SHILLINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL - TRANSPARENCY CODE DOCUMENTS - SEPT 2019

1. Expenditure over £100.

All payments for all amounts are shown in the minutes of the monthly parish council meetings published on the website

- 2. Year End Accounts. The following copies of the a) Annual Return (section 2), the Bank reconciliation and c) the explanation of significant variations provide this information
- 3. Annual Governance Statement: see section 1 of the Annual Return
- 4. Internal audit report attached
- 5. External Audit report attached
- 6. Councillors see attached
- 7. Land & Buildings see attached
- 8. Minutes, agendas see website

David Green Parish Clerk 30 September 2019

Annual Internal Audit Report 2018/19

SHILLINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

This authority's internal auditor, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls to be in operation **during** the financial year ended 31 March 2019.

The internal audit for 2018/19 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

Internal control objective	Agreed one of		se choose owing
	Yes	No*	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	1		
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	V		
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	/		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	V		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	V		
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	1		
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	V		
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	V		
I. Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.	/		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	~		
K. IF the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2017/18, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. ("Not Covered" should only be ticked where the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2017/18 AGAR)		V	
L. During summer 2018 this authority has correctly provided the proper opportunity for the exercise of public rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.			Not applicable
M. (For local councils only) Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	Yes	No	Not applicable
For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas	on separ	ate she	eets if needed).
Date(s) internal audit undertaken Name of person who car			
DAYASY 19 DDIMMIYY DDIMMIYY JASES RACAZISC	4 TA	NTS	AUDITOR
Signature of person who carried out the internal audit SIGNATURE REQUIRED Date	02	1051	2019
*If the response is 'no' you must include a note to state the implications and action being taken to ad identified (add separate sheets if needed). **Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was dor next planned, or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (ad	ne in this	area a	nd when it is

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2018/19

We acknowledge as the members of:

SHILLINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019, that:

	Ag	reed				
	Yes	No*	'Yes' me	ans that this authority:		
 We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements. 	\checkmark			d its accounting statements in accordance Accounts and Audit Regulations.		
 We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness. 	V			oper arrangements and accepted responsibility quarding the public money and resources in re.		
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.	V			done what it has the legal power to do and has d with Proper Practices in doing so.		
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	/			ne year gave all persons interested the opportunity to and ask questions about this authority's accounts.		
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	~			ed and documented the financial and other risks it d dealt with them properly.		
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	V	Fe	controls	d for a competent person, independent of the financial and procedures, to give an objective view on whether controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.		
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.			responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.			
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.	/		disclosed everything it should have about its business activi during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.			
 (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit. 	Yes	No	N/A V	has met all of its responsibilities where, as a body corporate, it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.		

*Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response and describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified. These sheets should be published with the Annual Governance Statement.

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:

Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:

06/06/2019

and recorded as minute reference:

6 JUNE 2019 433 11)

Clerk

Chairman

Other information required by the Transparency Codes (not part of Annual Governance Statement) Authority web address

WWW. shillingstone -pc.org. uk

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2018/19 for

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	Year	ending	Notes and guidance
	31 March 2018 £	31 Marc 2019 £	
1. Balances brought forward	98676	5555	 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	24030	2595	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	5552	1196	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	7796	890.	7 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	o	٥	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	20464	3322	 Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	49997	557-	75 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	55557	9577	 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	1200410	12002	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	U	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) re Trust funds (including ch	- TEL THEOR - THE DOLLAR MEDIA (ALD DECORDALIZABLE)	Yes	No The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
			N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2019 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

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

00/00/19

as recorded in minute reference:

State

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where the Accounting

6 JUNE 2014 RE4 33 (11)

Date

Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2018/19 Part 3 Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities*

28/05/2019

Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate 2018/19

In respect of

Shillingstone Parish Council – DO0138

1 Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

This authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with *Proper Practices* which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2019; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

Our responsibility is to review Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with guidance issued by the National Audit Office (NAO) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General (see note below). Our work **does not** constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and **does not** provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would do.

2 External auditor report 2018/19

On the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other 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 authority:

None.

3 External auditor certificate 2018/19

We certify that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2019.

