

Bank reconciliation – pro forma

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

Name of smaller authority:

Badgworth Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

Somerset Council

Financial year ending 31 March 2024

Prepared by (Name and Role):

Mrs H Marshall Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

Date:

24/04/2024

Balance per bank statements as at 31/3/24:

account 1

£ 6,970.0

[add more accounts if necessary]

£ 6,970.0

Petty cash float (if applicable)

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Less: any unpresented cheques as at 31/3/24 (enter these as negative numbers)

item 1

(25.00)

[add more lines if necessary]

(25.00)

Add: any un-banked cash as at 31/3/24

6,945.0

Net balances as at 31/3/24 (Box 8)

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Budgworth Parish Council**
County area (local council and parish meeting only): **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;

	2022/23 £	2023/24 £	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	7,568	7,811				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	9,500	9,880	380	4.00%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	1,008	1,505	497	49.31%	YES		Total other receipts: 2022/23 1008 2023/24 1505 In 2022/23 total grants received were £200 towards Jubilee celebrations In 2022/23 VAT reclaim included one off VAT on a table tennis table £485.80 Adjust AGAR figure 1008 – 200 – 485.80 = 322.20 In 2023/24 total grants received were £900 towards a defibrillator In 2023/24 VAT reclaim included one off VAT on fencing repairs £148 In 2023/24 VAT reclaim included one off VAT on a defibrillator cabinet £91.80 Adjust AGAR figure 1505 – 900 – 148 – 91.80 = 365.20 Adjusted Variance: 322.20 to 365.20 is £43 or 13.35%
4 Staff Costs	4,942	7,441	2,499	50.57%	YES		Box 4 Staff Costs 2022/23 4942 2023/24 7441 In 2023/24 Delays reclaiming salary payments made by the payroll team, due to the transition to the Unitary authority of Somerset Council, meant that March payroll 23 £485.70 and February payroll 23 £485.70 were claimed in 23/24, rather than 22/23 Adjust AGAR figure 22/23 4942 + 485.70+485.70 = 5913.40 Adjust AGAR figure 23/24 7441 - 485.70-485.70 = 6469.60 Adjusted Variance: 5913 to 6470 is £557 or 9.42%
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	5,323	4,810	-513	9.64%	NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	7,811	6,945				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	7,811	6,945				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	10,317	9,097	-1,220	11.83%	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

Variances explanation

Box 3 Total other receipts:

2022/23 1008

2023/24 1505

In 2022/23 total grants received were £200 towards Jubilee celebrations

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Adjust AGAR figure $1008 - 200 - 485.80 = 322.20$

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