

# BUCKLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## Clerk's Report on 2021/22 Finances

### Summary

The Parish Council concluded the year with £14,139.87 in Reserves (compared to £6,862.11 last year); £5,250 in Earmarked Reserves and £8,889.87 in General Reserves. The Earmarked Reserves are for replacement of Defibrillator, Emergency Clerk's Fund, Playing Field Emergencies etc.

### Income

Total income for 2021/22 was £27,663.40, up from £12,833.68 the previous year. This was due to a larger Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payment of £4,287.31, the successful Grant applications totalling £9,000 and the reclaiming of VAT of £5,332.62.

### Expenditure

The total expenditure for the Parish Council was £20,385.64 (compared to £28,615.39 the previous year).

Our major project this year was the Outdoor Gym Equipment for which we received an East Suffolk Council Grant.

Money was also spent on new picnic benches, the new basketball hoop, new football nets, bulbs for the village green areas, new finger pointer signs and village maintenance such as the renovation of the old BT phone box and the removal of floodlights on the Playing Field.

### Looking Forward to 2022/23

Our projects for 2022/23 will be the Nest Swing on the Playing Field as requested by village children, the paving of the entrance path to the Playing Field and the removal of the poplar trees in October.

*Ruth Johnson*

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