External Auditor Name			
	PKF LITTLEJOHN LLP		
External Auditor Signature	Phr hatte wer	Date	09/09/2019
	applicable to external auditors' work on limited ass N is available from the NAO website (www.nao.org		vs for 2018/19 in Auditor

Shillingstone Parish Council

Notice of conclusion of audit

Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2019

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

			1	lotes
1.		Shillingstone Parish Council for the year completed and the accounts have be		This notice and Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 September. This must include publication on the smaller authority's website.
2.		& Accountability Return is available ernment elector of the area of Shillingsto on to:		
(a)	David Green, Parish Clerk		(a) Insert the name, position and
	32 Field Close Sturminster Newton			address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR
	DT10 1QW			
(b)	between the hours of 10:00 and	16:00	(b) Insert the hours during which
				inspection rights may be exercised
3.		ny person on payment of £ <u>3.00</u> (c) for ean on payment of £ <u>3.00</u> (c) for ean on the second sec	ich (c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs
Anno	uncement made by: (d)	David Green, Parish Clerk	(Insert the name and position of person placing the notice
Date	of announcement: (e)	28/09/2019	(Insert the date of placing of the notice

SHILLINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL JULY 2019

PARISH COUNCILLORS		
Chairman:	8 Roman Way	01258 860470
Malcolm Webberley	Shillingstone DT11 0RH	malcolm@canopusfilm.com
Vice-chairman:	The White House	01258 861690
Lesley Gasson	Blandford Road Shillingstone DT11 0SF	lesleygasson@btinternet.com
Parish councillors		
Peter Aaron	28 Spencer Gardens	01258 863688
	Shillingstone DT11 0TL	peter.aaron@ukgateway.net
Penny Acton	Durmast	01258 861819
	Church Lane Shillingstone	pennymogg@gmail.com
	DT11 OSL	
Tim Kennard	Hambledon Rise	01258 863771
	Church Road Shillingstone DT11 0SL	timkennarduk@gmail.com
Rachel McNamara	Calleywell Cottage	01258 863656
	The Cross Shillingstone DT11 0SP	<u>rachelsolo@live.co.uk</u>
Kay Ridout	24 Schelin Way	01258 861345
	Shillingstone DT11 0TH	kayrunyard@aol.com
Richard White	Long Thatch	01258 861753
	Blandford Road Shillingstone DT11 0SG	richardwhite.j@gmail.com
Parish Clerk	32 Field Close	07542 928169
David Green	Sturminster Newton DT10 1QW	shillingstone@dorset-aptc.gov.uk www.shillingstone-pc.org.uk
Dorset County		01305 225067
Councillor		cllrpauline.batstone@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
Pauline Batstone		

SHILLINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF LAND AND PROPERTY ASSETS SEPT 2019

ITEM LOCATION LAND & BUILDINGS Portman Hall	I IDENTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	INSURANCE VALUE	CUSTODIAN
and surrou Blandford (0.158 acres)	Deeds held by Blanchards Bailey Solicitors	Community Asset	£1	£300,00 (tbc)	Parish Council is custodian trustee, Portman Hall Cttee managing trustee and responsible for insurance
Recreation Hine Town (8.268 acre Lane	n Deeds held by Blanchards Bailey Solicitors	Community Asset held in trust by parish Council	£1		Parish Council as sole managing trustee
Pavilion wi Recreation fixtures and fittings	n Building contract held by Parish Clerk	Trust asset	£1	£143,409	Parish Council as sole managing trustee
Mower she Recreation	n Gd	Trust asset	£1	£22,407	Parish Council as sole managing trustee
Modular cl Recreation Village Gre Blandford		Community Asset Community Asset	£1 £1	£57,500	Parish council Parish Council
The Cross Village Gr Blandford		Community Asset	£1	£30,000?	Parish Council
War MemcCorner of Poplar Hil	Land registration l/document held by	Community Asset	£1	£20,000?	incl amount Parish Council

Blandford I	Parish	Clerk
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Communit White PitDeeds held by
Blanchards Bailey
SolicitorsCommunity Asset£1Parish Council ownership
Burton's Community
Orchard and Wildfower
Meadow Committee
licensed to occupy with
responsibility for
insurance and maintenanceLTOTAL9

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Name of smaller authority.
Shillingstone Parish Council
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Next, please provide full upstantartions, 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):
• a breakdown of approved reserves on the next tab if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than 10% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200):
• a breakdown of approved reserves on the next tab if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual
preceptirates & levies value (Box 2).

	2017/18 £	2018/19 £	Variance £	Variance %	Explanation Required?	2018/19 Variance Variance Required? Input, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	98,676	99,997				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	24,030	25,950	1,920	7.99%	ON	
3 Total Other Receipts	5,552	11,960	6,408	115.42%	YES	See attached Mainly Lottery Grant funding for refurbishment project
4 Staff Costs	7,796	8,907	1,111	14.25%	ON	
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	ON	
6 All Other Payments	20,464	33,225	12,761	62.36%	YES	See attached Mainly refurbishment cost for pavilion
7 Balances Carried Forward	266'66	95,775			YES	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED EXPLANATION REQUIRED ON RESERVES TAB AS TO WHY CARRY FORWARD RESERVES ARE GREATER THAN TWICE INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION/LEVIES S106 Earmarked reserves for play area
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	799,997	95,775				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and 119,141	and 119,141	119,141	0	%00.0	ON	Y
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	0	0.00%	ON	
Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable	tolerable					
Variances of £200 or less are tolerable	lerable					

