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Great Aycliffe Town Council NEWSLETTER

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St Oswald's PreSchool



THE OUTSTANDING ST. OSWALD'S PRE SCHOOL

St Oswald's Pre-school can be found nestled away in the gardens of the wonderful St. Oswald's Park and caters for children from two years of age. It's a fantastic pre-school, rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in January 2023. We have loads of activities for the children, most recently they made a huge Easter bonnet for a competition at Defoe Court Care Home, which they visit twice a month. The staff were shocked at the size of the bonnet, it was so huge the council works staff had to help us with transportation! If you would like your child to join us, we accept both funded (children who are in receipt of two year funding/3 year funding) and paid hours. Pre-school places are still available for September 2024. Two year places (tots in the park) have limited availability for September 2024. Our hourly rate is £5.25 per hour. Our Pre-School was rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in January 2023. To book a show around to our tots in the park/ pre school facility please contact Julie, (Pre-School Manager) on 07968 379009 alternatively email: julie.gale@great-aycliffe.gov.uk



Great Aycliffe  Town Council

FUN IN THE PARKS

Day	Date	Park
Wednesday	24th July 2024	Town Centre Park
Friday	26th July 2024	Moore Lane Park
Wednesday	31st July 2024	Woodham Park
Friday	2nd August 2024	St Oswald's Park
Wednesday	7th August 2024	Oak Leaf Sports Complex Field
Friday	9th August 2024	Horndale Park
Wednesday	14th August 2024	Aycliffe Village Park
Friday	16th August 2024	Simpasture Park

These events are aimed at children between 3 to 8 years, except the Adventure Park at Woodham, this park is aimed at 8 to 14 years. The fun starts at 11 am – 3 pm.

The event is organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council and provides free entertainment to families. There will also be body art, side stalls, food vans and ice cream vans which will incur a fee.

For the full schedule go to www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Please note height and age restrictions apply to inflatables, fairground rides, climbing wall and bungee trampolines



PICKLEBALL

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Annual Report on the Council's Finances 2023/24

1. Introduction

Welcome to this annual report on the Council's finances which we hope you will find informative and of interest. This report sets out the Council's spending plans for this year; 2024/25, whilst also providing a summary of the Council's actual income, expenditure, and financial performance over the last year; 2023/24.

2. The Council Budget

The Council Budget is an estimate of the resources that the Council will require to be raised from council tax to fund all of the services it provides for the year ahead. The Budget covers the financial year which runs from 1st April to 31st March. The Council needs to set a Revenue Budget and a Capital Budget each year. The Revenue Budget funds the day to day running costs of the Council's services such as salaries and goods and services, and the net cost, after deducting any income receivable from fees and charges and grants, is met from the Town Council proportion of the Council Tax. The Capital Budget funds major one-off investment in the Council's fixed assets such as its buildings, vehicles and play areas and is funded from the Council's Balances and Reserves and any external grants that may be available.

3. 2024/25 Revenue Budget

The 2024/25 Revenue Budget was prepared in line with the key principles from the Council's Medium-Term Financial Plan, which are:-

1. Continuing to provide all Council services, facilities and events and maintaining current standards of service.
2. Identifying and delivering efficiency savings where possible.
3. Safeguarding a prudent level of balances and reserves.
4. Implementing an increase in council tax that finds a balance between the cost-of-living difficulties being faced by local taxpayers and dealing with the budget pressures faced by the Council in terms of pay awards, inflation, and the need to maintain services valued by the local community.

The Town Council faced significant financial challenges in setting the 2024/25 Revenue Budget with significant unavoidable inflationary increases in costs, and increases in staff pay costs linked to increases in the National Living Wage. In addition to this, it was announced by Durham County Council that the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme (LCTRS) Grant would be cut by 50% over a period of three years, which added a further significant pressure to the Revenue Budget.

These increases were offset as far as possible from the identification and delivery efficiency savings and increases in income, particularly at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, pre-school, driving range and golf shop. In setting the budget the Council had to find a balance between delivering value for money to local taxpayers, whilst ensuring that all services, facilities and events can continue to be provided to the standards expected by residents, maintaining a firm foundation and some surplus resources to meet the budget challenges that lie further ahead, and enabling the continued replenishment of balances and reserves.

