## ALDERHOLT PARISH COUNCIL Budget Summary 2023/24

BUDGET HEADING	2023/24
ESTABLISHMENT COSTS (A) Includes Salaries, NIC's & Pension, Office rent & operating costs, Insurance and Audit costs	84912.00
RECREATION GROUND COSTS (B) Includes maintenance of Amanda Harris Recreation Ground and funding to Alderholt Recreation Association for management of large Recreation Ground	6260.00
OTHER AMENITY COSTS (C) Includes War memorial land maintenance and refurbishment, allotments and general street furniture upkeep and maintenance	810.00
CONTINGENCY @ 5% OF A,B,C	4595
ANNUAL ASSET REPLACEMENT RESERVES (D)  Annual provision for replacement of APC owned assets eg, Play equipment, street furniture, office equipment	550.00
SERVICE DEVOLUTION BUDGET (E)  Monies for services no longer provided by principal authorities eg, 97 Community Bus	0.00
ANNUAL GENERAL GRANT FUND (F) Grants for local organisations towards running costs (£300 max per application)	300.00
ANNUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS (G) Grants for local organisations towards Capital Costs	0.00
PROVISION FOR PLANNING CONSULTANT COSTS (H)	0.00
PROVISION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (I)	0.00
SUBTOTAL FORECASTED COSTS	97427

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ESTIMATED INCOME Allotment rents and investment income	1051.00
NET BUDGET REQUIREMENT (PRECEPT)	96376
Governance and Accountability for Local Councils 2010	
2.25 As councils have no legal powers to hold revenue reserves other than those for reasonable working capital needs or f	
specifically earmarked purposes, whenever a council's year-end general reserve is significantly higher than the annual pre-	cept, an
explanation should be provided to the auditor.	
2.26 Earmarked reserves, which are set aside for specific purposes and for savings for future projects, should be realistic a	ınd
approved by the council. It is generally accepted that general (ie un-earmarked) revenue reserves usually lie within the range of	
three to twelve months of gross expenditure. However, the amount of general reserve should be risk assessed and approve	ed by the
Council.	