# WHEPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL\*

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# ANNUAL RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018 Section 1 – The Statement of Accounts

## Variances Explanation

## Line 2 - Annual Precept

The annual precept was only £57 higher, despite the fact that grants are no longer available to the parish council.

#### Line 3 - Total Other Receipts

At £5.20, these were down by £1,632.80, which reflects the fact that in the year to end March 2017 we received a VAT rebate of £875, a grant of £531 and a Transparency Fund contribution of £172.49, none of which happened during 2017-18.

#### Line 4 - Staff Costs

A £340 reduction in staff costs was insignificant.

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#### Line 6 - All Other Payments

These were up £480 to £4,086 and reflect a £500 rise in grass cutting costs to £2,176.77.

# With kind regards

Yours faithfully

Di Rix (Mrs) Parish Clerk