

ALDERHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Budget Summary 2025/26

BUDGET HEADING	2025/26
ESTABLISHMENT COSTS (A)	
Includes Salaries, NIC's & Pension, Office rent & operating costs, Insurance and Audit costs	86916.50
RECREATION GROUND COSTS (B)	
Includes maintenance of Amanda Harris Recreation Ground and funding to Alderholt Recreation Association for management of large Recreation Ground	13791.20
OTHER AMENITY COSTS (C)	
Includes War memorial land maintenance and refurbishment, allotments and general street furniture upkeep and maintenance	3674.00
ANNUAL GENERAL GRANT FUND (F)	
Grants for local organisations towards running costs (£300 max per application)	500.00
ANNUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS (G)	
Grants for local organisations towards Capital Costs	500.00
SUBTOTAL FORECASTED COSTS	105382
ESTIMATED INCOME Allotment rents and investment income monies from general reserves	1544.00
NET BUDGET REQUIREMENT (PRECEPT)	103838
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 for specifically earmarked purposes, whenever a council's year-end general reserve is significantly higher than the annual precept, 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 and 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 approved by the Council.	

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