

## **Blofield Parish Council**

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## **Duties of the Responsible Financial Officer**

The following duties expand the duties detailed in the Job Description. A copy of this document is to be retained with the RFO's contract documentation.

- 1. Using the Scribe Software System prepare financial reports for the Council, including Budget monitoring, Receipts to date, Payment of accounts and other relevant matters.
- 2. Prepare a draft annual budget. When approved by Council these will form the basis for the annual budget monitoring during the year.
- 3. Submit precept to District Council.
- 4. Bank and record regularly all monies received and expended by the Council.
- 5. Ensure that any money due to the Council is billed promptly and collected promptly.
- 6. Ensure compliance by the Council with its current Financial Regulations.
- 7. Manage cash flow and control of any investments and bank transfers.
- 8. Control of cheques and BACS payments.
- 9 Responsibility for submission of VAT, PAYE and Pension returns when appropriate and dealing with any matters arising.
- 10 Prepare and balance financial accounts in accordance with Accounts and Audit Regulations and report to the Council.
- 11. Produce accounts and records for external audit in accordance with the Regulations.
- 12. Responsible for GDPR matters and carries out an annual review of the policy and a meeting of the GDPR working group.
- 13. Ensure that the Council annually reviews all governance documents.

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