

BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL		
Income and Expenditure Account		
Year Ended 31st March 2021		
2019/20		2020/21
£	INCOME	£
306,027	Precepts	319,587
8,358	Income from Rooms	4,519
14,255	VAT Reclaimed	7,854
13,823	Miscellaneous Income	18,458
1,627	Interests on Investments	1,770
	Loan Repayments	
	Rounding Adjustment	
344,090	TOTAL INCOME	352,188
£	EXPENDITURE	£
104,835	Employee Expenses	102,230
19,395	Office Administration	16,133
26,940	Section 137 Payments	27,200
18,169	Play Areas and Recreation (incl. Match Funded Scheme)	12,774
	Highways (Salt Bins and Refills)	
33,776	Council Buildings Maintenance	28,000
11,649	Public Conveniences	13,992
50	Loan Repayments/Ground Rent	50
87,710	Miscellaneous including Civic Expenses	41,735
17,151	CCTV	16,355
	Footpaths and Boundary Sign Maintenance (Incl. Footway Lighting)	
- 1	Rounding adjustment	- 2
319,674	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	258,467
24,416	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for year	93,721
Notes:		
1	The accompanying notes analyse certain block items of expenditure.	
2	The odd £ difference in totals on Pages 2 & 3 of these Accounts is purely due to rounding.	

EXPENDITURE	APPROVED BUDGET 2020/21		CASH BOOK TO 31/03/21		ADJUSTMENTS TO CASH BOOK CLOSING ENTRIES (See Notes)		ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2021		VARIANCE ANALYSIS OVER/UNDER ACTUAL TO BUDGET 2020/21		STATUTORY POWERS	ROW NO.	NOTES
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE													
Communal Fireworks		11,590					-		-	11,590	LGA 1972, s. 145	31	
Jubilee Bunting (Incl. Erection and Dismantle)		2,861		42		- 120	-	78	-	2,939	LGA 1972, s. 145	32	3
Disabled Access		80					-		-	80	DDA 1995, Part 111	33	
Mobile CCTV Camera Lease		3,749		2,379			-	2,379	-	1,370	LGA 1972, s.137(4)	34	
Defibrillator Installation							-		-		LGA 1997, s. 31	35	
Town Clock Maintenance		100					-		-	100	PCA 1957, s.2	36	
Honours Board		80		72			-	72	-	8	LGA 1972 s 111 & s 150	37	
Elections							-		-		LGA Act 1972 s 35(2)	38	
Maintenance of Burial Grounds		2,200		2,200			-	2,200	-		LGA 1972, s. 214(6)	39	
Christmas Lights (Incl. Erection and Dismantle)		27,540		1,657		12,000	-	13,657	-	13,883	LGA 1972, s. 144	40	4
C.C.T.V.		15,500		13,976			-	13,976	-	1,524	LGA 1997, s. 31	41	
Hanging Baskets		2,374		1,873			-	1,873	-	501	LGA 2000, s.2.	42	
Old Baths Building				5,000			-	5,000	-	5,000	LGA 2000, s.2.	42a	
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		66,074		27,199		11,880		39,079		- 26,995			
FINANCE COMMITTEE													
Salaries, N.I., Tax and Superannuation		106,273		102,110		120		102,230		- 4,043	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	43	5
Mayors Allowance		1,800		1,200				1,200		- 600	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	44	
Deputy Mayors Allowance		500		400				400		- 100	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	45	
Civic Expenditure		3,500		824		295		1,119		- 2,381	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	46	6
Council Buildings:													
Rates, Water, Heating and Lighting	18,819		18,464		- 97		18,367		- 452		LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	47	7
Contract Cleaning	8,380		2,783				2,783		- 5,597		LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	48a	
Caretakers Wages, N.I. & Tax									-		LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	48	
Cleaning Materials & Tools	860		416		61		477		- 383		LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	49	8
Maintenance & Refurbishment	18,000		6,140		233		6,373		- 11,627		LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	50	9
Grounds Maintenance Equipment		46,059		27,802		197		27,999		- 18,060	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	50a	
Town Events Organiser and Town Centre Support Provider		27,240		22,500				22,500		- 4,740	LGA 1972, s.137(4)	51a	
Town Centre Support		5,000								- 5,000	Incl. LGA 1972, s.137(4)	51	
Bursary Scheme		3,000		3,000				3,000		-	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	52	
Mental Health Counsellor		5,600		770				770		- 4,830	LGA 2000, s.2.	52a	
Printing, Stationery & Equipment		5,100		3,909		20		3,929		- 1,171	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	54	10
I.T. Management, Maintenance and Equipment		3,060		4,090				4,090		- 1,030	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	55	
Office Furniture & Equipment		400		2,879		33		2,912		- 2,512	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	56	11
Postages, Telephone & Petty Cash		5,000		3,578		- 233		3,345		- 1,655	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	57	12
Insurance		3,922		3,835				3,835		- 87	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	58	
Financial Assistance to Organisations - General (Annual Round)	3,500		2,500				2,500		- 1,000		LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	59	
Financial Assistance to Organisations - General (Outside A/Round)	1,000	4,500	1,500	4,000		-	1,500	4,000	- 500		LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	59a	
Bank Charges		324		201				201		- 124	LGA Act 1972 s111 & s150	60	
Citizens Advice Bureau		7,956		7,800				7,800		- 156	LGA 1972, s.137(4)	61	
Membership & Conference Subscriptions		1,102		928				928		- 176	LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	62	
Members Expenses		100		780		- 120		660		- 560	LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	63	13
Audit Fees		1,392		1,349		- 3,600		2,251		- 3,643	LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	64	14
Award Scheme										-	LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	65	
Advertising/Recruitment/Professional Charges		1,000		1,200				1,200		- 200	LGA1972, s.137(4) & LGQMFA 1976, s. 19	66	
Recharge from FCC re free parking in Buckley		20,500		1,330		- 3,500		2,170		- 22,670	LGA 2000, s.2.	67	15
TOTAL FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE		253,328		194,483		- 6,788		187,695		- 65,633			
Rounding Adjustment													
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES		374,197		253,376		5,092		258,468		- 115,729			
Calculated Balance for 2020/21		-		92,891		830		93,721					
Actual Surplus of Income over Expenditure 2020/21				-				93,721					
Calculated Reserves at 01/04/20 and 31/03/21													
General (Incl. Petty Cash Balance at 31/03/21)		282,504						344,975					
Specific:													
Provision of Bus Shelter								1,250					
Provision of IT equipment for Members								10,000					
Provision for refurb. of Play Area(s)								5,000					
Fin. Support to Hawkesbury Community Centre.		5,000						5,000					
Future Events Fund		8,978						8,978					
Old Baths Building		25,345						20,345					
Replacement of CCTV cameras													
Repairs to OLB Floor R/H Office Floor		12,000						12,000					
Provision of Defibrillator													
Total Reserves		313,827						407,548					

KEY TO STATUTORY POWERS:		LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 137(4), (THE FREE RESOURCE) EXPENDITURE TO 31st MARCH 2021																									
DDA 1995, Part 111	Disability Discrimination Act	<table><tr><td>Traffic Warden</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Financial Assistance (General)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Town Centre Manager Contract</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Maintenance of Commons</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Town Centre Support</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td></td></tr></table>	Traffic Warden		Financial Assistance (General)		Town Centre Manager Contract		Maintenance of Commons		Town Centre Support				TOTAL		<table><tr><th>Actuals 2020/21</th></tr><tr><th>£</th></tr><tr><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>1,300</td></tr><tr><td>22,500</td></tr><tr><td>3,400</td></tr><tr><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>27,200</td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td>105,389</td></tr></table>	Actuals 2020/21	£	-	1,300	22,500	3,400	-	27,200		105,389
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HA 1980	Highways Act 1980																										
LA 1983	Litter Act 1983																										
LG & RA 1997	Local Government and Rating Act 1997																										
LG(MP)A 1953	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953																										
LG(MP)A 1976	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976																										
LGA 1972	Local Government Act 1972																										
LGA 2000 S2	Local Government Act 2000																										
OSA 1906	Open Spaces Act 1906																										
PCA 1957	Parish Council Act 1957																										
PHA 1936	Public Health Act 1936																										
		Currently allowed under legislation = electorate (12,668) x £8.32																									

Electoral Register Numbers at Year End:	
Bistre East	2,684
Bistre West	3,157
Mountain	2,581
Pentrobin	4,246
Total Electors	12,668

NOTES:

General Note: The Notes on this Income and Expenditure Account relate to the adjustments made to the Cash Book as at 31st March 2021. The adjustments relate to transfers from the, Postages, Telephone & Petty Cash Budget Head to other Budget Heads (see Document 10 of this Accounts Bundle). Also please note that the Debtors and Creditors brought forward and carried forward are analysed on Document No.16.

