

## **Section 1 Annual Governance Statement**

1. The Parish Council agreed to spend £15,500 on a Grant and £26,403 on new play equipment which were unbudgeted and which depleted the reserves to below the recommended 3 months level.
3. The Parish Council did not apply for DEFRA permission when a cricket storage unit was erected. The Parish Council is concerned that should permission not be granted unbudgeted funds may have to be used in rectifying any issues raised.

The Parish Council has moved some Ear marked reserves back into General Reserves and will consider the precept and budget for the next financial year (2025/2026) to recoup the general reserves.