

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2024/25 for

ROCHFORD PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2024 £	31 March 2025 £	
1. Balances brought forward	4185	4698	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. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	3750	3750	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	1881	3549	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	2080	2080	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	NIL	NIL	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	3038	6143	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	4698	3774	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	4698	3774	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 long term investments and assets	500	500	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings	NIL	NIL	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A	
11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)		✓		The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)			✓	The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2025 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval



Date

12/05/2025

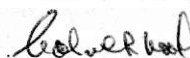
I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

12/05/2025

as recorded in minute reference:

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Signed by Chair of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved



Bank reconciliation – pro forma

This reconciliation should include all bank and building society accounts, including short term investment accounts. It must be the column headed "Year ending 31 March 20xx" in Section 2 of the AGAR – and will also agree to Box 7 where the account is on a receipts and payments basis. Please complete the highlighted boxes, remembering that unpresented cheques should be figures.

Name of smaller authority: Rochford Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only): Worcestershire

Financial year ending 31 March 2025

Prepared by (Name and Role): Carole Powell Clerk/RFO

Date: 12/05/2025

	£	£
Balance per bank statements as at 31/3/25:		
Current Account	4,500.0	
		4,500.0
Petty cash float (if applicable)		-
Less: any unpresented cheques as at 31/3/25 (enter these as negative numbers)		
Chq 100530	(181.50)	
Chq 100531	(544.57)	
		(726.07)
Add: any un-banked cash as at 31/3/25		
		-
Net balances as at 31/3/25 (Box 8)		<u>3,774.0</u>

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Rochford Parish Council**

County area (local councils and): **Worcestershire**

Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all **Blue** highlighted boxes

Next, please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following that will be flagged in the **green boxes where relevant**:

• variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);

• New from 2020/21 onwards: variances of £100,000 or more require explanation regardless of the % variation year on year;

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	Variance £	Variance %	Explanation Required?	Automatic responses trigger below based on figures input. DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	4,185	4,698				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	3,750	3,750	0	0.00%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	1,881	3,549	1,668	88.68%	YES		£1000 was received as a donation towards a new noticeboard and £668.26 increase received from County Council for lengthsman. Compared to last year we only received 11 months worth of lengthsman reimbursement and in 24/25 year we have received 14 months.
4 Staff Costs	2,080	2,080	0	0.00%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	3,038	6,143	3,105	102.21%	YES		£487 increase in lengthsman payments a combination of rate increase and 13 months worth invoiced compared to 11 months in 23/24 year. Village Hall hire for meetings invoiced £200 but £100 was for last year. £2033 was used to purchase a new noticeboard. £156 was used to buy goods for the defibrillator and £250 was paid for churchyard maintenance.
7 Balances Carried Forward	4,698	3,774				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	4,698	3,774				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	500	500	0	0.00%	NO		
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable