BURES HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENT OF VARIANCES AUDIT 2020/21

| | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Variance | Variance | Details explanation |
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| | £ | £ | £ | % | |
| Box 1 Balances b/f | 14,138 | 10,145 | -3,993 | -28.24% | |
| Box 2 Precept | 28,817 | 29,817 | +1,000 | +3.47% | A small increase to bring up balances for the year. |
| Box 3 Other receipts | 2,827 | 7,722 | +4,895 | -173.15% | Increases: Total £4,979 VAT refund £1,188 Refunds £200 BDC Surplus Fund £110 Trade waste contribution £47 BDC \$106 Contribution £2,808 Street Clean grants £164 Various small grants £462 Decreases: Total £84 Gritter contribution £65 Bank interest £19 |
| Box 4 Staff costs | 5,834 | 6,194 | +360 | +6.17% | From 1st April 2020 the Clerk's salary was increased from £11.22 to £11.53 per hour in line with NALC recommendations. From 1st October 2020 the Clerk' salary was increased from £11.53 to £12.24 in respect of Parish Council gaining Foundation Level. |
| Box 5 Loan interest Capital repayments | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| Box 6 Other payments | 29,803 | 33,452 | -3,649 | -12.24% | Increases: Total £5,684 Contribution to sportsground costs £321 Insurance £6 Contribution to Community Centre £512 Repairs £1,867 Flooding £39 Projects £2,439 Christmas lights contribution £500 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Box 7 Balances c/f | 10,145 | 8,039 | -2,106 | -20.76% | Still to be refunded costs of FP32 from ECC £979.66 and VAT due £1,337.84 to bring balances to a better position |
| Box 8 Cash & short term investments | 10,145 | 8,039 | -2,106 | -20.76% | See Box 7 above |
| Box 9 Fixed assets & long term assets | 27,493 | 27,744 | +251 | +0.91% | Additions: Total £251.00 Waste bin £251.00 Disposals: Nil |
| Box 10 Borrowings | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | |

Note: % = Variance x 100 divided by 1st box figure