## DENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Explanation of Significant Variances 2023-2024

|  |  | Year ending |  | Differenc | Difference | Significant Variances Explanation |
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|  |  | 31 March 2023 | 31 March 2024 | £ | \% |  |
| 1 | Balances brought forward | 14,238 | 19,748 | 5,510 |  | HIDE THIS ROW |
| 2 | + Precept or Rates and Levies | 10,000 | 10,800 | 800 | 8\% | $\checkmark$ |
| 3 | + Total other receipts | 4,841 | 2,225 | 2,616 | -54\% | Last year we received $£ 3,095$ CIL funding and $£ 552$ fete proceeds, but none this year. However, this year we received $£ 954$ VAT repayment compared to only $£ 172$ last year. So receipts for 22-23 minus CIL \& fete= $£ 1194$, and for $23-24$ mins VAT $=£ 1271$ which is a $6 \%$ difference. |
| 4 | - Staff Costs | 3,349 | 4,540 | 1,191 | 36\% | The clerk received the NALC agreed payrise (£230). Plus following a pay review, she was moved to SCP 24 which equates to an extra $£ 918$ per year. This accounts for the figures to within a $1.28 \%$ difference. |
| 5 | - Loan interest/capital repayments | - | - | - | 0\% | $\checkmark$ |
| 6 | - All other payments | 5,982 | 8,780.80 | 2,799 | 47\% | This year we had to purchase a replacement foot bridge at a cost of $£ 4,200$ ( $23-24$ spending minus this $=£ 4,581$ ) Last year we spent $£ 1,689$ on Jubilee and coronation events, but no spending for this in the current financial year. 22-23 spending minus Jubilee costs $=£ 4,293$ which accounts for the difference in spending to $6.5 \%$. |
| 7 | = Balances carried forward | 19,748 | 19,452 | 296 | -1\% |  |
| 8 | Total value of cash and short term investments | 19,748 | 19,452 | 296 | -1\% | HIDE THIS ROW From accounts figure |
| 9 | Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets | 59,588 | 59,588 | - | 0\% |  |
|  | Total Borrowings | - | - | - | 0\% | $\checkmark$ |

