00	£	455.00			£455.00	£500.00
Elections	£	3,475.00	£	3,475.00			£3,475.00	£0.00
Insurance	£	-	~	5, 17 5.00			£0.00	£0.00
Grounds & Asset Maintenance	£	995.00	£	995.00	£	(2,050.00)	£495.00	£500.00
Tree Surgery	£	1,640.00	£	640.00	~	(2,050.00)	£640.00	£1,000.00
Cemetery & Churchyard	£	3,000.00	£	3,000.00	£	(1,300.00)	£1,700.00	£1,300.00
Teen Project Replacement	£		_	-,	£	(6,900.00)	£0.00	£0.00
Playground & Teen Project						(-,,		
Maintenance	£	1,275.00			£	(375.00)	-£375.00	£1,650.00
Playground Replacement	£	-				(/	£0.00	£0.00
Six Acres Development	£	2,500.00	£	1,250.00			£1,250.00	£1,250.00
Memorial garden *	£	, _		,			, £0.00	, £0.00
Legacy	£	250.00					£0.00	£250.00
Day Club	£	555.00					£0.00	£555.00
Neighbourhood Planning	£	995.00	£	995.00			£995.00	£0.00
Safety & Security matters	£	-			£	(575.00)	-£575.00	£575.00
Highways	£	2,375.00	£	875.00			£875.00	£1,500.00
Grants - Local Support & Village								
Organisations	£	70.00			£	(550.00)	-£550.00	£620.00
Civic Event/Community Engagement	£	250.00	£	250.00	£	(350.00)	£250.00	£0.00
Charitable Donations	£	50.00					£0.00	£50.00
Total Earmarked Reserves	£	19,960.00	£	12,110.00	£	(12,100.00)	£8,810.00	£11,150.00
Operating Reserve	£	7,371.27						£25,674.52
Total Reserves	£	27,331.27						£ 36,824.52

Appendix B

Item/Activity/Project	Quotes received to date	Likely Cost	Notes	Financial Impact	Urgongy	Importance	Priority Score	Year	1st Report to	Notes	
Item, Activity, Project	Quotes received to date	Likely Cost	Notes	rinanciai Impact	Urgency	Importance	Phoney Score	real	Committee	indes	
Increasing accessibility to grave space records to ClIrs		By publishing to web just officer time	Important for when clerk on leave and timely resolution of enquiries from bereaved relatives					2023 - 24	July	Will entail some work to cemetery plan	
Memorial Testing and actions arising from this	Abbey Memorials; £2 plus VAT per memorial & £15 plus VAT Lay flat or stake and Band - IMI £3.80 plus vat per memorial. & £5- £10 per memorial lay flat or stake & band respectively. £250 surcharge for less than £500 memorials. Avg £250 memorials tested in one day.	£1000 - £5000	could do 20% of stones each year @ £600	2	: 3	: 3	18	2023 - 24	April	Abbey Memorials; £2 plus VAT per memorial & £15 plus VAT Lay flat or stake and Band - IMI £3.80 plus vat per memorial. & £5-£10 per memorial lay flat or stake & band respectively, £250 surcharge for less than £500 memorials. Avg £250 memorials tested in one day.	
Replacement of six White Posts at Tennis Courts	https://www.thesolarcentre .co.uk/products/Mini Londo n_Solar_Post_Lights_Set_O f_4_Anthracite_Edition- 1133-7.html_£34.99 for set of four - sniked	Less than £500		3	2	2	12	2023 - 24	July		
Fencing to hedge adjacent to cemetery	Estate Railings from £51.99 per meter for 1.2m high plus installation - 26M = £1351	£1000 - £5000		3	3	2	18	2023 - 24	July	will investigate grant opportunities	
Improvement of FP25 to base of steps onto Six Acres	Paid £1600 in 2021/22. PROW Officer estimated probably double now.	£1000 - £5000	50Metres completed in 2021. Frequent requests for extension.	3	2	2	12	2023 - 24		would need grant - perhaps scc	
Cemetery Notice Board	Some refurbishment of old notice board and installation	Less than £500	Legal Requirement	3	2	2	12	2023 - 24	November	There is likely to be some work to be done on section mapping before the plan can be designed	
Replacement of Play Equipment (Cemetery Road)	Accessible spinners £1100 - £2790 excluding delivery and installation	Over £5000	Aim for a spinner as this is what was removed	1	2	2	4	Year 1		More likely to get grant to offset where spinner is an accessible piece of play equipment.	
Replacement Fencing (Bury Road)	Cost quoted in 2020 £5000	Over £5000	repeated comments on play inspection reports	1	. 2	2	4	Year 1		or if through grant, earlier	
Replacement Fencing (Cemetery Road)	Cost quoted in 2020 £5000	Over £5000	repeated comments on play inspection reports	1	. 2	2	4	Year 1		or if through grant, earlier	
Cleaning of War Memorial	£500 in 2021. IMI £1950. Abbey Memorials £1995	£1000 - £5000	ideally before Dday 80 in June '24 then move to tria-annual	2	3	3	18	2024 - 25			
Cemetery Gates (re-hang)	Last Year - Blake & Bull £5850 plus VAT. Countryside Gates £5097 plus VAT L. Yew - reduce neight	Over £5000		1	. 2	2	4	Year 3			
Work to Parish Trees (Chapel of Rest)	by 50% and shorten laterals to rebalance; raise	£1000 - £5000	nearest to building in avenue to Chapel of	2	3	2	12	2024 - 25			
Cemetery Drive – lift damaged macadam and replace with gravel and edging	Quoted 2021: Shingle £5k, Macadam £8k, Blockpaving £12K Macadam with edging £5.3k	Over £5000	macadam likely to break up over time, block paviours require a lot of work to maintain	1	. 2	2	4	Year 3			
Remedial Work to Tested Memorials	11 memorials @ £15 (lay flat) £165	Less than £500		3	2	2	12	2024 - 25		lay flat rather than repair.	
Transfer of land from Havebury & Suffolk County Council (Bury Road)	Quoted £2004	£1000 - £5000		2	2	3	12	2024 - 25			
Memorial Clock	Service	£500 - £1000		2	3	3		2024 - 25			
Registration of Cemetery & Six Acres	£40 per registration plus officer time	£500 - £1000		3	2	2	12	Year 1			
Circular bench around oak tree		Less than £500	need agreement of MSC	3	1	. 2	6	Year 2		ideally wrap into grant application	
Barriers to restrict access onto Recreation Ground and Six Acres		£1000 - £5000	need agreement of MSC	2	2	2		Year 1			
Cabinet for Wickhambrook History Society							0				
Bench for Cemetery (RN & MN)	£1400 https://www.davidogi	£1000 - £5000	work with RBL to agree a design in advance!	2	1	2	4	Year 3		but may be beneficial to bring forward despite this as part of	f Dday 80 commemorations