In overall terms, the Council's 2024/25 Net Revenue Budget, as represented by the Precept was set at £1,974,773 which is an increase of £84,034 or 4.4% on 2023/24.

The 2024/25 Revenue Budget is considered to be a robust and prudently set budget, that will ensure all services can continue to be provided to the standard expected by the residents of Great Aycliffe during the year, continue to provide a firm foundation and some surplus resources to meet the increase in running costs that lie further ahead, and allow the Council to continue to replenish its balances and reserves moving forward.

The table on the following page provides a summary of the Council's 2024/25 spending plans:-

2024/25 Revenue Budget Summary

Service Area	2024/25 Budget £
Members and Civic Expenses	81,250
Finance Section	99,850
Administration Section	98,900
Corporate Section	294,000
St Oswald's Pre Schools	330,550
Works	247,250
Depot	40,350
Capital Financing Charges	30,450
Community Events	219,250
Sports Complex	928,050
Sports Pitches	26,500
Golf Course	250,750
Driving Range and Golf Shop	171,500
Parks and Play Areas	230,200
Environment and Open Spaces	123,800
Street Equipment	8,900
Cemeteries and Church Works	135,600
Allotments	34,850
Contingency Sum	13,500
Total Cost of Town Council Services	3,365,500
Capital Programme Investment Assets	156,350
Contribution to Capital Reserves	75,000
Total Planned Revenue & Capital Spending	3,596,850
Less Income	
Council Tax Support Grant	(172,177)
Pre-School Funding and Fees	(267,300)
Sports Complex Fees and Charges	(554,400)
Golf Course Fees and Charges	(140,700)
Driving Range, Golf Shop Fees & Charges	(176,850)
Cemeteries, Church Works Fees & Charges	(68,550)
Sports Pitches	(8,550)
Allotments Fees and Charges	(9,150)
Feed in Tariff Income from Solar Panels	(12,250)
Other Income	(10,800)
Investment Income	(45,000)
Total Income	(1,465,727)
Less Use of Council Balances Capital Programme	(156,350)
Net Budget Requirement / Council Precept	1,974,773

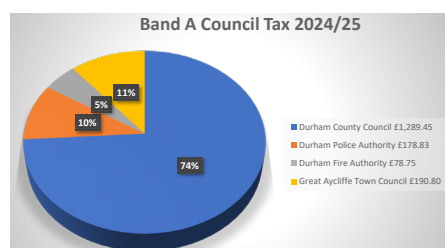
4. 2024/25 Council Tax

The 2024/25 Band D Town Council Tax is £286.21 per year. This is an increase of £12.02 a year or 4.38% on the 2023/24 Council Tax.

However, it is important to note that this increase was made up of a core Town Council increase of 2.65%, plus a further 1.73% as a direct consequence of the cut in the LCTRS Grant by Durham County Council. It is also important to note that nearly six out of ten of the properties in Great Aycliffe fall within Council Tax Band A and therefore pay only two thirds of the Band D Council Tax.

The 2024/25 Band A Council Tax increased to £190.80 per year which equates to around £15.90 per month or £3.67 per week.

A breakdown of the 2024/25 Council Tax is shown below demonstrating that 11p in every £1 of the total Council Tax comes to the Town Council:-



5. 2024/25 Capital Programme Budget

The Council will continue to make capital investment in order to deliver the Council's Asset Management Plan and invest in community assets.

The Capital Programme Budget for 2024/25 was set at £156,350.

The budget includes provision for various building works, replacement machinery, information technology improvements, footpath repairs, play area safety surfacing replacement, and tree works.

The budget has been prepared on the basis of essential investment only linked to the need to closely control

capital spending to help maintain and protect the Council's balances and reserves for as long as possible.

There were a large number of delayed capital projects in 2023/24, totalling £304,250, which have been carried forward to 2024/25.

This results in a total 2024/25 Capital Programme Budget of £460,600.

In order to continue to control capital spending, a review of this programme of works will take place to determine which projects go ahead and which are to be retained as provisional sums or deferred to a future year. **The Capital Programme Budget will be funded from the Council's Earmarked Capital Reserves which are set aside for this purpose.**

6. Council Balances and Earmarked Reserves

The Council's Balances and Earmarked Reserves stood at £1.993 million at the end of March 2024.

