

FRESHFORD PARISH COUNCIL'S FINANCES, 1 APRIL 2024 – 31 MARCH 2025

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 2024	£46745	Opening balance of both bank accounts
Balance 31 March 2025	£53642	Closing balance of both bank accounts

Income

Precept	£38102	This is the local tax requested by the Parish Council.
VAT reclaim	£2652	Parish Councils can reclaim VAT.
Cemetery	£1380	Payments for rights to burial, inscriptions and interments.
Newsletter adverts /sponsorship	£1045	The Parish Council had great support from local businesses for the Freshford Newsletter, helping to cover printing costs.
Bank interest	£1281	Increased interest from change in bank to Unity.

Expenditure

Administration	£9411	Includes clerk's salary, tax and expenses, clerk & councillor training, meetings, insurance, subscriptions and auditing.
The Tying	£5570	Grass cutting, hedge cutting and repayment of the Public Works Loan Board.
LED upgrade	£2765	Upgrading of 11 street lamps to LEDs (1 of 2 payments).
Street cleaning	£3017	Includes clearing mud and debris, keeping drains unblocked, strimming of vegetation around the village.
Street lighting	£3271	Electricity supply and maintenance.
The Cemetery	£2189	Includes grass cutting, clearing vegetation from headstones and fence repairs.
Memorial Hall	£2310	Annual donation and a contribution to car park works.
Communications	£1175	Website and two editions of the Freshford Newsletter.
Station gardening	£600	A gardener helped volunteers with work at the station.
Assets	NA	