Smaller authority name: KING'S SOMBORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & **ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27 The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)							
NOTICE	NOTES						
1. Date of announcement: Tuesday 22 nd June 2021 (a) 2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2021, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:	(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below						
(b) Mrs E Manship, Clerk and RFO to King's Somborne Parish Council. The Old Shop, Main Road, Winchester. SO21 1LU. Tel: 01962-777264. E-mail: clerk@kingssomborne-pc.gov.uk	(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts						
commencing on (c) Thursday 24 th June 2021 and ending on (d) Thursday 5th August 2021	(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below(d) The inspection period between (c)						
3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:	and (d) must be 30 working day inclusive and must include the first 1 working days of July.						
 The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and 							
 The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. 							
The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.							
4. The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:							

5. This announcement is made by (e) Mrs E Manship, RFO to King's Somborne Parish Council

PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)

15 Westferry Circus

Canary Wharf

London E14 4HD

(sba@pkf-l.com)

(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice - this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority

Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21

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During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, this authority's internal auditor acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with the relevant procedures and controls in operation and obtained appropriate evidence from the authority.

The internal audit for 2020/21 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

nternal control objective			Not
Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the Spendial year	Yes	No*	covered*
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year. B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	1		
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	/		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	1		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	/	American Contraction (Contraction Contraction Contract	
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	Action a managed demandicate.	Control that Control and the Control	是於
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	/	all was find a f	
4. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	1	The state of the s	
. Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	/		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	/		
K. If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2019/20, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. (If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2019/20 AGAR tick "not covered")			1
If the authority has an annual turnover not exceeding £25,000, it publishes information on a website/ webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the Transparency code for smaller authorities.			/
VI. The authority, during the previous year (2019-20) correctly provided for the period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations (evidenced by the notice published on the website and/or authority approved minutes confirming the dates set).	1		
N. The authority has complied with the publication requirements for 2019/20 AGAR (see AGAR Page 1 Guidance Notes).	/		
D. (For local councils only)	Yes	No	Not applicabl
Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	1		

Date(s) internal audit undertaken

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

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Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

**Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned; or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2020/21

We acknowledge as the members of:

KING'S SOMBORNE PARISH COUNCIL

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, that:

	Agreed					
	Yes	No*	'Yes' me	eans that this authority:		
We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.				ed its accounting statements in accordance Accounts and Audit Regulations.		
 We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness. 	✓		3	roper arrangements and accepted responsibility guarding the public money and resources in ge.		
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.				y done what it has the legal power to do and has ed with Proper Practices in doing so.		
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	V			the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to and ask questions about this authority's accounts.		
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	V			ered and documented the financial and other risks it nd dealt with them properly.		
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	~		controls	ed for a competent person, independent of the financial and procedures, to give an objective view on whether controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.		
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	~		respond externa	ded to matters brought to its attention by internal and audit.		
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.				ed everything it should have about its business activity the year including events taking place after the year elevant.		
9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes	No	N/A	has met all of its responsibilities where, as a body corporate, it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.		

^{*}Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response and describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified. These sheets must be published with the Annual Governance Statement.

This Annual Governance Statement was approved	at	8
meeting of the authority on:		

21/06/2021

and recorded as minute reference:

21/069/FC

https://kingssomborne-pc.gov.uk/

Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:

Chairman

Clerk

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2020/21 for

KING'S SOMBORNE PARISH COUNCIL

	Year e	nding	Notes and guidance			
	31 March 2020 £	31 March 2021 £	Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.			
Balances brought forward	37,947	16,556	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.			
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	38,567	60,970	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.			
3. (+) Total other receipts	249,031	26,433	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.			
4. (-) Staff costs	14,818	29,641	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.			
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).			
6. (-) All other payments	294,171	28,758	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).			
7. (=) Balances carried forward	16,556	45,560	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).			
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	22,145	47,805	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.			
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	489,343	490,158	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.			
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).			
11. (For Local Councils Only) re Trust funds (including cha		Yes No	The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.			
		~	N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.			

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2021 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

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Date

21/06/2021

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

21/06/2021

as recorded in minute reference:

21/070/FC

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

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Reconciliation between Box 7 and Box 8 in Section 2 - pro forma

(applies to Accounting	Statements prepared	on an income and	expenditure	basis only)
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Please complete the highlighted boxes.

Name of smaller authority:

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

Kings Somborne Parish Council

Hampshire

There should only be a difference between Box 7 and Box 8 where the Accounting Statements (Section 2 of the AGAR) have been prepared on an income and expenditure basis and there have been adjustments for debtors/prepayments and creditors/receipts in advance at the year end. Please provide details of the year end adjustments, showing how the net difference between them is equal to the difference between Boxes 7 and 8.