This is better than forecast in the Medium-Term Financial Plan and is as a result of the higher-than-expected savings delivered on the Council's Revenue Budget, lower than expected spending on the Capital Programme Budget, receipt of a significant leisure service VAT claim and various capital grants last year. During the 2024/25 financial year, after accounting for the funding of the 2024/25 Capital Programme Budget and ongoing revenue capital commitments carried forward from 2023/24, providing for the £75,000 contribution to capital reserves, and assuming that there will be no use of Revenue Budget Contingency Sum next year and no savings on the 2024/25 Revenue Budget, Council Balances and Earmarked Reserves would fall to around £1.404 million by the end of 2024/25.

This is considered to be an adequate level of reserves to fund capital spending commitments for the medium term and to provide some protection against future revenue budget pressures and possible cuts to funding. However, the forecast reduction in the level of balances and reserves over the longer term remains a key financial issue for the Council and will be assessed and reviewed in the forthcoming update of the Medium-Term Financial Plan.

7. 2022/23 and 2023/24 Actual Revenue Spending

A summary of the Council's actual expenditure in 2022/23 and 2023/24 in running its various services, and how this expenditure was funded is detailed below:-

2022/23 £	Service Area	2023/24 £
67,117	Members & Civic Expenses	67,829
90,999	Finance Section	95,293
73,622	Administration Section	73,333
262,463	Corporate Section	281,046
261,634	St Oswald's Pre Schools	323,876
226,444	Works Department	283,503
33,055	Depot	37,749
28,727	Capital Financing Charges	26,601
196,618	Community Events	203,269
805,361	Sports Complex	874,658
20,806	Sports Pitches	21,950
220,452	Golf Course	243,908
159,702	Driving Range and Golf Shop	156,279
144,310	Parks	145,865
62,470	Play Areas	59,931
98,431	Environment and Open Spaces	94,392
8,090	Street Equipment	10,678
95,916	Cemeteries	96,892
12,850	Church Works	12,850
29,994	Allotments	30,538
-	Contingency Sum	2,330
2,899,061	Total Cost of Running Council Services	3,142,770
	Less Income	
(191,681)	Council Tax Support Grant	(204,911)
(237,593)	Pre-School Funding and Fees	(294,681)
(503,622)	Sports Complex Fees and Charges	(583,471)
(122,090)	Golf Course Fees and Charges	(125,677)
(142,714)	Driving Range Fees and Charges	(157,679)
(65,557)	Cemeteries Fees	(56,769)
(8,189)	Allotments Rents	(8,872)
(6,886)	Sports Pitches	(8,642)
(8,155)	Other Income	(24,274)
(23,482)	Investment Income	(91,343)
(13,205)	Feed in Tariff from Solar Panels	(13,396)
(1,323,174)	Total Income	(1,569,715)
(10,893)	Less Use of Reserves	(23,538)
1,564,994	Actual Net Cost of Council Services	1,549,517
181,875	Contribution to Balances / Savings	341,222
1,746,869	Council Precept / Council Tax	1,890,739

The financial position and spending of the Council is continuously monitored and controlled in order to help achieve the most efficient use of public resources and as can be seen above, this prudent management of the Council's spending has resulted in savings being achieved in both 2022/23 and 2023/24. Spending in 2023/24 was £341,222 or 18% under the level of Precept.

The main reasons for this saving were the budgeted contribution to capital reserves, limited use of the contingency sum, substantial savings on gas and electricity budgets due to a significant reduction in wholesale costs, savings on fuel costs due to a reduction in prices, substantially higher than budgeted investment income as a result of the significant increases to interest rates and higher than expected balances, savings in staffing costs as a result of vacancies during the year, significantly higher than budgeted income at the pre-school as a result of better-than-expected attendance, substantially higher than budgeted income at the Sports Complex as a result of increases in usage and VAT changes, and higher than budgeted income at the driving range and on golf shop sales.

All savings achieved on the Revenue Budget are set aside in the Council's Earmarked Reserves to provide for further investment in Council and community assets for the benefit of the tax payers of Great Aycliffe over the coming years.