1 The £12,325 is made up of Debtors written back from 2019/20 and Debtors for 2020/21 - See Document 16 of this Final Accounts bundle.

2 Same as the explanation given for Note 1.

3 The minus £120 is the write back of Creditor B/F from 2019/20 - See Document 16 of this Final Accounts Bundle.

4 The £12,000 is a Creditor carried forward for the Erection, Maintenance and Dismantling of the 2020 Christmas Lights.

5 The £120 is a transfer from the Members Expenses Budget Head to this Budget Head to account for the Income Tax paid on Allowances claimed by certain Members re the IRPW. See Note 13 below.

6 The £295 relates to a transfer from the Postages, Telephone and Petty Cash Budget Head (£45) and a Creditor carried forward from 2020/21 (£250) - See Document 16 of this Final accounts bundle for the Creditor.

7 The minus £97 is made up of £70 difference between the Opening and Closing Creditor for Gas and a minus difference of £167 in the opening and Closing Creditor for Water charges - See Document 16 of this Final Accounts bundle.

8 The £61 relates to the transfer from the Telephone, Postage and Petty Cash Budget Head to this Budget Head.

9 The £233 relates to the transfer from the Telephone, Postage and Petty Cash Budget Head to this Budget Head.

10 The £20 relates to the transfer from the Telephone, Postage and Petty Cash Budget Head to this Budget Head.

11 The £33 relates to the transfer from the Telephone, Postage and Petty Cash Budget Head to this Budget Head.

12 The minus £233 relates to the transfers out of this Budget Head to other Budget Heads in reference to Petty Cash Expenditure and the adjustment between the Opening and Closing balance of Cash in Hand.

13 See Note 5 above.

14 The minus £3,600 is the difference between the Opening and Closing Creditors - See document 16 of this Final Accounts Bundle. The various Variance Analyses included with this Final Accounts bundle explain the reason for the difference.

15 The minus £3,500 is the write back of the Oening Creditor. Please see the various Variance Analyses included in this Final Accounts Bundle for explanations of the minus figure.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

2019/20 £		2020/21 £	Notes
Current Assets			
308,178	Short term investments	390,945	
20,061	Debtors	25,984	1
1,904	Cash in Bank Current Account	12,028	
226	Cash in Hand	67	
330,369	Total Assets	429,024	
Less Current Liabilities:			
16,540	Creditors	21,472	2
2	Rounding Adjustment	4	
313,827	Net Assets	407,548	

Represented by:

262,505	General Fund Balance	344,975	Special Note 1
Specific Reserves:			
	Provision for Bus Shelter	1,250	Special Note 2
	Provision for IT Equipment for Members	10,000	Special Note 3
	Provision for Refurb. Of Pav Areas(s)	5,000	Special Note 4
12,000	Repair to Old Library Building Floor	12,000	Special Note 5
5,000	Fin. Support to Hawkesbury C/Centre	5,000	Special Note 6
8,978	Future Events Fund	8,978	Special Note 7
25,345	Old Baths Building	20,345	Special Note 8
-	1 Rounding Adjustment		
313,827		407,548	

The Accounts were approved by the Council at its Virtual Meeting held on 27th April 2021 The Accounts were approved under Minute Reference 18255.

Responsible Financial Officer

Date 29th April 2021

Approved by the Town Mayor,

Date 29th April 2021

Special Notes:

- The provision relates to an agreed contribution that Buckley Town Council would make towards the erection of a Bus Shelter on Mold Road, Buckley. The work was due to be completed in 2020/21, it will now commence in 2021/22.
- The Town Clerk successfully bid for a Grant from the Welsh Government Digital Democracy Fund in the sum of £10,000. The grant is for providing IT equipment to Members. The grant was confirmed in March 2021, however the money has not yet been received. The grant should have been used by 31st March 2021, however the Clerk obtained an extension until July 2021.
- The Budget for 2020/21 contained £5,000 for a Match Funding Contribution to the refurb. of a Play Area in Buckley. No refurb. was undertaken due to Covid 19, therefore the amount has been carried forward into 2021/22.
- The Specific Reserve relates to the contribution made by Flintshire County Council for the repairs required to the Old Library Building, Right Hand G/Floor Office due to exploratory works carried out. The Specific Reserve was increased in 2019/20 to reflect the likely cost when the works are eventually completed.
- The Specific Reserve for the Hawkesbury Community Centre remains the same as at 31st March 2020. No call was made against the Reserve in 2020/21.
- The Specific Reserve for the Future Events Fund has remained the same in 2020/21 due to the fact that no Event Day was held in 2020/21 as a result of the Covid 19 Regulations.
- The Specific Reserve for the Old Baths Building has been adjusted at the year end 2020/21 as a call has been made on the Specific Reserve in 2020/21.

Notes in Relation to Net Assets:

- See Document 16 with these Final Accounts for the analysis of the Debtors. The Debtors are made up of - VAT reclaim for 2020/21 - £7,852, the heat & light recharge in respect of the occupation of rooms on the first floor of the Council Offices by Handley Evans £994, the match funding for the installation of a Defibrillator outside the FCC Alltarni Depot, still unpaid, (Debtor Flintshire County Council) £881, the recharge to Mason Owen for erecting and dismantling Christmas Lights in the Shopping Precinct £2,947, a credit note from FCC re an overcharge for CCTV maintenance £3,510 and a Grant awarded in 2020/21 yet unpaid, obtained from Welsh Government £10,000.
- See Document 16 with these Final Accounts for the analysis of the Creditors. The Creditors are made up of - Total Gas & Power, gas supplied to Council Bldgs £3,344, Welsh Water supply of water to Old Library Building £79, Erection and Dismantling of Jubilee Bunting (FCC) £4,400, Audit Fees £400, erection and dismantling of Christmas Lights £12,000, Civic Expenses £250, Consultancy Fees re Data Protection Act 2018 £1,000.

	£
Special Note 1.	
Explanation of Movement in General Fund	General Fund Balance Brought Forward
262,505	
Surplus for the year	93,722
Sub Total	356,227
New Specific Reserve re Bus Shelter	1,250
New Specific Reserve re Grant obtained from Welsh Government	10,000
New Specific Reserve re Refurbishment of Play Area	5,000
Reduction in Specific Reserve in relation to Old Baths Building	- 5,000
Increase in Specific Reserve re repairs to Old Library Building Floor	-
Increase in Specific Reserve re Future Events Fund	-
Rounding Adjustment	2
Balance of General Reserve at 31st March 2021 Carried Forward.	334,975

SUPPORTING NOTES TO ACCOUNTS, YEAR END 31ST MARCH 2021.

ASSETS

At 31st March 2021 the following assets were held:

The analysis also shows adjustments within the year 2020/21

	Value at 31/03/2020	Adjustments in Year 2020/21	Adjustments to take into account the requirements of the "Code of Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom" - Valuation of Community Assets	Value at 31/03/2021	Notes
	£	£	£	£	
Land and Buildings (Community Assets):					
Public Conveniences	1			1	
Council Buildings	25,000			25,000	
Coronation Gardens	22,000			22,000	
Car Park to side and rear of Council Chamber	39,100			39,100	
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment Assets					
Computers, Printers & Software	9,742	3,592		13,334	2
Philips Dictating Machine	-			-	
Facsimile Machine	-			-	
BT Telephone System	-			-	
Intelligent 150 Telephone System	444			444	
Office and Council Chamber Furniture/Equipment	43,270			43,270	
Tables (15) and Gazebos (6) for hiring out at events	3,891			3,891	
Franking Machine	-			-	
CCTV Equipment	113,416	1,660		114,976	3
Mobile CCTV Camera	5,547			5,547	
Mobile CCTV Cameras (Dummy) 2No.	1,080			1,080	
Combination Binder	493			493	
Cutters Rotatrim	81			81	
Shredder	250			250	
Flat Bed Scanner	42			42	
Digital Camera	250			250	
Laminator	213			213	
Step Ladders	94			94	
Space Heaters (2)	92			92	
18V Combi Drill and Torch	-			-	
Christmas Lights Equipment and Storage Units	40,458	707		41,165	4
Bunting (sets)	1,341	-	1,341	-	5
Car Park Closure Boards	71			71	
Donation Collection Buckets	42			42	
Small Chale/Shed for Promotional Purposes	-			-	
Hanging Baskets and Flower Tubs	2,759			2,759	
Loud Hailers for use at events	180			180	
Notice Boards	595			595	
Communication Vehicle (Rental)	4,390	4,390		-	6
Speed Radar Guns (2) and Battery Charger	158			158	
Coin Counter	150			150	
Defibrillators 2No.	3,018			3,018	
Wheel Barrows 2No.	77			77	
Civic Community Assets:					
Town Clock	1			1	
Mayor's Chain of Office - 1983/84 onwards	1			1	
Mayor's Chain of Office - 1974/75 to 1983/84	1			1	
Mayoress' Chain of Office	1			1	
Mayoress' Chain of Office (Old)	1			1	
Deputy Town Mayor's Chain of Office	1			1	
Deputy Town Mayor's Chain of Office (Old)	1			1	
Deputy Mayoress' Chain of Office	1			1	
Cased Wall Clock	1			1	
Glass display cases and Samurai Warrior Model	1			1	
Commemorative Bench in Bistre Churchyard	721			721	
Hanging Basket Columns	10,207			10,207	
Bus Shelters	4,037			4,037	
Rounding Adjustment					
TOTALS	333,220	128	-	333,348	

