Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2021

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Council Information

31 March 2021

(Information current at 25th May 2021)

Chairman

Mr Terry James

Councillors

Mrs Anita Heatley (Vice Chairperson)

Mrs Georgina A'Bear Dr Pamela Akerman Mr William Lack Mr Paul Manning Mr Barry Nicholls Mr John Padfield Mrs Carole Vince Mr John Williams Mr Martin Wiltshire Mr Jonathan Seed (County Councillor)

Clerk to the Council

Mrs Sue Bond

Auditors

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Internal Auditors

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Statement of Accounting Policies

31 March 2021

Auditors

The name and address of the External Auditors is provided for information only.

These Statements are not subject to audit and the External Auditors have no responsibility for them.

Accounting Convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Guidance Notes for Local Councils (the Guide) issued by The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) as applicable to a medium sized council.

These accounts have been prepared having regard to the fundamental accounting concepts of: Going Concern, Prudence, Accruals, Relevance, Consistency, Reliability, Comparability, Understandability and Materiality.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Fixed Assets

All expenditure on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of fixed assets is reported in the notes to the accounts, provided that the fixed asset yields benefits to the authority and the services it provides for a period of more than one year. Fixed assets are valued on the basis recommended by CIPFA. The year end values are stated on the following basis:

land, operational properties and other operational assets are reported in notes to the accounts cost (where known) or at insurance values current when first reported as approximating to the lower of net replacement cost and net realisable value at that time (previously reported at current insurance values).

all other assets are included at historical cost except that certain community assets are the subject of restrictive covenants as to their use and/or future disposal. Such assets are therefore considered to have no appreciable realisable value and are included at a nominal value only.

Revenue Grants

Revenue grants are credited to income when conditions attached thereto have been fulfilled and/or equivalent expenditure has been incurred. Grants received in respect of which the conditions have not been fulfilled, or expenditure incurred, are carried forward as deferred revenue grants.

Debtors and Creditors

The council reviews the level of its commercial debtors on a regular basis and provisions are made, as required, where the likelihood of amounts proving ultimately collectable is in doubt.

Value Added Tax

Income and Expenditure excludes any amounts related to VAT, as all VAT suffered/collected is recoverable from or payable to HM Revenue and Customs. Any amounts not so recoverable are treated as a separate expense.

Reserves

The council maintains certain reserves to meet general and specific future expenditure. The purpose of the council's reserves is explained in note 10.

Interest Income

All interest receipts are credited initially to general funds.

Pensions

The council does not offer a pension scheme to its employees, all of whom are below the auto-enrolment threshold.

Income and Expenditure Account

31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME			
Precept Income		20,381	20,013
Interest and Investment Income	1	15	49
Allotments		776	490
Establishment/General Administration		2,034	1,086
Grant from the Groundworks Trust		-	7,185
	-	23,206	28,823
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment/General Administration		13,321	10,051
S137 Expenditure	4	1,775	1,775
Capital Expenditure	7	2,154	-
Operational Expenditure:			
Open Spaces		-	120
Allotments		200	198
Neighbourhood Plan		-	8,059
	_	17,450	20,203
General Fund			
Balance at 01 April 2020		15,664	7,495
Add: Total Income		23,206	28,823
	_	38,870	36,318
Deduct: Total Expenditure	_	17,450	20,203
		21,420	16,115
Transfer (to) Earmarked Reserves	10	(1,102)	(451)
General Reserve Balance at 31 March 2021	=	20,318	15,664

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these unaudited statements.

Balance Sheet

31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £
Current Assets				
Debtors and prepayments	8	1,044		1,204
Cash at bank and in hand		25,575		19,649
		26,619		20,853
Current Liabilities				
Creditors and income in advance	9	(725)		(715)
Net Current Assets	_		25,894	20,138
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			25,894	20,138
Total Assets Less Liabilities			25,894	20,138
Capital and Reserves				
Earmarked Reserves	10		5,576	4,474
General Reserve			20,318	15,664
			25,894	20,138

Signed:	
	Mr Terry James
	Chairman

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Mrs Sue Bond Responsible Financial Officer

Date:

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Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

1 Interest and Investment Income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest Income - General Funds	15	49
	15	49

2 Agency Work

During the year the Council undertook no agency work on behalf of other authorities.

During the year the Council commissioned no agency work to be performed by other authorities.

3 Tenancies During the year the following tenancies were held:

<u>Council as landlord</u>			
Tenant	Property	Rent p.a. £	Repairing / Non-Repairing
NONE			
<u>Council as tenant</u>			
Landlord	Property	Rent p.a. £	Repairing / Non-Repairing

NONE

4 S.137 Expenditure

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) enabled the council to spend up to the product of $\pounds 8.32$ (year ended 31 March 2020 - $\pounds 8.12$) per head on the electoral roll in any one year for the benefit of people in its area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers.

	2021 £	2020 £
The total amount of available for this purpose was	7,696	7,511
Expenditure was incurred for the following purposes:		
Seend Link	350	350
Seend PCC: Spotlight Magazine	375	375
Age UK	50	50
Seend PCC: Church Restoration	200	200
Seend Shuttle	400	400
Churchyard	300	300
BRAG	50	50
Citizen Advice Bureau	50	50
	1,775	1,775

5 Pensions

The council is not a party to any pension arrangements on behalf of its employees.

Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

6 Fixed Assets	2021 £	2020 £
At 31 March the following assets were held:	Value	Value
Freehold Land and Buildings		
Vehicles and Equipment		
Office Contents	212	212
Grit Spreader	830	830
	1,042	1,042
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Infrastructure Assets Bus Shelters (3)	6,180	6,180
Seats (6)	2,076	949
Notice Board (4)	2,070	1,587
Allotment water trough	69	69
Grit bins	339	339
Allotment Entrance	1,650	1,650
WW1 Commemorative Bench	876	876
	13,260	11,650
<u>Community Assets</u>		
Telephone Kiosk	3	3
Defibrillator and Cabinet	3,245	3,245
	3,248	3,248
Other Tangible Fixed Assets		
	_	
	17,550	15,940

The basis of valuation of the above assets is set out in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

7 Fixed Assets - Additions and Disposals

	2021 £	2020 £
During the year the following assets were purchased:	Cost	Cost
Vehicles and Equipment	2,154	-
Infrastructure Assets	-	-
	2,154	

No proceeds made on disposal of fixed assets.

Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

8 Debtors		
	2021 £	2020 £
VAT Recoverable	1,044	1,204
	1,044	1,204
9 Creditors and Accrued Expenses	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	725	715
	725	715

10 Earmarked Reserves

	Balance at Contribution Contribution		Balance at	
	01/04/2020	to reserve	from reserve	31/03/2021
	£	£	£	£
Other Earmarked Reserves	4,474	1,195	(93)	5,576
Total Earmarked Reserves	4,474	1,195	(93)	5,576

The Other Earmarked Reserves are credited with amounts set aside from revenue to fund specific known commitments of the council.

The Other Earmarked Reserves at 31 March 2021 are set out in detail at Appendix A.

11 Capital Commitments

The council had no other capital commitments at 31 March 2021 not otherwise provided for in these accounts.

12 Contingent Liabilities

The council is not aware of any contingent liabilities at the date of these accounts.