8. 2022/23 and 2023/24 Actual Capital Investment

A summary of the Council's capital investment in Council and community assets in 2022/23 and 2023/24, and how this expenditure was funded is detailed below:-

2022/23 £	Investment Area	2023/24 £
55,560	Building Works & Improvements	40,521
53,166	Replace Vehicles, Machinery & Equip	32,868
3,820	Information Tech and Office Equipment	41,781
10,571	Parks and Play Area Improvements	100,280
17,630	Infrastructure (Drains, Footpaths, Trees)	42,851
27,542	Bus Shelters, Seats, Bins, Fencing)	28,750
168,289	Total Capital Investment	287,051
	Funded by:-	
139,960	Use of Council Balances & Reserves	197,150
28,329	External Funding	89,901
168,289	Funding of Capital Investment	287,051

9. Annual Return and External Audit Report

The Council completes an Annual Return each year comprising its Accounting Statements, Annual Governance Statement and Internal Auditors Report.

The Annual Return is reviewed by the Council's external auditors and an opinion is provided on whether the Council has prepared the accounts and governance statement in accordance with statutory requirements and proper practices for town and parish councils.

The Council is pleased to report that the external auditors did not raise any issues of concern in respect of the 2022/23 Annual Return.

The 2022/23 Audited Annual Return to the Council is available to view at the Council Offices or on the Council's website, along with the 2023/24 Unaudited Annual Return.

Committee Members

Chairman / Vice-Chairman
Municipal Year 2024-2025

**COUNCILLOR JOHN CLARK (MAYOR),
COUNCILLOR JOANNE JONES (DEPUTY MAYOR)**

Council: All 30 Members (Currently 1 vacancy)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

(25 Members + Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Peter Bergg, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, George Gray, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Brian McAnaney, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

(25 Members + Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Peter Bergg, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, George Gray, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Brian McAnaney, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(27 Members + Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Jim Atkinson, Peter Bergg, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, George Gray, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Simon Hocking, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Brian McAnaney, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

from the Policy and Resources Committee

SERVICE REVIEW SUB COMMITTEE

(12 Members + Mayor + Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors: Eddy Adam, Martin Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Brian Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Carl Robinson, Michael Stead and John Woodward.

PERSONNEL SUB-COMMITTEE

(10 members plus the Mayor as ex-officio member)

Councillors: Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Ian Gray, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Sandra Kirby, Brian McAnaney and Carl Robinson.

PERSONNEL APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

(4 Members + Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors: Eddy Adam, Lindsey Aston, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary and Joanne Jones.

GENERAL APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

(Members chosen as necessary from appropriate Committee)

AUDIT, RISK AND G.D.P.R. SUB-COMMITTEE

(5 Members + Mayor + Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors: Lindsey Aston, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Brian Haigh, Joanne Jones, Brian McAnaney and Carl Robinson.

ASSET MANAGEMENT SUB COMMITTEE

(13 Members + Mayor + Deputy Mayor as ex-officio)

Councillors: Eddy Adam, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Jim Atkinson, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Brian Haigh, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Joanne Jones, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

PRE-SCHOOL SUB-COMMITTEE

(7 members plus the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio members)

Councillors: Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Sandra Haigh, Jed Hillary, Sandra Kirby, Joanne Jones, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

MEMBER APPEALS PANEL

(Members chosen as necessary from Personnel Sub-Committee)

SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

from the Recreation Committee

GOLF COURSE WORKING GROUP

(8 members + Chair and Vice Chair of Recreation)

Councillors: Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Neville Jones, Carl Robinson, Michael Stead and John Woodward.

EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

(12 members + Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio members)

Councillors: Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, Sandra Haigh, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Carl Robinson, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUPS

from the Environment Committee

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

(8 Members + Mayor and Deputy Mayor)

Councillors Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Joanne Jones, Brian McAnaney, Carl Robinson, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.



