

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT 2021-22

This year, Lewknor Parish Council (LPC) has generally stayed within budget, except for the unbudgeted expense of replacing the main noticeboard in Lewknor village which was in a bad state of repair. However, LPC did get grant money for this from both SODC and OCC which contributed about 60 per cent of the cost.

The rest of the spending this year has been from the CIL monies and therefore outside the day-to-day expenditure. The major CIL project has been the upgrading of the Lewknor village hall playground, adding more equipment for older children and adults and improving the existing equipment. All of which has been welcomed by residents.

After years of using reserves in order to keep down the precept, LPC is now at the stage where it has had to increase the precept as these reserves are now low. However, LPC's precept is still lower than a lot of comparative PCs and the parish council will continue to be careful with its spending.

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