

SANDON PARISH COUNCIL 2025-26 BUDGET & MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS

Month 1 - to 31 March 2026

	2024-2025 Actual	2025-2026 Budget	£ Actual YTD paid (excl'g VAT)	£ Actual YTD VAT paid	Forecast to 31 March 2026
Balance in Santander Bank a/c at prior year end	17683.16	17683.16	18723.06		
Cash and cheques in hand					
Less value of uncleared cheques as at prior year end	-2150.56	-2150.56			
Less Creditors (money owed by SPC) - at prior year end					
Plus Debtors (money owed to SPC) - at prior year end					
Net balance at start of current year	15532.60	15532.60	18723.06		
Receipts					
Precept	9321.94	8,500.00	8798.74		9,000.00
Grants			186.00		
VAT	212.76		79.80		
Other receipts (uncleared and returned cheque)	160.00				
TOTAL	9,694.70	8,500.00	9,064.54	0.00	9,000.00
Expenditure					
Operating expenses					
Employment costs (including PAYE)	4634.68	5,300.00	2668.37		2,631.63
Insurance	464.00	500.00	464.00		36.00
Playground Management (annual ROSPA inspection)	78.00	95.00	96.00		-1.00
Audit Commission (Audit fee)	187.25	200.36	200.36		0.00
Village Hall rent		150.00	150.00		0.00
Clerk's expenses		37.50			37.50
Financial Officer's expenses					0.00
Other operating expenses (incl IT)	152.84		86.00	17.20	-86.00
Parish Council Election expenses (in allocated PC reserves)					0.00
Councillor & Officer Training (HAPTC)	60.00	500.00	69.00		431.00
Subscriptions - (HAPTC, SLCC, ICO, Focus broadband)	419.08	423.00	713.03	75.82	-290.03
Professional services (VAT on legal fees)					0.00
Other admin and general expenses (incl bank charges)	72.00		14.97		-14.97
Total operating expenses	6,067.85	7,205.86	4,461.73	93.02	2,744.13
Section 137 Grants awarded by Sandon PC		1,500.00			1,500.00
Sandon PCC					0.00
Friends of Sandon School	500.00		500.00		-500.00
Sandon Gardeners Club	100.00				0.00
Sandon Sports Club					0.00
Sandon Cygnets					0.00
Sandon Strollers Cricket Club					0.00
Herts Air Ambulance					0.00
D-Day celebration	291.50		313.23		-313.23
Total grants awarded	891.50	1,500.00	813.23	0.00	686.77
Village projects					0.00
New General Equipment					0.00
Village Hall Improvements & Equipment		450.00			450.00
Other Village projects		300.00			300.00
Total village projects	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Maintenance of assets & miscellaneous					0.00
Repairs & maintenance (regular payment to Broadmead Leisure)	195.00		3,755.00	163.00	-3,755.00
Capital replacements					0.00
Other costs	79.20				0.00
Total maintenance & miscellaneous expenditure	274.20	0.00	3,755.00	163.00	-3,755.00
Earmarked reserves					0.00
Parish Council Election expenses		1,744.13			1,744.13
Capital Replacements		1,000.00			1,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance		600.00			600.00
New equipment		500.00			500.00
Village Hall improvements		500.00			500.00
					0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7,233.55	9,455.86	9,029.96	256.02	425.90
TOTAL INCOME	9,694.70	8,500.00	9,064.54		9,000.00
Spending from Reserves (- denotes use of reserve)	2,461.15	-955.86	34.58		8,574.10
Total year to date receipts less total year to date payments (incl. VAT)				-221.44	
Net actual balance (excluding creditors & debtors)				18,501.62	
				memo: Total payments incl. VAT	9,285.98
<i>Application of funds at 5th January 2026</i>					
<i>Balance in Santander bank a/c</i>		19,387.54		Reconciled:	yes
<i>Less unpresented cheques</i>		885.92			
<i>Less committed funds</i>		0.00			
<i>Plus cash / cheques to pay-in</i>		0.00			
<i>Plus Debtors (HMRC is not included as debtor for unclaimed VAT)</i>		0.00			
Net funds available to Sandon Parish Council at 25th February 2026		18501.62			
<i>Free Reserves (funds available less unspent budget)</i>		18075.72		Date:	
<i>Memo: Reclaimed VAT (paid by SPC but not yet repaid by HMRC)</i>		256.02			
				Prepared by	CGFS 25/02/2026