

## Responsible Financial Officer, 2020

Carried forward:		Year end:
Nat West:	£3,643.41	£6,643.41
Furness Building Society:	<u>£36,819.58</u>	<u>£52,584.73</u>
	£40,462.99	£59,162.28

The Parish Council precept in 2019 – 2020 was £67,000; raised in line with inflation and to build funds for on-going projects including a water pump for the sea embankment, defibrillator maintenance and reserves.

Pilling in Bloom; who use the Parish Council's financial facilities, raised an extraordinary amount in sponsorship, thanks wholly to the tireless efforts of Stan Raby. The Parish Council is rightly proud of his diligence when, with his team, planted up the village and extended areas of floral displays. This resulted in two awards from the RHS North West in Bloom.

The Parish Council received two Moons Trust grants for the ANPR and drainage of dykes over Eagland Hill. An insurance pay out was made following the bus shelter damage at The Elletsons Arms.

Grass cutting contracts were down as Adactus paid early the previous year and have not paid yet this year.

Employee costs were down as the previous year we had the hand over to the new Parish Lengthsman. The Parish Council did not purchase capital equipment; lowering their costs and donations were considerably less; as a £20,000 to the Community Hall had been made in the previous year.

Pilling in Bloom greatly increased their extensive planting in the village increasing costs, administration, audit and insurance costs were slightly higher, new councillors took advantage of training courses to assist with their position. The Pilling Newsletter included more information for residents making for bumper editions and increasing costs.

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