Council Meetings 2024/25

29 May 2024	Recreation	7pm	27 Nov 2024	Recreation	7pm
29 May 2024	Environment	*7pm	27 Nov 2024	Environment	*7pm
05 June 2024	Policy and Resources	7pm	04 Dec 2024	Policy and Resources	7pm
12 June 2024	Full Council	7pm	11 Dec 2024	Full Council	7pm
10 July 2024	Recreation	7pm	15 Jan 2025	Recreation	7pm
10 July 2024	Environment	*7pm	15 Jan 2025	Environment	*7pm
17 July 2024	Policy and Resources	7pm	22 Jan 2025	Policy and Resources	7pm
24 July 2024	Full Council	7pm	29 Jan 2025	Full Council	7pm
04 Sept 2024	Recreation	7pm	26 Feb 2025	Recreation	7pm
04 Sept 2024	Environment	*7pm	26 Feb 2025	Environment	*7pm
11 Sept 2024	Policy and Resources	7pm	05 Mar. 2025	Policy and Resources	7pm
18 Sept 2024	Full Council	7pm	12 Mar. 2025	Full Council	7pm
16 Oct 2024	Recreation	7pm	09 April 2025	Recreation	7pm
16 Oct 2024	Environment	*7pm	09 April 2025	Environment	*7pm
23 Oct 2024	Policy and Resources	7pm	16 April 2025	Policy and Resources	7pm
30 Oct 2024	Full Council	7pm	23 April 2025	Full Council	7pm

* The Environment Committee will commence immediately after the Recreation Committee Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY 2025 - COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING – 7.00pm.

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY 2025 - PARISH MEETING – 7.00pm. (*)**

The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend. The Public Entrance to the Council Chamber will be open 30 minutes prior to the commencement of meetings.

Members Attendances

17th May 2023 - 24th April 2024

Councillor	Council			Policy & R			Special P & R			Recreation			Environment			Sub Committee Totals			Working Groups Totals			TOTALS		
	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.	Att.	Apols.	Poss.
Adam E	10	1	11	6	2	8	1	0	1	5	3	8	5	3	8	2	1	3	6	2	8	35	12	47
Armstrong T	8	2	11	6	2	8	0	0	1	8	0	8	3	1	4	2	0	2	35	5	42			
Ashcroft M	9	2	11	7	1	8	0	1	1	7	0	8	7	0	8	4	0	4	8	0	8	42	4	48
Aston L	9	2	11	8	0	8	1	0	1	6	2	8	5	3	8	4	2	6	2	0	2	35	9	44
Atkinson J	6	5	11	4	4	8	0	1	1	6	2	8	6	2	8	0	1	3	2	1	4	24	16	43
Bergg P	9	1	11	5	2	8	0	1	1	4	4	8	4	4	8	6	1	7	0	0	0	28	13	43
Bowman D	4	6	11	4	3	8	0	0	1	2	5	8	2	5	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	19	37
Chandran A M	11	0	11	8	0	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	10	0	10	8	0	8	54	0	54
Clark J	10	1	11	7	1	8	0	1	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	5	1	9	2	0	2	40	4	47
Collinson N	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	5	3	8	4	1	5	0	0	0	22	10	32
Fleming B	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	4	4	4	4	8
Gray G	10	1	11	7	1	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	3	0	4	5	3	8	42	5	48
Gray I	11	0	11	8	0	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	6	0	6	0	0	0	42	0	42
Haigh B	10	1	11	5	1	8	0	0	1	7	1	8	7	1	8	5	1	7	4	1	6	38	6	49
Haigh S *	2	6	8	0	6	6	0	1	1	1	5	6	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	24	28
Hawkins P	5	6	11	4	3	7	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	6	2	4	19	14	35	
Hill A	7	4	11	6	2	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	3	0	3	5	1	6	38	7	45
Hillary J	10	1	11	8	0	8	0	1	1	7	1	8	7	1	8	1	0	1	6	2	8	39	6	45
Hillary W	6	5	11	3	5	8	0	1	1	3	2	5	5	3	8	0	0	1	3	4	18	19	37	
Hocking S	7	3	11	3	4	8	0	0	1	3	2	8	3	2	8	0	1	1	0	1	4	16	13	41
Jones J	3	8	11	4	4	8	0	1	1	6	2	8	6	2	8	1	1	4	0	0	0	20	18	40
Jones N	9	2	11	5	3	8	1	0	1	7	1	8	7	1	8	1	0	4	0	0	0	30	7	40
Kirkby S	6	4	11	4	3	8	1	0	1	5	2	8	4	2	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	21	12	38
Mc Ananey B	5	1	6	4	0	4	0	0	1	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	16	5	22
Moore J	10	1	11	8	0	8	0	1	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	0	0	5	1	6	39	3	42	
Robinson C	11	0	11	7	1	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	11	0	11	4	2	6	50	3	53
Robson K	9	2	11	8	0	8	1	0	1	7	1	8	7	1	8	5	5	11	0	4	5	37	13	52
Sparrow A *	3	5	9	2	4	6	0	0	1	3	1	6	4	1	6	1	3	3	6	2	8	19	16	39
Stead M	9	2	11	7	1	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	3	2	5	1	1	2	37	6	43
Woodward A	11	0	11	6	2	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	2	0	2	2	0	2	38	2	40
Woodward J	11	0	11	6	2	8	1	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	8	6	0	6	0	0	0	40	2	42