Notes:

1 General Note. Where an Asset is classed as a Community Asset, they are Assets which the Council intend to hold in perpetuity, they have no determinable useful life and which may, in addition, have restrictions on their disposal. There is little prospect of sale and change of use. If the asset is used for a specific operational purpose, it does not qualify as a Community Asset and should be valued accordingly - Test for Community Assets - (i) Is the intent to hold the Asset forever? (ii) Does the Asset have an indeterminate useful life? (iii) Are there restrictions on disposal? The answers for questions (i) and (ii) have to be 'yes', while an affirmative answer to question (iii) is not obligatory but a helpful contributory factor. (Quote [in the main] from the Internal Auditors Interim Audit 2010/11). The above Asset Register therefore takes into account the requirements to value Community Assets. The Assets are valued at £1 where the original (historical) cost is not known. Where the original (historical) cost is known, that is included in the Register. Please note for insurance purposes replacement or actual values are recorded.

2 2 new laptops, cameras and a printer were purchased in 2020/21 to facility efficient working from home for the three staff of the Council. Software costs are also included.

3 Three CCTV cameras with ancillary software and monitoring equipment were purchased in 2020/21 for use on the Council Buildings (see Note 5 below).

4 New Lights were purchased in 2020/21.

5 The Bunting sets were found to be no longer in a fit condition to use, they were disposed of as waste. 1 use Bunting is now being used.

6 The Communication Vehicle was so badly vandalised during 2020/21 it had to be scrapped. There was no residual value as it was rented. There is now CCTV installed on the Council Buildings to protect vehicles using the Council Car Park.

Borrowings:

The Council has no borrowings in respect of any of its assets

Leases:

The Council has one Lease arrangement in place in relation to the Mobile CCTV Camera. The cost of the Camera was £4,885 excl. VAT, £5,882 incl. VAT. The Lease which is a repair and maintenance included Lease runs for 5 years from April 2013 and costs £495.55, excl. VAT per quarter, £594.66 incl. VAT per quarter. The lease was reviewed in 2019/20 and continued. A further camera will be procured on a similar lease as soon as arrangements can be made with North Wales Police.

Supporting notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021, cont'd.

Tenancies:	During the year the following tenancies were held:			
	Council as Landlord			
	Tenant	Property	Rent p.a. £	Repairing/ Non-Repairing
	Welsh Border Community Transport	Council Rooms	3,788	Non-Repairing
	Handley Evens - Chartered Certified Accountants	Council Rooms	3,500	Non-Repairing
	As from 1st April 2006 all tenants at the time were placed on substantive leases.			
	Rental values from all Tenancies were reviewed and new values were effective from 1st April 2012.			
	The lease for Handley Evens Chartered Certified Accountants commenced on 1st April 2019 at an annual rental of £3,500.			
	The lease for Welsh Border Community Transport has been revised in line with inflation and was £3,788 from 01/04/2018.			
	During 2019/20 three Licences were issued for occupation of various offices on the ground floor of the Old Library Building. The Licencees were Grace Church (One Office - Fee £400 per annum, Licence commenced 1st May 2019, Licence includes shared use of one other office). North Wales Energy Advice Centre (One Office - Fee £200 per annum, Licence commenced 1st April 2019) this Licence ended 31st March 2020. And OWL Cymru Organisation (One Office - Fee £400 per annum, Licence commenced 1st May 2019 and included shared use of one other office). This Licence ended 31st March 2020.			
	Council as Tenant			
	The Council does not have any tenancies for the use of any land or buildings.			

Debts Outstanding	As at close of business on 31st March 2021 there were no loans made by the Council outstanding.
	As at the close of business on 31st March 2021, there were debts outstanding, of £25,984 see Document 16 of this Final Accounts bundle for the analysis of those Debts.
Debts Owning (Creditors)	As at 31st March 2021, Creditors of £21,472 were outstanding. See Document 16 of this Final Accounts Bundle for the analysis of those Creditors.

Analysis of Spend under the heading of Miscellaneous including Civic Expenses			
Description of Expenditure	£	Reference (*)	
Part Light Illumination Costs		Row 18	
Buckley Event Day	878	Row 28	
Communication Vehicle		Row 24	
Support of the Arts (see further analysis below)	600	Row 29	
Communal Fireworks		Row 31	
Support for Buckley Jubilee	78	Row 32	
Defibrillator Installation		Row 35	
Town Clock Maintenance		Row 36	
Elections		Row 38	
Maintenance of Burial Grounds (see further analysis below)	2,200	Row 39	
Christmas Lights	13,657	Row 40	
Hanging Baskets	1,873	Row 42	
Work undertaken re Old Baths Building (reduces Specific Reserve re OBB)	5,000	Row 42(a)	
Town Mayor's Allowance	1,200	Row 44	
Deputy Town Mayor's Allowance	400	Row 45	
Civic Expenses	1,119	Row 46	
Financial Assistance to Community Centres		Row 58	
Financial Assistance to Other Organisations (see further analysis below)	2,700	Rows 59 & 59a	
Professional Charges	1,200	Row 65	
Bus Shelter Repairs		Row 14	
Disabled Adaptations		Row 33	
Citizens Advice Bureau	7,800	Row 60	
Membership & Conference Expenses	926	Row 61	
Member Allowance/Expenses	680	Row 62	
Bursary Scheme	3,000	Row 52	
Mental Health Counsellor	770	Row 52a	
Recharge paid to FCC re Free parking in Buckley.	2,170	Row 66	
Rounding correction			
TOTAL	41,735		

(*) The reference relates to the Row number as detailed on the Analysed Income and Expenditure Account as attached as pages 2 and 3 of the accompanying documents.

Analysis of Financial Support To Buckley Jubilee			
Jubilee Bunting (Erection and Dismantling) - See Row 32 on detailed Income and Expenditure Account, Page 3	-	78	The Buckley Jubilee was not held in 2020/21 due to Covid 19.
TOTAL	-	78	
Please see Document 16 with the Final Accounts bundle for explanation of the minus figure.			

Supporting notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021, cont'd.

Analysis of Spend under the Local Government Act 1972, Section 137 (4) to 31st March 2021

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) enables the Council to spend up to the product of £8.32 per head of the electorate for the benefit of the people in the area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers.

The limit for spending under Section 137 for this Council in the year of account was £105,389 and the payments made are analysed in the main body of these accounts. Below is an analysis of Financial Assistance (General) figure included in the above analysis:

Payee	Nature of Payment	£
Flintshire County Council	Youth Council contrib.	-
Sharonettes Dance Troupe	Fin. Assistance	300
St John's Close Residents Association	Fin. Assistance	
Memorial Wreath to be laid in Belgium	Fin. Assistance	
Flintshire Food Bank	Fin. Assistance	1,000
	TOTAL	1,300

Other Financial Assistance/Grants/Sponsorship Payments to 31st March 2020

The following payments have been made under the itemised sections of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Local Government & Rating Act 1997 and the Local Government Act 2000.

Statutory Power	Payee	Nature of Payment	£
LGA 1972, S. 145.	National Eisteddfod of Wales	Arts Sponsorship	200
" "	Urdd National Eisteddfod	Arts Sponsorship	200
" "	Llangollen International Eisteddfod	Arts Sponsorship	200
	Royal Buckley Town Band	Arts Sponsorship	
LGA 1972, S. 214(6).	Bistre Parish Church	Mtce. of Burial Gds.	1,100
" "	St. Matthews Parish Church	Mtce. of Burial Gds.	770
" "	St Johns United Reformed Church	Mtce. of Burial Gds.	330
LGA(MPJA) 1976, s.19.	Bistre Babes and Toddlers	Fin. Assistance	
" "	1st Bistre Rainbows	Fin. Assistance	250
" "	2nd Bistre Brownies	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Buckley Town Football Club	Fin. Assistance	750
" "	Buckley Junior Football Club	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Buckley Cross Methodist Church	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Buckley Monday Club	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Burntwood and Drury Holiday Bible Club	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Chatterbox Play Group	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Cylch Meithrin Bwcle	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Dementia Friendly	Fin. Assistance	500
" "	50+ Action Group	Fin. Assistance	
" "	Wales Air Ambulance	Fin. Assistance	500
" "	Westwood School	Fin. Assistance	400
LG&RA 1997 S.31	Flintshire Against Crime - Radio Scheme	Fin. Assistance	
LGA(MPJA) 1976, s.19.	Mold & Buckley Contact Club	Fin. Assistance	
LG&RA 1997 S.26 - 29.	Welsh Border Community Transport	Fin. Assistance	
LGA 1972, s. 142	Flintshire Citizens Advice Bureau	Fin. Assistance	
LGA 2000 s2	Bursary Scheme	Fin. Assistance	
LGA 2000 s2	Support of Individual re Wheelchair	Fin. Assistance	300
	TOTAL		5,200

Supporting notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021, cont'd

Advertising and Publicity	There was no advertising or publicity costs in 2020/21 due, in the main, to the lack of activities and events organised by the Town Council due to the Welsh Government Regulations in respect of Covid 19.
Agency Work	The Council has no agreements for carrying out work as agents on behalf of other local authorities.
Contingent Liabilities	There are no known contingent liabilities for which provision has not been made in the accounts.
Unrecorded Liabilities	A review has been conducted and there are no unrecorded liabilities of a material nature that have been omitted from the Accounts. See the Balance Sheet - Document 5 for details of recorded Creditors.
Pensions	The Council makes contributions to the Clwyd Pension Scheme (CPF), administered by Flintshire County Council. The amount of the contributions equalled 26.6% of employees' pensionable pay during 2020/21. The amount paid was £18,291.65(this includes £8396.74 credit for reducing the surplus Buckley Town Council's element of the CPF has accrued). The gross figure was £26,688.39.
Match Funded Schemes with Flintshire County Council	No Match Funded Schemes were conducted in 2020/21 due to the Welsh Government Regulations in respect of Covid 19.
Grant Aided Works	A grant was obtained from the Welsh Government in 2020/21. The grant was obtained under the Digital Democracy Fund and applied for on the Town Council's behalf by Flintshire County Council. The grant was to supply IT equipment to Council Members to assist in increased IT usage and remote meetings. The value of the grant was £10,000. The grant monies were supposed to be used by 31st March 2021, however notification of the success of the application was only received in early March 2021. The Clerk contacted the Welsh Government and was advised that so long as the monies were used by July 2021 that would suffice. As at 14th April the monies have not yet been received, so a Debtor has been entered in the Final Accounts of the Town Council.

Responses to Interim Internal Audit for 2020/21.

General Note: The Interim Internal Audit and the Clerk's response was laid before the Finance & Economic Development Committee at its meeting held on 26th January 2020 (via Zoom), the Interim Internal Audit carried recommendations (Minute 18160 refers). The reports recommendations and the Council's responses are shown below.

ISSUE	RECOMMENDATION	ACTIONS TAKEN BY BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL
Section 9 of the Internal Financial Controls states that for those payments made by other than cheques, the signing of the payments schedule requires that the three official signatories have verified the none cheque payments against the supporting invoices/vouchers and satisfied themselves as to the accuracy and validity of those supporting invoices/vouchers. To ensure that this is properly undertaken, each signatory must initial the invoice and the schedule for the none cheque payments. The initialing of the invoice and the schedule also to indicate that the Bank Account details of the supplier have been checked and alterations in Bank Account details have been checked, verified and noted.	When checks are carried out, the invoices should be signed and the bank schedules/ remittance advice should be signed to evidence the checks on supplier data have been carried out.	The Clerk reported the Interim Audit results to the Finance & Economic Development Cttee. on 26th January 2021 and stated that "As discussed (with the Internal Auditor) when it is safe for the required signatories to attend the offices, the invoices/payment advices would be initialled by two of the authorised signatories." Minute 18160 refers. Please note that at the time of the Interim Audit, the Offices had been closed for most of the year, the Staff were generally working from home and all meetings were being held via Zoom.
Testing of a sample of online payments during the interim audit found that while the payments schedule had been signed, the invoices were not always initialled.		
The bank remittance advice was not signed to evidence it had been checked to the bank details on the invoice/other documentation.		

Responses to Final Accounts Audit - 2020/21.

General Note: The Final Accounts Internal Audit and the Clerk's response was laid before the Council at its meeting held on 25th May 2021. The Council's response to the Internal Auditors recommendations are shown below and are detailed below (minuterefers).

ISSUE	RECOMMENDATION	ACTIONS TAKEN BY BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL
The fidelity cover at £500k does not cover the maximum projected cash balances of the Council of approximately £511k (calculated as year end balance plus first precept installment).	The Council should keep the level of funds under review and monitor the adequacy of its fidelity cover.	The fidelity cover was increased to £1m prior to the first precept installment. The £1m was the next level available from the Insurance Company. The level of fidelity cover will be reviewed throughout the year and reduced back to £500k if the circumstances allow.
Staff costs includes £120 of PAYE deducted from members allowances.	Staff costs should only include payments relating to employees of the Council. In future this should be excluded from staff costs.	From 2021/22, the PAYE on Members Allowances through the IRPW Annual Report will be recorded under the Members Allowances Budget Head.
The risk assessment does not address the risk of supplier (procurement) fraud.	The risk assessment should be updated to include supplier (procurement) fraud including the adequacy of supplier onboarding controls.	The Risk Assessment Document will be reviewed and updated in respect of this issue during 2021/22.

9(a)
Buckley Event Day - 2020 Notated Account showing Income and Expenditure.

Please note that the 2020/21 Event Day was cancelled due to the Covid 19 Regulations and the only item of Expenditure was the cancellation fee charged by a number of the Acts. The payment was approved by Council.

	£	£
INCOME:		
Buckley Town Council Budgetary Provision		
Stall Hire etc.		
Commission from Traders		
TOTAL INCOME		
EXPENDITURE:		
Artists/ Attractions	878	
Sound Systems/Engineer & Marquee		
First Aid Cover		
Banners		
Manning P/Conven's. on Fun Day & Litter Picks		
Stage Hire /Land Train/Stall Prizes		
Skip Hire		
Hire of Barriers/Generators		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	878	
SURPLUS ON EVENT		878
Less Paid over to Mayor's Charity Account		
NET SURPLUS (trfd. To Special Reserve - Future Events Fund)		878

Note 1 - The Income from the Event is included in Miscellaneous Income and the Expenditure is shown as its own Expenditure Head in the Highways & Leisure Cttee.

Note 2 - The allocation of the Surplus was originally approved in principle at the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 24th September 2013 (Minute 14882).

Note 3 - The distribution to the Mayor's Charity Account (£0.00) is shown in the Misc. Expenditure. Therefore the remaining surplus is transferred to the Specific Reserve.

9(b)

