

Section 1 – Accounting statements 2013/14 for

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SHINFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Council/Meeting

Readers should note that throughout this annual return references to a 'local council' or 'council' also relate to a parish meeting.

	Year ending		Notes and guidance		
	31 March 2013 £	31 March 2014 £			
1 Balances brought forward	405,559	436,962	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.		
2 (+) Annual precept	212,753	205,143	Total amount of precept received or receivable in the year.		
3 (+) Total other receipts	123,535	65,385	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept received (line 2). Include any grants received here.		
4 (-) Staff costs	62,967	69,631	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.		
5 (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	/	/	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the council's borrowings (if any).		
6 (-) All other payments	241,918	178,931	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).		
7 (=) Balances carried forward	436,962	458,928	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)		
8 Total cash and short term investments	436,655	444,099	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – to agree with bank reconciliation.		
9 Total fixed assets plus other long term investments and assets	991,678	1,016,990	The original Asset and Investment Register value of all fixed assets, plus other long term assets owned by the council as at 31 March		
10 Total borrowings	/	/	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).		
11 Disclosure note	yes	no	yes	no	The council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing trust funds or assets. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any trust transactions.
Trust funds (including charitable)		✓		✓	

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2014 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of the council and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

[Redacted Signature]

Date 09/6/2014

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by the council on this date:

09 JUNE 2014

and recorded as minute reference:

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Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements.

[Redacted Signature]

Date 09 JUNE 2014

Section 3 – External auditor certificate and opinion 2013/14

Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of the annual return for the year ended 31 March 2014 of

SUNFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Council/Meeting

Respective responsibilities of the council and the auditor

The council is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The council prepares an annual return in accordance with proper practices which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2014; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are important to our audit responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit in accordance with guidance issued by the Audit Commission and, on the basis of our review of the annual return and supporting information, to report whether any matters that come to our attention give cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

External auditor's report

On the basis of our review, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the council:

In future years, please ensure that all documentation requested for the audit is submitted with the Annual Return - some of the information requested for the intermediate audit testing was not initially provided

External auditor's signature:

Mazars LLP

External auditor's name:

Mazars LLP, Poole, BH17 0NF

Date:

19 September 2014

Note: The auditor signing this page has been appointed by the Audit Commission and is reporting to you that they have carried out and completed all the work that is required of them by law. For further information please refer to the Audit Commission's publication entitled Statement of Responsibilities of Auditors and of Audited Small Bodies.