

**BURES ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 24th MARCH 2025
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balances as at 24th March 2025 **16,718.47**

Includes

Christmas Lights Fund	840.06
Jubilee Fund reserved	410.00
Elections Fund	250.00
Bus Shelter Fund	385.00
CIL Fund balance	3,428.60

Parish precept to Babergh District Council for financial year 2025/26 : £32,500

An increase of £65.00 on the previous financial year.

Parish Element of Band D Tax Rate: £79.98 for 2025/26 (£80.77 for 2024/25)

Allocation of Parish Budget:

	2024/25	2025/26
Cemetery Authority	£5,500	£5,500
Bures Community Centre	£0.00	£0.00
Sportsground	£8,000	£7,500
Clerk's salary	£7,909	£9,250
Lighting	£500	£600
Lighting Loan	Nil	Nil
Insurance	£750	£800
Training	£300	£250
Hall hire	£160	£180
Auditors	£450	£410
Administration	£600	£600
Subscriptions	£500	£500
Elections	£1,000	£0
Grounds Maintenance	£7,000	£8,000
Gritting	£250	£200
Donations/parish items	£500	£250
Repairs	£200	£150
Speed Indicator (SID)	£500	£0

CIL funds **3,428.60 - allocated to the Bus Shelter, Bridge Street**

The parish council receives a Street Cleansing Grant from Babergh District Council (£1,783.64 to offset costs paid for the Parish Street Cleansing Contractor.)

The parish council have not received any additional CIL funding this year.

The Christmas Lights Fund currently stands at £840.06 which is administered by Bures St Mary Parish Council.

The Bures NHP fund currently stands at nil. This is administered by Bures Hamlet Parish Council. A £385 donation from Bures Common Land Trust from their events has been received to go towards the bus shelter, Bridge Street.