

## **RFO Report Finance Q2 30th Sept 2024**

Please note that the full financial figures are listed at the end of this document. These are from a third-party software programme and therefore are not able to be made accessible in this document. Please contact the clerk should you require assistance.

#### **Summary**

Nash Mills Parish Council (NMPC) is now at the end of the second quarter of the new financial year 2024/25.

Total balances held on accounts (less NatWest final interest payment) on 30th Sept 2024 £123534.98 of which £64382.68 is currently earmarked (see below).

Council have recently received notice that DBC are reviewing the warden and concurrent services grant. Last year this was approx. £11100. Any loss of all or part of this will have a huge impact on budget setting.

#### **Ongoing Matters/ Projects in Progress**

The bulleted list below details the current projects under investigation by NMPC. Some items have been fully approved, and funds earmarked accordingly, some remain outstanding and requiring council decision.

At present NMPC are waiting for permission from DBC regarding the installation of new benches but due to lack of resource at DBC this is unlikely to be resolved quickly.

The lease is a separate agenda item; however, this will also have a noticeable impact on NMPC budgets re repairs, maintenance and inspections. Currently the budget for the playpark is £1100 per annum.

As mentioned in my clerks report the parish magazine has not yet been produced this year due to Cllr work commitments. This will be an agenda item in Nov; however, it should be noted that this will affect both the income and expenditure lines. (income budget £660, expenditure £2591)

#### Other considerations for potential earmarking or allocation of funds

- Library Box Approx £1600 including installation.
- Parish Map £5000 already earmarked for artist and lectern style signage
- Additional benches throughout the parish (waiting for DBC permissions) approx. £2500
- Bleed Kits (not yet approved Oct agenda item) costs circa £265 inc installation

Total to consider in budget setting 2025/26 in bold above £9400.00 although some of these items have not yet been fully determined by council or expenditure approved.

#### **Financial Headlines**

Position 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 (income/expenditure)

-	Budget	Actual	Variance	Notes
Income	51425	53010	(1585) 103.1% (over budget)	Interest bearing accounts are performing well and interest is over budget -£857 received so far  CIL money has been awarded £2138 (this is not in budget)  £75 compensation in from NatWest due to a complaint lodged by clerk.  No magazine income received yet as no edition had been produced so far this year (figure in budget £660)
Expenditure	52477	24587	27890 46.9%	Expenditure performing as expected.
		been no ma		No magazine costs yet as there has been no magazine issued. (figure in budget £2591 per annum)
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Budget heading Overspends over £100 or 15% of budget (reported as required in our Financial Regulations) No concerns at present.

- Community grants showing as 666.6% overspend due to unbudgeted contribution to Nash Mills School from earmarked reserves.
- Sundry expenditure showing as 158.3% budget (£190 spend versus budget £120 CPRE talk, and refreshments taken from earmarked reserves.)

Budget Heading Underspends over£100 or 15% of budget (reported as per our Financial Regulations)

No concerns at present. Many headings are showing underspends as we are only in Q2 (see attached details)

Nikki Bugden
Clerk to the Council 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### **Attached**

**Earmarked Reserves** 

**Bank reconciliation -All Accounts** 

**Receipts and Payments details** 

Please note that documents from this point onwards are from third party software and are therefore not accessible. Please ask the clerk should you require additional formats.

### **Earmarked Reserves**

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20:23	Earmarked Reserves	

	Account	Opening Balance	Net Transfers	Closing Balance		
320	EMR - Business Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00		
321	EMR - Playpark	4,981.64		4,981.64		
324	EMR - Election Costs 2027	3,000.00		3,000.00		
325	EMR - Election Costs 2030	3,000.00		3,000.00		
326	EMR - Community Support	4,842.50	-3,533.00	1,309.50		
328	EMR - Verges	10,000.00		10,000.00		
329	EMR - Community Events	404.11	-230.00	174.11		
330	EMR - Projects, Denes Defib Jub	6,906.09		6,906.09		
331	EMR - CIL (Conditional spend)	11,501.34	2,137.91	13,639.25		
338	EMR 4-Yr Plan reserves	11,372.09	-5,000.00	6,372.09		
339	EMR-Parish map and board fund	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
		66,007.77	-1,625.09	64,382.68		

## **Bank reconciliation All Accounts**

#### Nash Mills Parish Council

Bank - Cash and Investment Reconciliation as at 30 September 2024

Bank Statement Balances			
31/08/2024	Lloyds Current A/C	27,639.74	
30/08/2024	Natwest BR	21,158.59	
01/08/2024	NatWest Current A/C	1,451.88	
30/09/2024	Lloyds 32 Day	12,927.65	
31/05/2024	LLoyds 6m deposit	10,000.00	
29/08/2024		20,122.96	
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# **Receipts and Payments details**

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
100	Income							
1076	Precept	38,897	38,897	(0)	29,690		176.3%	
1077	Council Tax Grant	11,118	11,118	0			100.0%	
1090	Bank Interest	857	750	(107)			114.2%	
1110	CIL	2,138	0	(2,138)			0.0%	2,138
200	Administration							
4000	Staff Costs (Inc HMRC & Pensio	(16,356)	(37,301)	20,945		20,945	43.8%	
4002	WFH allowance & mileage	(189)	(499)	310		310	37.8%	
4050	Payroll Charges	(113)	(250)	137		137	45.1%	
4055	P.O.Box	0	(347)	347		347	0.0%	
4060	Communications/Mobile	(110)	(278)	168		168	39.7%	
4075	Office Supplies	(74)	(347)	273		273	21.4%	
4080	Subscriptions	(1,043)	(1,335)	292		292	78.1%	
4085	Insurance	(722)	(968)	246		246	74.6%	
	Audit Fees	(815)	(800)	(15)		(15)	101.9%	
	Website Maintenance	0	(100)	100		100	0.0%	
	ICT/Licenses/IT Support	(518)	(1,103)	585		585	47.0%	
	Community Grants	(3,333)	(500)	(2,833)		(2,833)	666.6%	3,333
	Grants Made	(200)	(742)	(200)		(200)	0.0%	200
	Conferences/Training Courses	(125) (268)	(743) (460)	618 193		618 193	16.8% 58.2%	
	Misc (park inspect and misc) Park Repairs	(200)	(600)	600		600	0.0%	
	Sundry Expenditure	(190)	(120)	(70)		(70)	158.3%	190
	Defib Sundries	(32)	(221)	189		189	14.5%	100
	Hire Costs (Hall or Zoom)	(180)	(475)	295		295	37.9%	
4170	Tools/Covid Exp	(147)	(220)	73		73	66.7%	
4175	Garage Rent	(350)	(678)	328		328	51.7%	
250	Parish Magazine							
_	Advertising (Income)	0	660	660			0.0%	
	Parish Magazine	0	(2,591)	2,591		2,591	0.0%	
300	Projects							
	2023 Coronation	(40)	0	(40)		(40)	0.0%	40
	The Denes Project/maintenance	(40)	(1,300)	1,300		1,300	0.0%	40
4305	Christmas Lights/Repairs/sign	0	(1,241)	1,241		1,241	0.0%	
	VAT Data			,		,		
_		240	0	24.0		240	0.00/	
515	VAT on Payments	218	0	218		218	0.0%	
	Grand Totals:- Receipts	53,010	51,425				103.1%	
	Payments	24,587	52,477	27,890	0	27,890	46.9%	0
	Net Receipts over Payments	28,423	(1,052)	(29,475)				
	plus Transfer from EMR	3,763						
	less Transfer to EMR	2,138						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	30,048						
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