

**SEATON WITH SLINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL
EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES 2025/2026**

Section 2 Box No	2024/25 Last Year	2025/26 This Year	Difference £	Difference %	Explanation
2	12,327	14,225	1,898.00	15.4%	Increase in precept to cover the increase in wages and general escalating costs.
3	880.00	627.00	-253.00	-28.8%	In 2024/25 the Parish Council received a grant of £198 and claimed £681 in VAT. In 2025/26 the Parish Council received no grants and claimed £615.38 VAT.
4	10,677	11,586	909.00	8.5%	No further explanation required.
5	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
6	5,572	5,162	-410.00	-7.4%	No further explanation required.
9	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
10	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	