

FRESHFORD PARISH COUNCIL'S FINANCES, 1 APRIL 2023 – 31 MARCH 2024

This is a summary of the main items of income and expenditure. Details of the Parish Council's finances are available on the website, in the supporting documents section for every Parish Council meeting:

<https://www.freshford.org.uk/parish-council/meetings-minutes/>

Balance 1 April 2023	£38,200	Including £7100 Community Infrastructure Levy monies
Balance 31 March 2024	£46,750	Including £7100 in Community Infrastructure Levy monies

Income

Precept	£35,900	This is the local tax requested by the Parish Council.
VAT reclaim	£3500	Parish Councils can reclaim VAT.
Cemetery	£1440	Payments for rights to burial, inscriptions and interments.
Newsletter adverts /sponsorship	£515	The Parish Council had great support from local businesses for the Freshford Newsletter, helping to cover printing costs.
Bank interest	£180	

Expenditure

Administration	£9100	Includes clerk's salary, tax and expenses, clerk & councillor training, meetings, insurance, subscriptions and auditing.
The Tynning	£5700	Grass cutting, hedge cutting and repayment of the Public Works Loan Board.
LED upgrade	£3700	Upgrading of 11 street lamps to LEDs (1 of 2 payments).
Street cleaning	£3000	Includes clearing mud and debris, keeping drains unblocked, strimming of vegetation around the village.
Street lighting	£2700	Electricity supply and maintenance.
The Cemetery	£2220	Includes grass cutting, clearing vegetation from headstones and fence repairs.
Memorial Hall	£1850	Annual donation and a contribution to car park works.
Communications	£1500	Website and two editions of the Freshford Newsletter.
Station gardening	£600	A gardener helped volunteers with work at the station.
Assets	£550	New bin by the Memorial Hall.