

Stretton Parish Council, Rutland

Significant variances for the year ended 31st March 2017

Box 2

Increase in Precept due to decision to purchase and install two defibrillators in weatherproof containers. Purchase has taken longer than expected. Stretton Parish Council is in the process of adopting the telephone box in order to install a defibrillator in there.

Box 3

In the financial year 2015 - 2016 Stretton Parish Council received a Transparency Fund Grant of £490.79 to buy a computer. In the year 2016 – 2017 the only payment received besides the precept was a refund of £155 and the Council Tax Support Grant of £93 plus bank interest of £2.87.

Box 4

Gaps in staffing during the financial year 2015 – 2016 (there was no clerk for a few months) meant that the wage costs were lower in the previous financial year.

Box 6

An increase in the year 2016 – 2017 due to the extra cost of a computer mostly funded by the Transparency Fund Grant (the price of the computer was £543).