**Myerscough and Bilsborrow Parish Council**

**Explanation of variances**

**Variance 1**

No significant variance

**Variance 2**

The amount of precept has increased from £15,500 to £17,500. There has been an increase in costs all round and additional costs for the recreation ground (Trees) and costs involved with the Jubilee celebrations.

**Variance 3**

No VAT has been claimed, this has now been done for the period 01/01/22 - 30/4/23 the total amount came to £802.11 to be claimed back.

**Variance 4**

Staff costs included in the figures for this audit are the clerks’ wages and the lengthsmans wages.

**Variance 5**

Nil, the council has no loans or Capital repayments.

**Variance 6**

Lengthsmans wages have not been included in this figure they have been included in staff costs.

**Variance 7, 8 & 9**

No significant variance

Signed:

Laura Bolton

Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

11th June 2023