

INFORMATION FOR MEETING ON 11/5/2026

Insurance premium

- Last year the cost was £999.72
- This year the premium is £1471 due to the increase in mowers value and building value to replace. Mowers increased from 26k to 40k and building from 200k to 500k. (This being the greatest influence on premium).
- The council is currently in a long-term agreement with Clear Councils Insurance (brokers) ending May 2027, which gives some protection and reductions on rate increases.
- Previous insurance premium with Gallagher in 23/24 was £1225, so they still seem good value, considering the increases in premium values insured and insurance index linked cost increases.
- If the play equipment is not insured over the 50k standard package value, the premium is only £55 more. The play equipment is currently valued at £95k which does not cover all of it – only newer equipment. This could be excluded completely as very low risk however savings are minimal.
- The building could be insured separately as it amounts to approx. £590 of the premium now.
- Recommend accepting the Clear Council insurance package. Budget is £1040 so will be 40+% over budget.

Legionnaires disease management and control notes

NOTES FROM THE LEGIONNAIRES SPECIALIST COMPANY VISIT AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Action needed

- A water schematic diagram is needed showing the inlets and outlets and how they connect by the systems. **Action Parish Councillor ?**
- A Legionnaires scheme of control and policy showing clear responsibilities and how the risks are managed and controlled. **I can do this I think.**
- We need to buy 2 external temperature gauges for the 2 hot water boiler tanks and a thermometer for easily measuring the running water's temperature. **Action Clerk**
- Also need a drinking water sign and 3 labels for the different valves. **Action Clerk**
- Need to get some monitoring sheets for GMC to use each week/month. **Action Clerk**
- The boiler can be left off in the week, however, must be on every time there are players using the pavilion to ensure the water gets up to the required temperature. This will be tested on a Monday at the "sentinel points". **Action GMC to ensure timers are set accordingly.**
- The self-test kits we have used previously are not sufficient to test for Legionnaires in the building as it only uses small droplets, so a company is required to take bigger samples annually as part of an assessment to ensure it is clear. The budget will need to account for this as an extra cost of running the pavilion. **Action Cllrs**

Finances as at end of April 2026

B/F bank balance	£	£	£	£
	21,342.57	21,342.57	21,342.57	21,342.57
plus receipts to date	£	£	£	£
	42,076.00	42,076.00	42,076.00	42,076.00
receipts for month	£		£	-
	42,076.00		£	-
less payments to date	£	£	£	£
	3,310.87	3,310.87	3,310.87	3,310.87
payments for month	£		£	-
	3,310.87	£	-	£
Balance	£	£	£	£
	60107.7	60,107.70	60,107.70	60,107.70
Bank statements current account	45982.57			
Instant access	14125.13			
Adjustments for non cleared etc				
Total bank	60107.7	£	-	£
Agreed with above				

Basic payments (excluding VAT)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	% spent	APR 8%
Back pay, clerk	350	£	-	0%
		£		£
Staff costs inc hmrc	14655	1,194.66	8%	1,194.66
		£		£
Staff other costs HO, miles, admin	851	84.06	10%	84.06
		£		£
Audit, int and ext	675	360.36	53%	360.36
		£		£
Memberships subs	766	551.45	72%	551.45
Insurance	1040	£	-	0%
Cllr/Clerk training	540	£	-	0%
Cllr travel	0	£	-	#DIV/0!
Admin, bank - in above		£	-	#DIV/0!
		£		£
Room hire	360	25.00	7%	25.00
Website & email	550	£	-	0%
Parks & Open Spaces grass, PF	3500	£	-	0%
Parks & Open Spaces grass village	1500	£	-	0%
		£		£
Maintenance PF	6450	394.00	6%	394.00
inspections	220	£	-	0%
Asset Maintenance, grit, defib, Drift	750	£	-	0%
Trees survey/works	2000	£	-	0%
		£		£
Lighting, total	4490	541.65	12%	541.65
		£		£
S137 payments, incl clock	1000	50.00	5%	50.00
Other payments (not in budget)		£	-	#DIV/0!
		£		£
Total payments	39697	3,201.18	8%	3,201.18
				£
				3,201.18
Reserves/projects SPEND	Cumulative Budget	Spent		APR
General reserves contribution		£	-	
Land registration, sol fees £1.6k C/F		£	-	
Election build up	500	£	-	
Footpaths C/F £500 now in reserves		£	-	
MVAS 1k C/F		£	-	
Other projects unspecified	7000	£	-	

Total	7500	£	-	0%	£	-
Other expenditure, from grants	0	£	-		£	-
Grand total expenditure	47197	£	3,201.18	7%	£	3,201.18

Receipts ex vat reclaims					APR	
Precept	41867	£	-	0%		
Allotments	180	£	-	0%		
Bank interest	400	£	-	0%		
Donations to PF/from other PC		£	-	#DIV/0!		
Insurance claim		£	-	#DIV/0!		
Hire income/WPFC/ACC	4750	£	-	0%		
Grant payments		£	-	#DIV/0!		
Grand total income	47197	£	-	0.00%	£	-

VAT reclaim	£	109.69	£	109.69
VAT reclaim received				

RESERVES position

	£
cash balance March 2026	21,342.00
	£
MVAS C/F	1,000.00
	£
land reg sol costs	1,600.00
	£
Info board at PF	320.00
	£
Footpaths C/F project	500.00
	£
Election	500.00
PO	£
collection	275.00
	£
Earmarked reserves	4,195.00
	£
General reserves	17,147.00

CORRESPONDENCE

- Link for the Councillor NCALC survey here and online
<https://www.northantscalc.com/r/sv4/m/99613>

Planting in verges, request and criteria from NNC.

I refer to your enquiry which has been forwarded to our team. Please see attached conditions etc in relation to your query. Residents should not be planting bulbs or shrubs on highway land. Any permissions would be given to the Parish Council once we have received an application as they would be responsible for the maintenance.

Thanks Karen

Regards

Karen Willmott | Regulations Technician
 Highways and Waste North Northamptonshire Council

From: NNC Highways <highways.nnc@northnorthants.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2026 8:08 AM
To: NNC Regulations <regulations@northnorthants.gov.uk>; NNC CLO <clo@northnorthants.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Planting of bulbs in NNC verges

From: clerk@eastononthehill-pc.gov.uk <clerk@eastononthehill-pc.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 April 2026 16:01
To: NNC Highways <highways.nnc@northnorthants.gov.uk>
Subject: Planting of bulbs in NNC verges

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Hi there,

Please can you confirm something for the Parish Council?

A resident has planted their own bulbs and shrubs in the verge on the corner of Western Ave and Porters Lane in Easton on the Hill. These verges are managed and maintained by NNC at present.

Another resident has enquired whether this is something the Parish Council would be interested in doing on more verges. I have explained the current situation to them but said I would ask Highways about the arrangements open to residents and/or the Parish Council.

Please can you confirm what options and maybe restrictions/issues there are, please?

Many thanks,

Speeding measures along A43 – hotspots

Civic Dinner

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an invitation to the Mayor of Stamford's, Cllr Amanda Wheeler, Civic Dinner to be held on Thursday 14th May 2026.

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Nicola

Nicola Mills
Mayor's Officer