*Adjusted for dispensations
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MEET YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

AYCLIFFE CENTRAL



Jim Atkinson - Lab



Jed Hillary - Lab



Joanne Jones - Lib Dem

WEST



Eddy Adam - Lab



Martin Ashcroft - Ind

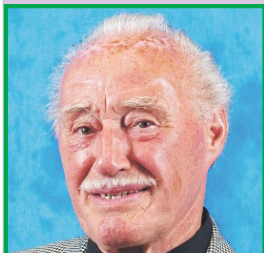
WOODHAM



Anne Woodward - Lib Dem



Neil Collinson - Ind



George Gray - Ind



Simon Hocking - Lab



John Moore - Ind



Sandra Kirby - Lib Dem



Arun Chandran - Ind



Ken Robson - Ind



Sandra Haigh - Ind



Michael Stead - Lib Dem

BYERLEY PARK, HORNDALE & COBBLERS HALL



Peter Bergg - Ind



Dorothy Bowman - Ind



Lindsey Aston - Lib Dem

SIMPASTURE



John Clark - Lab

Members Allowances

Listed below for public disclosure is the allowances and other expenses claimed by the Council's Elected Members during the financial year 2023/24 in line with statutory requirements as set out in the Local Authority (Members Allowances) Regulations 2004.

Surname	Forenames	Title	Total Payment	Member's Allowance	Subsistence	Mileage Claim
Adam	Eddy	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Armstrong	Tony	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Ashcroft	Martin	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Aston	Lindsey	Mrs	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Atkinson	James	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Bergg	Peter	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Bowman	Dorothy	Mrs	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Chandran	Arun	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Clark	John	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Collinson	Neil	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Fleming	Robert	Mr	£363.18	£363.18	£0.00	£0.00
Gray	George	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Gray	Ian	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Haigh	Brian	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Haigh	Sandra	Mrs	£932.67	£932.67	£0.00	£0.00
Hawkins	Phillip	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Hill	Andrew	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Hillary	Jed	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Hillary	Wendy	Mrs	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Hocking	Simon	Mr	£1,210.60	£1,210.60	£0.00	£0.00
Jones	Joanne	Mrs	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Jones	Neville	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Kirby	Sandra	Mrs	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
McAnaney	Brian	Mr	£635.99	£635.99	£0.00	£0.00
Moore	John	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Robinson	Carl	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Robson	Kenneth	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Sparrow	Anita	Ms	£988.94	£988.94	£0.00	£0.00
Stead	Michael	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Woodward	John	Mr	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Woodward	Anne	Mrs	£1,329.96	£1,329.96	£0.00	£0.00
Total Member's Allowances			£38,710.34	£38,710.34	£0.00	£0.00



Ian Gray - Lab



John Woodward - Lib Dem



VACANCY



Andrew Hill - Ind

SHAFTO / ST. MARY'S



Tony Armstrong - Ind



Brian Haigh - Ind



Wendy Hillary - Ind



Brian McAnaney - Lib Dem

NEVILLE



Phillip Hawkins - Ind



Neville Jones - Lib Dem



Great Aycliffe Town Council

A/VILLAGE



Carl Robinson - Ind