Box 7: Balances carried forward	£	45,560.19
Deduct: Debtors (enter these as negative numbers) VAT Recor 1 Prepaymer 2 3	(597.08) (54.17) (651.25)	
Deduct: Payments made in advance (prepayments) (enter these as negative numbers) 1 2		
Total deductions	. 	(651.25)
Add: Creditors (must not include community infrastructure levy (CIL) receipts) Creditors 1 Accruals 2	1,705.15 1,191.00 2,896.15	
Add: Receipts in advance (must not include deferred grants/loans received) 1 2		
Total additions		2,896.15
Box 8: Total cash and short term investments		47,805.09

Bank reconciliation – pro forma

This reconciliation should include <u>all</u> bank and building society accounts, including short term investment accounts. It <u>mu</u>s column headed "Year ending 31 March 2021" in Section 2 of the AGAR – and will also agree to Box 7 where the accounts receipts and payments basis. Please complete the highlighted boxes, remembering that unpresented cheques should be ϵ figures.

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				Add: any un-banked cash as at 31/3/21
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Cil	Parish Coun	Clerk & RFO to King's Somborne	Liz Manship,	Prepared by (Name and Role):
				Financial year ending 31 March 2021
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		orne Parish Council	King's Sombo	Name of smaller authority:

Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: King's Somborne Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all Blue highlighted boxes

Next, please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following that will be flagged in the green boxes where relevant:

- · variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- New from 2020/21: variances of £100,000 or more require explanation regardless of the % variation year on year;
 a breakdown of approved reserves on the next tab if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

	2019/20 £	2020/21 £	Variance £			Automatic responses trigger below based on figures input, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES Explanation from smaller authority (must include n	arrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	37,947	16,556				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	38,567	60,970	22,403	58.09%	YES	Clerk's hours increased. Admin - accounts pkg & training. Services & Projects - grants budget. Burial Board. Open Spaces - play equipment & tree works. Amenities. NDP - grants available. Community Building. Minibus. Prior year deficit.	10,000 712 575 1,750 4,320 363 -2,000 1,000 1,000 4,683 £22,403
3 Total Other Receipts	249,031	26,433	-222,598	89.39%	YES	new build - community building insurance claim for bench cemetery income (annual variance) sports income (pandemic variance) minibus (pandemic variance) Neighbourhood Development Plan - grant COVID grant	2019/20 2020/21 244079 12612 0 466 3110 2580 522 275 1320 0 0 10000 0 500 249031 26433 Variance 222598
4 Staff Costs	14,818	29,641	14,823	100.03%	YES	£10,000 added to the precept to enable an increase a week and salary increase in line with responsibilities in addition, overtime agreed to support the NDP, specially contracted Work including on-costs: Overtime for NDP including on-costs:	es.
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	О	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	294,171	28,758	-265,413	90.22%	YES	Administration 8381 Grounds Maintenance 9935 Amenities 8836 NDP - Consultancy Fees 4312 New Build - Community Bldg 261314 Minibus - affected by COVID 1393	20/21 Variance 8079 3.60% 9068 8.73% 9736 -10.19% 0 100.00% 1785 99.32% 90 93.54% 28758 90.22%
7 Balances Carried Forward	16,556	45,560			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	22,145	47,805				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments an	d / 489,343	490,158	815	0.17%	NO		
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	o	0.00%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable



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Kings Somborne Parish Council - Internal Audit Report 2020 -21

Explanation to "Not Covered" to Control Objective L

This Authority has Income and Expenditure that exceed £25,000 and is not required to publish information on its website in accordance with the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities 2015.

We have therefore assessed the test as 'not covered" to Control Objective L

Tim Light FMAAT

Internal Auditor

KINGS SOMBORNE PARISH COUNCIL

King's Somborne Parish Council
The Old Shop
Main Road
Winchester SO21 1LU

13th June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

King's Somborne Playing Field and Recreation Ground Charity

Trust Funds - Box 9

As a new Parish Clerk and RFO to King's Somborne Parish Council, I undertook due diligence and found that the Council is sole managing trustee of the above charity.

Therefore, we have indicated on the AGAR that the Council is now sole managing trustee by ticking YES to Assertion 9 on the Governance Statement and on the Accounting Statements Box 11.

Arrangements have been made to set up a separate bank account and keep the accounts separate from the Council's accounts as from financial year 2021/22. The Internal Auditor has confirmed the correct steps have been taken.

Yours faithfully

Liz Manship

Clerk & RFO to Kings Somborne Parish Council

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