		APPROVED 2020/21 BUDGET		ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2021		VARIANCE ANALYSIS OVER/UNDER ACTUAL TO BUDGET 2020/21		NARRATIVE OF VARIANCE	
INCOME		£	£	£	£	£	£		
Bank Interest			1,812		1,770		- 42		
Income:									
Rooms		8388		4,519		- 3,869		The Budget was set on the assumption of the following Rents/Licence Fees - Welsh Border Community Transport (£3,788), Handley Evans & Co (£3,500), North Wales Energy Advice Centre (£200), Grace Church (£400) and OWL Cymru Organisation (£400). There was a small allowance for renting out the Community Room (£100). In the event, the North Wales Energy Advice Centre and the Owl Cymru Organisation both vacated the premises they occupied under Licence on 31st March 2020. Because Grace Church were heavily involved in supporting the local community in the initial and later stages of the Covid 19 pandemic their Licence fee for 2020/21 was waived and due to the problems created by the Covid 19 pandemic, Welsh Border Community Transport were given 6 months rebate on their rent and Handley Evans were given 3 months rebate. There was no income from the Community Room. The shortfall was therefore £3,869.	
Miscellaneous		8,370	18,758	18,458	22,977	- 10,088	6,219		
Transfer from General/Specific Reserves			15,000		-	- 15,000		There was no requirement to draw down from General Reserves in 2020/21	
VAT Refund			21,040		7,854	- 13,186		The reduction is due to far less Vatable Expenditure being incurred due to the Covid 19 pandemic. See the analysis below re the reduced expenditure	
Precept			319,587		319,587	-			
TOTAL INCOME			374,197		352,188	- 22,009			
EXPENDITURE									
		APPROVED 2020/21 BUDGET		ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2021		VARIANCE ANALYSIS OVER/UNDER ACTUAL TO BUDGET 2020/21		NARRATIVE OF VARIANCE	
		£	£	£	£	£	£		
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE									
Public Conveniences:									
Rent, Rates, Water and Electricity		1,708		2,212		508		The Budget did not include £1,016.50 for Non Domestic Rates for the Public Conveniences. Prior to the proroguing of Parliament in 2019, there was a Bill about to be passed into law to make Public Conveniences exempt from Rates. The Bill did not pass, however, the advice was that it would do so in due course. Indeed in November 2019 the Welsh Government Minister for Finance & Trefnydd stated in a letter that the delayed Bill would be introduced with "...provisions for Wales to be applied retrospectively from 1st April 2020." There has so far been no further movement on the matter, therefore the Rates charge has been maintained in the Accounts. Netting the difference down by the Rates amount, the reduction in expenditure is primarily due to an underspend on Water & Electricity charges of approx. £400 due to the reduced use of the Public Conveniences during the Covid 19 lockdowns.	
Cleaning Materials and Maintenance		2,000		1,328		- 672			
Contract Cleaning		10,920		10,452		- 468		Fewer toilet rolls, hand wash and cleaning materials were purchased due to the reduced use of the P/Conveniences during Covid 19 lockdowns. The Cleaning Contract charges were slightly less than anticipated.	
Loan Charges & Ground Rent		50	14,676	50	14,042	- 634			
Bus Shelters:									
Erection of New Shelters				-		-			
Repairs & Maintenance			-	-		-			
Boundary Signs:									
Repairs, Replacement & Resting			-			-			
Footway Lighting						-			
Part Light Illumination Costs			-			-			
Match-Funding (Renovation of Play Areas)			5,000			- 5,000			
Maintenance of the Commons (Contribution)			3,600		3,400	- 200		The contribution required from Flintshire County Council was slightly less than anticipated. There was no need for any salt bin filling or use of outside contractors to clear certain roads as the winter was a mild one.	
Litter Bins/Salt Bins			2,000			- 2,000			
Lamp Post Brackets for Promotional Banners						-			
Traffic Warden Service						-			
Communication Vehicle			1,750			- 1,750		The Communication Vehicle was on a rental basis. It was severely vandalised during the year and had to be scrapped. There was therefore no recharge in relation to this Budget Head. It had not been used during the year as no events had taken place due to Covid 19 Regulations.	
Playleadership Scheme/Youth Programme			7,054		6,847	- 207			
Stiles/Seats						-			
Skateboarding Facility						-			
Town Event Day			15,015		878	- 14,137		The Town Event Day was cancelled due to the Covid 19 Regulations, the only payment was cancellation fees from some of the Artists booked to perform.	
Arts - Support of (Incl.Council Concerts, Band Concerts and Elsteddfodau)			600		600	-			
Heritage Trails/Ebha Park						-			
Coronation Gardens			5,100		5,927	827		Certain repair work was required to the low walls within the parks which had not been foreseen in setting the Approved Budget	
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE			54,795		31,694	- 23,101			

BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL						
FINAL ACCOUNTS ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021 - NARRATIVE OF SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES, ACTUAL TO BUDGET cont'd.						
EXPENDITURE	APPROVED 2020/21 BUDGET		ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2021		VARIANCE ANALYSIS OVER/UNDER ACTUAL TO BUDGET 2020/21	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE						
Communal Fireworks		11,590			- 11,590	The Communal Fireworks Display usually held on 5th Nov, which normally attracts approx. 6,000 people (it is free) was cancelled due to Covid 19 Regulations.
Jubilee Bunting (incl. Erection and Dismantle)		2,861		78	- 2,939	There was no recharges for the Jubilee Bunting Erection and Dismantling from FCC in 2020. Please note that the Buckley Jubilee is a time honoured Procession of Worship in the Town, it has been held every July for over 150 years. This year it could not be held due to Covid 19 Regulations, nevertheless the Council felt it would be right and proper to at least erect the annual bunting. The expenditure is the cost of one use bunting which was used as the Council's bunting was beyond useful usage - see Document 7 in this Final Accounts bundle Note 5.
Disabled Access		80			- 80	No repairs were required to the stair lift in 2020/21.
Mobile CCTV Camera Lease		3,749		2,379	- 1,370	The Budget allowed for the lease of a further mobile CCTV camera. In the event, the Council is still awaiting approval and agreement for the additional camera to be managed.
Defibrillator Installation					-	
Town Clock Maintenance		100			- 100	No maintenance was required on the Town Clock.
Honours Board		80		72	- 8	
Elections					-	
Maintenance of Burial Grounds		2,200		2,200	-	
Christmas Lights (incl. Erection and Dismantle)		27,640		13,657	- 13,983	The Christmas Lights Switch on is an all day event of activities in the Town Centre. In 2020, due to Covid 19 Regulations and lockdowns, the "Day" had to be cancelled. The expenditure relates to the cost of erecting, maintaining and dismantling the Christmas lights. This was done with no Switch On celebrations.
C.C.T.V.		15,500		13,978	- 1,524	The costs of maintaining the main CCTV cameras in the Town are recharged from Fifehire County Council who maintain and monitor the Cameras. Due to renegotiated terms with contractors, FCC's recharges have reduced significantly. However new CCTV cameras were installed around the Council Building which are not part of the FCC agreement and are monitored locally by the Council. They were erected after the vandalism to the Communication Vehicle, at a cost of £1,550. The savings on the FCC recharges is therefore approx. £3,000.
Hanging Baskets		2,374		1,673	- 501	The costs for the maintenance and watering of the Hanging Baskets were less than envisaged.
Old Baths Building				5,000	- 5,000	This item is not Budgeted for and reduces the Specific Reserve held in relation to it - see analysis of Reserves in the Balance Sheet.
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		66,074		39,079	- 26,995	
FINANCE COMMITTEE						
Salaries, N.I., Tax and Superannuation		106,273		102,230	- 4,043	The 2020/21 Budget did not anticipate a reduction in the Employers Pension Contributions due to the Buckley Town Council element of the Cldwd Pension Fund. There was such a surplus and approx. £8,400 was deducted from the Pension Contributions during 2020/21. However the Nationally approved pay increases were more than anticipated at 2.75% and the taxation on Members Allowances claimed is also included in the actual figures. As is the 3% increase in Employers Pension Contributions, effective from 1st April 2020.
Mayors Allowance		1,600		1,200	- 600	Under the IRPW Annual Report, the Mayor can only receive a maximum of £1,500, therefore the Approved Budget was overestimated. However the Income Tax paid against the Mayor's Allowance is recorded in the Salaries, N.I., Tax & Superannuation Budget Head.
Deputy Mayors Allowance		500		400	- 100	The Deputy Mayor's Allowance is paid under the IRPW Annual Report at £500, the tax paid is shown in the Salaries, N.I., Tax & Superannuation Budget Head.
Civic Expenses		3,600		1,119	- 2,481	There were far fewer Civic Expenses than anticipated due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, there no functions to attend, no Mayor's Charity Ball, no Event Day and no Formal Annual General Meeting or Christmas Meeting.
Council Buildings:-						
Rates, Water, Heating and Lighting	18,819		18,367		- 452	The reduction is accounted for by the Staff working from home for extended periods and therefore there has been little use of the electricity. The same applies in relation to the Tenants of the Town Council, again they have used less electricity. The working from home is a result of Covid 19.
Contract Cleaning	8,380		2,793		- 5,587	As the Staff and Tenants have been working from home, the Council Offices, Chamber and common areas have not needed to be cleaned as often. During the enforced Lockdowns, the cleaning has been based on once a week instead of once a day.
Carpetmakers Wages, N.I. & Tax			477		- 383	Again, due to Covid 19 far less cleaning materials have been required. See Note immediately above.
Cleaning Materials & Tools	860		5,373		- 11,527	This Budget Head has seen a significant reduction in expenditure over what was envisaged, again due to Covid 19. During the current pandemic the Offices have been closed for extended periods, with the Staff working from home. Therefore only essential repairs and maintenance has been carried out, with scheduled schemes being delayed until after the pandemic.
Maintenance & Refurbishment	18,600				-	
Grounds Maintenance Equipment		46,059		28,000	- 18,059	
Town Events Organiser & Town Centre Support Provider		27,240		22,500	- 4,740	The Contractor has been employed supporting the Town Centre in various different ways and particularly supporting the Town Centre Traders. His recharges are as shown in the Budget Head. The Clerk maintains regular contact with the Contractor. The Budget was overestimated.
Town Centre Support		5,000		-	- 5,000	Due to Covid 19 there has been no expenditure required on Town Centre Support other than that charged by the Town Centre Events Organiser and Town Centre Support Provider.
Bursary Scheme		3,000		3,000	-	
Mental Health Counsellor		6,000		770	- 4,830	The Approved Budget assumed a full year's service of a Mental Health Counsellor for 1 day per week. Ultimately, the service did not commence until early December 2020, therefore the Actual Expenditure reflects the period the Service has been operational. The Service is provided under a Memorandum of Understanding similar to that which the Citizens Advice Bureau operate under - see below.
Printing Stationery & Equipment		5,100		3,929	- 1,171	With the offices closed for considerable periods, less stationery has been required and the printing costs have been reduced. All this due to Covid 19.
I.T. Management, Maintenance and Equipment		3,060		4,090	- 1,030	Due to the Council going to virtual/online Meetings from July 2020 onwards, Zoom was chosen as the operating platform. This requires a monthly subscription which has totalled approx. £100 in 2020/21. Also in order to assist the Staff in working from home and in organising and running the Virtual Meetings, 2 Laptops, cameras and a Colour Printer were supplied to the Staff. The cost of the equipment is shown below under the Office, Furniture and Equipment Budget Head. However the software and ancillary costs are included in this Budget Head and account for approx. £870.
Office Furniture & Equipment		400		2,912	- 2,512	See Printing, Stationery & Equipment Budget Head Notes. The equipment supplied to the Staff cost approx. £2,900, no other items were purchased under this Budget Head, therefore the increased expenditure is net of the Actual Expenditure less the Budgeted Expenditure.
Postages, Telephones & Petty Cash		5,000		3,345	- 1,655	During the Covid 19 pandemic, little Petty Cash has been expended, but more significantly the postages have reduced dramatically as Payments are currently no longer made by Cheque, but by Bank Transfer, this therefore saves the postage on all the cheques previously posted out. Also with the Staff working from home for extended periods, the telephone costs have been reduced.
Insurance		3,922		3,835	- 87	
Financial Assistance to Organisations General (Annual Round)	3,500		2,500		- 1,000	The Council Granted less Financial Assistance in the Annual Round than anticipated, this was mainly due to far fewer applications being made, primarily due to Organisations not functioning during the Covid 19 pandemic.
Financial Assistance to Organisations General (Outside A/Round)	1,000	4,500	1,500	4,000	- 500	The Council granted 2 Financial Assistance Applications in 2020/21 which were outside the Annual Round, one went to the Fifehire Food Bank £1,000 and the other to Dementia Friendly £500.
Bank Charges		324		201	- 123	Due to the move away from Cheques to Bank Transfers for payments, the Bank Charges have reduced proportionately.
Citizens Advice Bureau		7,856		7,800	- 56	
Membership & Conference Subscriptions		1,102		928	- 176	Members of the Town Council attended few, if any, meetings, conferences etc in 2020/21. The remaining payments relate to Subscriptions.
Members Allowances/Expenses		100		660	- 560	4 Members chose to accept the IRPW Allowances (£150 each). The net effect was therefore to increase this Budget Head by £540. The Tax on the Allowance is accounted for in the Salaries, N.I., Tax & Superannuation Budget Head. 2 of the Members do not pay Tax therefore the amount is as shown.
Audit Fees		1,382		2,251	- 3,643	There was a Creditor brought forward into 2020/21 (£4,000) which was to account for the Wales Audit Office Public Interest Report in 2019. However the Wales Audit Office only charged £290. Therefore you have the large negative value.
Award Scheme					-	
Advertising/Recruitment/Professional Charges		1,000		1,200	- 200	The difference is the VAT element.
Recharge from FCC re Free Parking in Buckley		20,500		2,170	- 22,670	The Approved Budget was set on the assumption that The Town Council would pay for free parking in Buckley for December each year and also pay for free parking for 1/2 hour in the Short Stay Car Park (Fifehire County Council were going to allow another 1/2 hour free parking in the Short Stay Car Park so effectively allowing 1 hour free parking). A Creditor was therefore accounted for in the 2019/20 Accounts for the extra 1/2 hour £3,500. The actual cost in 2020/21 was £1,330, therefore writing back the Creditor gives a -£2,170. Upon the Covid 19 Regulations being introduced, Fifehire County Council suspended all Parking Charges so no further payments are due in 2020/21.
TOTAL FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE		253,328		187,686	- 65,642	
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES		374,197		258,469	- 115,728	
Rounding Adjustment					-	
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES		374,197		258,469	- 115,728	