Shillingstone Parish Council	e Parish Co	ouncil		-	6102-8102		Explanation of significant variations	int variations		
							(10%, min £200)			
8	£ 29,	29,582.00	and a first of the second s		2019	£ 37,910.00 increase	increase			£ 8,328.00
Precept	£ 24,	24,030.00	8	-	Precept	£ 25,950.00				
Other		5,552.00		Y	Other	£ 11,960.00				
							increased precept			£ 1,920.00
			۹.		F		increased grants (lottery)	(Au		£ 7,145.00
							increased allotment rents	Its		£ 66.00
							increased walleaves			
							inceased donations			£ 91.00
							reduced vat reclaim	(pavillion 16-17)	6-17)	-E 925.00
							increased interest			£ 31.00
										£ 8,328.00
Expenditure										
2018 £		28,260.00			2019	2019 £ 42,132.00 increase	increase			£ 13,872.00
Reduced expenditure	enditure	Notes			0		Increased exnenditure			
Hall hire			ų	136.00			VAT paid (refurb costs)	s)		£ 2,078.00
Water			Ψ	15.00			Clerks costs (mileage/pav inc)	av inc)		£ 1.111.00
Rec ground strimming (no charge)	trimming	(no charge)	44	600.00			Stationary			
Pav utilities			ų	32.00			Mobile App (new expense)	nse)		£ 815.00
Pav other			Ŧ	440.00			Postage			£ 13.00
Cross repairs			Ŧ	214.00			Office			£ 5.00
White pit (fewer major repairs)	wer majoi	r repairs)	બ	1,968.00			Subs			£ 7.00
Street furniture	ıre		ч	273.00			Insurance			£ 73.00
lengthman			ц	117.00			Audit			£ 10.00
Legal			τ	136.00		Y	Accounting			£ 3.00
Other powers	S		ч	50.00			Computer Expenses			£ 678.00
							Mowing (no strimming fee)	ng fee)		£ 932.00
						E	Hedges			£ 368.00
						2	Trees (3 year survey)			£ 585.00
						r	Rec ground other (Bollards)	ards)		£ 1,228.00
							Pavilion repairs (refurb)	-		£ 7,322.00
						F	Play maintenance (large repairs)	e repairs)		£ 2,423.00
		-				t	War Mem			£ 80.00
Total			ધ	3,981.00			Footpath officer			£ 42.00
							courses			£ 20.00
										£ 17,853.00
							Total			
							NET INCREASE			f 13,872,00

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Explanation for 'high' reserves

(Please complete the highlighted boxes.)

Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown of reserves at th

			£	£		£	
Earmarke	d reserves:						
	Tennis Cou	<mark>i</mark> rt	31	100			
	Rec Main		8	350			
	Play Equip			1			
	Trees			50			
	White Pit	S106	684	137			
	Reading Ro	om	91	L75			
	Defibrilato	r	5	581			
					82194		
General reserve 13581							
					13581		
Total rese	rves (must	agree to Bo	ox 7)				95775
						-	

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Bank reconciliation - pro forma

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This reconciliation should include <u>all</u> bank and building society accounts, including short term investment accounts. It <u>must</u> agr column headed "Year ending 31 March 2019" in Section 2 of the AGAR – and will also agree to Box 7 where the accounts are p and payments basis. Please complete the highlighted boxes, remembering that unpresented cheques should be entered as neg

Name of smaller authority:	Shillingstone P	arish Council			
County area (local councils and parish meetings only): Dorset					
Financial year ending 31 March 2019					
Prepared by (Name and Role):	David Green, F	Parish Clerk			
Date:	07/06/2019				
	1040-		£	£	
Balance per bank statements as at 3	account 1 account 2 account 3 account 4	Lloyds current Nationwide Inst Nationwide 95 day LLoyds fixed term dep	5,209.8 15,047.7 20,116.5 55,526.9	95,900.9	
Petty cash float (if applicable)				-	
Less: any unpresented cheques as at 3 Add: any un-banked cash as at 31/3/19	item 1	ese as negative number	rs) (125.60)	(125.60)	
Net balances as at 31/3/19 (Box 8)			=	95,775.3	

Smaller authority name: Shillingstone Parish Coul	ncil			
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN				
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019				
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27 The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)				
NOTICE	NOTES			
 bate of announcement : (a) 10 June 2019 Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, t is subject to change as a result of that review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all pooks, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2019, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to: (b) David Green, Shillingstone Parish Council 32 Field Close, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1QW commencing on (c) Monday 1st July 2019 and ending on (d) Friday 9 August 2019 	 (a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below (b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts (c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below (d) The inspection period between (c) 			
 3. Local government electors and their representatives also have: The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and 	and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.			
• The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.	5			
The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.				
4. The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is: PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)				
1 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)				
5. This announcement is made by (e) David Green, Parish Clerk & RFO	(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority			

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