

Crowton Parish Council Variance Report 19/20

Box 1 Variance Increase in total end of year balance by £1175 as Council has started to increase reserves to pay for 5-year treatment of knotweed.

Box 2 Parish Council increased precept increase from £4000 to £8000 to increase reserves to pay for treatment of knotweed on Parish Council field and are looking at purchasing speed cameras

Box 3 Decreased by £1438 Parish Council did not receive any grants from Cheshire West & Chester Council for 19/20 where in 18/19, they received Remembrance Sunday Metal Soldier grant. Also, during 19/20 the Parish Council only received 3 quietly payments from tenant of Parish Council field, as 1 month given free for tackling weeds at this site.

Box 4 Decreased by £300 as clerk did not need to work any extra hours during 19/20

Box 5 N/R

Box 6 Increase in 19/20 by £1345 as paid for knotweed control of £1250 which was not required the previous year plus extra plants for the village beds.

Box 7 & 8 Increase in total end of year balance £2692 as Council has started to increase reserves to pay for 5-year treatment of knotweed and intend to purchase speed cameras for the village.