General Note - Where the figures differ by the odd £ from the main Income and Expenditure Account, this is purely due to rounding.

INCOME		ACTUAL INCOME 2019/20		ADJUSTED ACTUALS To 31st March 2021		VARIANCE To 31st March 2021		EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
Bank Interest			1,627		1,770		143	Due to larger balances in the bank the small increase is achieved. The increased balances was due to the lack of expenditure as a result of the closing down of social activities and operations (apart from virtually) of the Council.
Income:								
Rooms		8,358		4,519		3,839		Income from two Organisations ended on 31st March 2020, these were OWL Cymru Organisation £400 and North Wales Energy Advice Centre £200. In addition to the above, Grace Church were allowed a rent free period during 2020/21 as the organisation was working with other organisations to co-ordinate a rapid response to the Covid 19 pandemic and continues to do so, Income foregone £400. The two lease Tenants were both granted rent free periods in 2020/21 due to the Covid 19 pandemic, as they were not in attendance at the offices for extended periods, the reductions amounted to £2,769. There was also no income from renting out the Community Room.
Miscellaneous		13,823	22,181	18,458	22,977	4,635	796	The difference is accounted for as follows - There were reductions as compared to 2019/20 due to the Covid 19 pandemic. These included, loss of income from Cancelled Event day approx. £1,000, sundry income of approx. £400 was lost, Income from the Lights Switch On and other Christmas Lights matters was lost, due to the event being cancelled approx. £2,900, there was a reduction in the recharge for the maintenance of the Town Centre CCTV cameras of approx. £900. The reduced income was offset by a grant from the Digital Democracy Fund, Welsh Government of £10,000 to assist the Council in providing IT equipment to its Members.
VAT Refund			14,255		7,854	-	6,401	The reduction is due to the greatly reduced Vatable expenditure incurred in 2020/21, primarily due to the Covid 19 pandemic.
Precept			306,027		319,587		13,560	
TOTAL INCOME			344,090		352,188		8,098	
EXPENDITURE								
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE		ACTUAL INCOME 2019/20		ADJUSTED ACTUALS To 31st March 2021		VARIANCE To 31st March 2021		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
Public Conveniences:								
Rent, Rates, Water and Electricity		2,544		2,212		332		Reduced water and electricity costs were incurred due to the reduced usage of the Public Conveniences during the Covid 19 pandemic, the electricity charges reduced by approx. £220, the Water charges by approx. £130, the Rates increased by £18.
Cleaning Materials and Maintenance		1,059		1,328		269		The increase is primarily due to the occasional thefts of toilet tissues and hand sanitisers
Contract Cleaning		8,046		10,452		2,406		The increase of 30% is due to the retendering exercise required as a result of the Welsh Audit Office Public Interest Report in 2019. Although the original contract had been managed on an annual basis, the Report claimed that value for money could not be proved to have been achieved, therefore a tendering process was undertaken with the 30% increase in the costs as the result.
Loan Charges & Ground Rent		50	11,699	50	14,042	-	2,343	
Bus Shelters:								
Erection of New Shelters		-		-		-		
Repairs & Maintenance		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boundary Signs:								
Repairs, Replacement & Resiting			-		-		-	
Footway Lighting			-		-		-	
Part Light Illumination Costs								
Match-Funding (Renovation of Play Areas)			5,000			-	5,000	Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, no work was undertaken by FCC on the renovation of Play Areas in 2020/21.
Maintenance of the Commons (Contribution)			3,400		3,400		-	
Litter Bins/Salt Bins							-	
Street Cleansing/Grass Cutting							-	
Traffic Warden Service							-	
Communication Vehicle			1,750			-	1,750	The Communication Vehicle, which was under a rental agreement, was so badly vandalised in 2020/21 it had to be scrapped, therefore no charge has been levied in 2020/21. The vehicle was not used in 2020/21 due to the Covid 19 pandemic.
Playleadership Scheme/Youth Programme			6,916		6,847	-	69	The Summer Playschemes in 2019 were funded for 4 locations for 4 weeks per location. FCC provided a meal for each child each session. In 2020/21, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Playschemes were reduced to 4 locations for 2 weeks, with the Town Council providing the meals. The result is the minor difference in the costs.
Stiles/Seats							-	
Skateboarding Facility							-	
Town Event Day			10,650		878	-	9,772	The Event Day in 2020/21 had to be cancelled due to Covid 19. The only expenditure incurred was the cancellation fees for some of the Artists that had been booked to attend.
Arts - Support of (Incl.Council Concerts, Band Concerts and Elsteddfodau)			600		600		-	
Heritage Trails/Elna Park								
Coronation Gardens			6,253		5,927	-	326	Less work was required in the Gardens in 2020/21, as in 2019/20 various commemoration services and siting of monuments had been undertaken.
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE			46,268		31,694	-	14,574	

BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL						
DETAILED VARIANCE ANALYSIS BETWEEN 2019/20 AND 2020/21 ACTUALS						
EXPENDITURE	ACTUAL INCOME 2019/20		ADJUSTED ACTUALS To 31st March 2021		VARIANCE To 31st March 2021	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE						
Communal Fireworks		6,702			- 6,702	The Communal Fireworks display which normally attracts approx. 6,000 people was cancelled due to Covid 19 (it is free to attend).
Jubilee Bunting (incl. Erection and Dismantle)		2,736	- 78		- 2,814	Flintshire County Council have not charged for the bunting erected for the cancelled Buckley Jubilee. The minus figure is the difference between the actual costs and the write back of a Creditor brought forward.
Disabled Access					-	
Mobile CCTV Camera Lease		2,379	2,379		-	
Defibrillator Installation		1,844			- 1,844	No defibrillators were purchased or installed in 2020/21
Town Clock Maintenance					-	
Honours Board		71	72		1	
Elections		4,084			- 4,084	No elections were held in 2020/21
Maintenance of Burial Grounds		2,200	2,200		-	
Christmas Lights (incl. Erection and Dismantle)		25,277	13,657		- 11,620	The Christmas Lights Switch On normally covers the day of the Event with activities going on throughout the day. In 2021/21, the Christmas Lights were erected, maintained and dismantled as usual, however, there was no Event, therefore the costs in 2020/21 relate to only the erection, maintenance and dismantling of the lights with approx. £750 included for some replacement lights.
C.C.T.V.		14,772	13,976		- 796	The recharge from FCC was less in 2020/21 due to the renegotiating of contracts in relation to the working and maintenance of the Cameras.
Hanging Baskets		2,261	1,873		- 388	Due to the somewhat damp summer of 2020, the hanging baskets needed less maintenance
Old Baths Building			5,000		5,000	This figure relates to the Specific Reserve held in relation to the Old Buckley Baths Community Hall Ltd, a Company limited by guarantee which was set up to refurbish and bring back into use, the Old Buckley Baths Building which is adjacent to and attached to the Council Buildings. The aim of the Company is to convert the Building into a multi function Community Centre. The figure in 2020/21 was for the financial assistance applied for.
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		62,326	39,079		- 23,247	

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BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL						
DETAILED VARIANCE ANALYSIS BETWEEN 2019/20 AND 2020/21 ACTUALS						
EXPENDITURE	ACTUAL INCOME 2019/20		ADJUSTED ACTUALS To 31st March 2021		VARIANCE To 31st March 2021	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
FINANCE COMMITTEE						
Salaries, N.I., Tax and Superannuation		104,835		102,230	-	2,605
Mayors Allowance		1,800		1,200	-	600
Deputy Mayors Allowance		500		400	-	100
Civic Expenses		2,881		1,119	-	1,762
Council Buildings						
Rates, Water, Heating and Lighting	21,772		18,367		-	3,405
Contract Cleaning	7,556		2,783		-	4,773
Caretakers Wages, N.I. & Tax					-	-
Cleaning Materials & Tools	1,098		477		-	621
Maintenance & Refurbishment	3,350		6,373		-	3,023
Grounds Maintenance and Equipment	-		-		-	-
		33,776		28,000	-	5,776
Town Events Organiser & Town Centre Support Provider		22,240		22,500		260
Town Centre Support				-		-
Bursary Scheme		2,800		3,000		200
Mental Health Counsellor				770		770
Printing, Stationery & Equipment		4,550		3,929	-	621
I.T. Management, Maintenance and Equipment		2,941		4,090		1,149
Office Furniture & Equipment		221		2,912		2,691
Postages, Telephone & Petty Cash		3,999		3,345	-	654
Insurance				3,835	-	10
Financial Assistance to Organisations General - (A/Round)	1,950		2,500		550	
Financial Assistance to Orgs. General - (O/S A/Round)	1,000		1,500		500	
		2,950		4,000		1,050
Bank Charges		295		201	-	94
Citizens Advice Bureau		7,800		7,800		-
Membership & Conference Subscriptions		1,072		926	-	146
Members Allowances/Expenses		86		660		574
Audit Fees		3,473		2,251	-	5,724
Award Scheme						-
Advertising/Recruitment/Professional Charges		1,703		1,200	-	503
Recharge from FCC re Free Parking in Buckley		9,314		2,170	-	11,484
TOTAL FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE		211,081		187,696	-	23,385
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES		319,675		258,469	-	61,206
Rounding adjustment						
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES		319,675		258,469		
General Note - Where the figures differ by the odd £ from the main Income and Expenditure Account, this is purely due to rounding.						

ANALYSIS OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2020/21														
	ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2021		EMPLOYEE EXPENSES	OFFICE ADMIN	SECTION 137 PAYMENTS	PLAY AREAS ETC (MATCH FUNDED)	HIGHWAYS (MATCH FUNDED)	COUNCIL BUILDINGS MTCE..	PUBLIC CONVS.	LOAN REPAYMENTS, GROUND RENT	MISC. INCL. CIVIC EXPENSES	CCTV	FOOTPATHS BOUNDARY SIGN MTCE.	CAPITAL PURCHASE
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME														
Bank Interest														
Income:		1,770												
Rooms	4,519													
Miscellaneous	18,458													
		22,977												
Transfer from General/Specific Reserves														
VAT Refund														
Precept		7,854												
		319,587												
Rounding Adj.														
TOTAL INCOME		352,188												

	ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2021	EMPLOYEE EXPENSES	OFFICE ADMIN	SECTION 137 PAYMENTS	PLAY AREAS ETC (incl MATCH FUNDED)	HIGHWAYS (SALT BINS & REFILLS)	COUNCIL BUILDINGS MTOE.	PUBLIC CONVS.	LOAN REPAYMENTS. GROUND RENT	MISC. INCL. CIVIC EXPENSES	CCTV	FOOTPATHS BOUNDARY SIGN MTOE.	CAPITAL PURCHASE
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE													
Public Conveniences:													
Rent, Rates, Water and Electricity	2,212							2,212					
Cleaning Materials and Maintenance	1,328							1,328					
Contract Cleaning	10,452							10,452	50				
Loan Charges & Ground Rent	50												
14,042													
Bus Shelters:													
Erection of New Shelters	-												
Repairs & Maintenance	-												
Boundary Signs:													
Repairs, Replacement & Re-tiling	-												
Footway Lighting	-												
Part Light Illumination Costs													
Match-Funding (Renovation of Play Areas)				3,400									
Maintenance of the Commons (Contribution)	3,400												
Litter Bins/Salt Bins													
Lamp post Brackets for Promotional Banners													
Traffic Warden Service													
Communication Vehicle					6,847								
Playleadership Scheme/Youth Programme	6,847												
Slips/Seats													
Skateboarding Facility													
Event Day													
Arts - Support of (incl Council Concerts, Band Concerts and Eisteddfodau)	878									878			
Heritage Trails/Etna Park	600									600			
Coronation Gardens	5,927												
31,694				3,400	5,927			13,952	50	1,478			
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE					12,774								15(a)

EXPENDITURE												
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE												
ADJUSTED ACTUALS FOR YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2021	EMPLOYEE EXPENSES	OFFICE ADMIN	SECTION 137 PAYMENTS	PLAY AREAS ETC (incl MATCH FUNDED)	HIGHWAYS (SALT BINS & REFILLS)	COUNCIL BUILDINGS MTCE	PUBLIC CONVS.	LOAN REPYMENTS, GROUND RENT	MISC. INCL. CIVIC EXPENSES	CCTV	FOOTPATHS BOUNDARY SIGN MTCE.	CAPITAL PURCHASE
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Communal Fireworks												
Jubilee Bunting (incl. Erection and Dismantle)	78								78			
Disabled Access												
Mobile CCTV Camera Lease	2,379									2,379		
Delibrilator Installation												
Town Clock Maintenance												
Honours Board	72	72										
Elections												
Maintenance of Burial Grounds	2,200								2,200			
Christmas Lights (incl. Erection and Dismantle)	13,657								13,657			
C.C.T.V.	13,976									13,976		
Hanging Baskets	1,873								1,873			
Old Baths Building	5,000								5,000			
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	39,079	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,652	16,355	-	-
FINANCE COMMITTEE												
Salaries, N.I., Tax and Superannuation	102,230											
Mayors Allowance	1,200								1,200			
Deputy Mayors Allowance	400								400			
Civic Expenditure	1,119								1,119			
Council Buildings:												
Rates, Water, Heating and Lighting	18,367											
Contract Cleaning	2,783								2,783			
Careakers Wages, N.I. & Tax												
Cleaning Materials & Tools	477								477			
Maintenance & Reupholsterment	6,373								6,373			
Grounds Maintenance Equipment												
Town Centre Manager Contract	28,000											
Town Centre Support	22,500		22,500									
Bursary Scheme	3,000								3,000			
Mental Health Counsellor	770								770			
Printing, Stationery & Equipment	3,929	3,929										
I.T. Management, Maintenance and Equipment	4,090	4,090										
Office Furniture	2,912	2,912										
Postages, Telephone & Petty Cash	3,345	3,345										
Insurance	3,835	3,835										
Financial assistance to Organisations - General (Annual Round)	2,500		300						2,200			
Financial assistance to Organisations - General (Outside A/Round)	1,500		1,000						500			
Bank Charges	201	201										
Citizens Advice Bureau	7,800								7,800			
Membership & Conference Subscriptions	926								926			
Members Expenses	660								660			
Audit Fees	2,251	- 2,251										
Award Scheme												
Advertising/Recruitment/Professional Charges	1,200								1,200			
Recharge to FCC for Free Parking in Buckley	2,170								- 2,170			
Purchase of Car Park												
TOTAL FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE	187,696	102,230	16,061	-	-	28,000	-	-	17,605	-	-	-
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES												
258,469	102,230	16,133	27,200	12,774	-	28,000	13,992	50	41,735	16,355	-	-
Rounding Adj.												
TOTAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES												
258,469	102,230	16,133	27,200	12,774	-	28,000	13,992	50	41,735	16,355	-	-

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ANALYSIS OF CREDITOR/DEBTOR MOVEMENTS IN 2020/21.

CREDITORS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 2018/20 TO BE WRITTEN BACK IN THE ACCOUNTS FOR 2020/21

PURCHASE OF BUNTING (see Row 28 in the 2020/21 Final Accounts)	TOTAL GAS & ELEC CHARGES, PAID IN APRIL 2017 (See Row 47 in the 2019/20 Final Accounts)	JUBILEE BUNTING ERECTION AND DISMANTLING (see row 32 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	AUDIT FEES (See Row 63 in the 2019/20 Final Accounts)	WELSH WATER (see Row 47 - Water Charge for Old Library Building)	ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND DISMANTLING OF 2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (See Row 40 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	REPAIRS AND MTCE. OF COUNCIL BUILDINGS (See Row 50 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	REPAIRS AND MTCE. OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCES (Replacement tubes in Ladies And Gents toilets) (See Row 9 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	PAYMENT TO FCC RE HALF HOUR EXTRA FREE PARKING IN BRUNSWICK ROAD SHORT STAY C/PARK (See Row 67 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	CIVIC EXPENSES (See Row 46 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	GDPR CONSULTANCY SERVICE (see Row 66 in 2019/20 F/Accounts)	TOTAL CREDITORS C/F IN 2019/20 TO BE W/BACK IN 2020/21
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£		£
120	3,274	4,400	4,000	246				3,500		1,000	16,540

CREDITORS CARRIED FORWARD IN 2020/21 TO BE ADDED TO THE EXPENDITURE IN 2020/21

PURCHASE OF BUNTING (see Row 28 in the 2020/21 Final Accounts)	TOTAL GAS & ELEC CHARGES, PAID IN APRIL 2018 (See Row 47 in the 2020/21 Final Accounts)	JUBILEE BUNTING ERECTION AND DISMANTLING (see row 32 in 2020/21 Final Accounts)	AUDIT FEES (See Row 63 in the 2020/21 Final Accounts)	WELSH WATER (see Row 47 - Water Charge for Old Library Building)	ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND DISMANTLING OF 2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (See Row 40 in 2019/20 Final Accounts)	REPAIRS AND MTCE. OF COUNCIL BUILDINGS (See Row 50 in 2020/21 Final Accounts)	REPAIRS AND MTCE. OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCES	PAYMENT TO FCC RE HALF HOUR EXTRA FREE PARKING IN BRUNSWICK ROAD SHORT STAY C/PARK (See Row 67 in 2020/21 Final Accounts)	CIVIC EXPENSES (See Row 46 in 2020/21 Final Accounts)	GDPR CONSULTANCY SERVICE (see Row 66 in 2020/21 F/Accounts)	TOTAL CREDITORS C/F IN 2020/21
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	3,344	4,400	400	79	12,000				250	1,000	21,472

DIFFERENCE IN ADJUSTMENTS RE CREDITORS IN 2020/21 FINAL ACCOUNTS

PURCHASE OF BUNTING	TOTAL GAS & POWER	JUBILEE BUNTING ERECTION AND DISMANTLING	AUDIT FEES	WELSH WATER	ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND DISMANTLING OF 2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	REPAIRS AND MTCE. OF COUNCIL BUILDINGS	REPAIRS AND MTCE. OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCES	PAYMENT TO FCC RE HALF HOUR EXTRA FREE PARKING IN BRUNSWICK ROAD SHORT STAY C/PARK	CIVIC EXPENSES	GDPR CONSULTANCY SERVICE (see Row 66 in 2019/20 F/Accounts)	DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS 2019/20 TO 2018/19 RE CREDITORS
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
120	70	-	-	3,600	167	12,000	-	-	3,500	250	4,932

DEBTORS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 2019/20 TO BE WRITTEN BACK IN THE ACCOUNTS FOR 2020/21

VAT	COST OF REPLACEMENT BASKETS (See Hanging Baskets in Creditor Analysis above) Also See Miscellaneous Income in Final Accounts for 2019/20	SHOPPER BAGS	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE RE HANDLEY EVANS	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE RE OWL ORG	FCC MATCH FUNDING RE DEFIB. O/SIDE ALLTAMI DEPOT	CCTV MTCE RECHARGE TO MASON OWEN	CCTV MTCE RECHARGE CREDIT NOTE FROM FCC	RECHARGE TO MASON OWEN RE INSTALLATION, MTCE & DISMANTLING OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE SHOPPING CENTRE	GRANT FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DIGITAL DEMOCRACY FUND FOR PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS	TOTAL DEBTORS B/F FROM 2019/20 TO BE W/BACK IN 2020/21.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
14,255		-		308	681	2,462	2,356			20,062

DEBTORS CARRIED FORWARD IN 2020/21 TO BE ADDED TO THE INCOME IN 2020/21

VAT	COST OF REPLACEMENT BASKETS (See Hanging Baskets in Creditor Analysis above) Also See Miscellaneous Income in Final Accounts for 2020/21	SHOPPER BAGS	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE RE HANDLEY EVANS OFFICE	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE RE OWL ORG.	FCC MATCH FUNDING RE DEFIB. O/SIDE ALLTAMI DEPOT	CCTV MTCE RECHARGE TO MASON OWEN	CCTV MTCE RECHARGE CREDIT NOTE FROM FCC	RECHARGE TO MASON OWEN RE INSTALLATION, MTCE & DISMANTLING OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE SHOPPING CENTRE	GRANT FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DIGITAL DEMOCRACY FUND FOR PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS	TOTAL DEBTORS C/F IN 2020/21
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
7,852			994		681		3,510	2,947	10,000	25,984

DIFFERENCE IN ADJUSTMENTS RE DEBTORS IN 2020/21 FINAL ACCOUNTS

VAT	COST OF REPLACEMENT BASKETS	SHOPPER BAGS	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE RE HANDLEY EVANS	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE DASU	HEAT AND LIGHT RECHARGE FCC	CCTV MTCE RECHARGE TO MASON OWEN	CCTV MTCE RECHARGE CREDIT NOTE FROM FCC	LIGHTS RECHARGE TO MASON OWEN	GRANT FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT	DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS 2018/19 TO 2019/20 RE DEBTORS
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6,403	-	-	994	308	0	2,462	1,154	2,947	10,000	5,922

