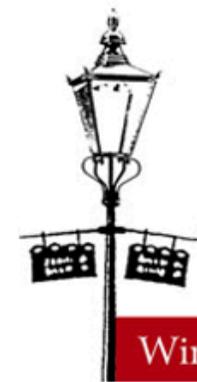


Annual Parish Meeting

The Hub at The Field of Remembrance,
Windlesham
Tuesday 17th March 2026



Windlesham
Parish Council

Windlesham Lightwater Bagshot

Chairman's Report – Follow up from the 2025 APM – Key issues raised

Environment & Greenspace Feedback



- Keeping the Lightwater war memorial and gardens tidy and respectful is a priority

Resulting Action

- The Council engaged an external contractor tidy up the Lightwater memorial and gardens to a high standard, especially ahead of Remembrance.
- Councillors added extra plants generously donated by Longacres Garden Centre, Bagshot, and the Lightwater Society.
- The work to all the War Memorials remain a priority, recognising the memorial's importance to our community.

Traffic & Infrastructure Feedback



- Concerns around speeding and safety
- Questions about future plans to improve traffic calming in all villages

Resulting Action

- Councillors were able to inform residents on working groups set up in partnership with County Council to deliver traffic calming schemes.
- The relevant concerns and issues were shared with SCC
- Following this, the Parish Council has liaised with Highways. The individual village committees have prioritised traffic and infrastructure, with significant progress made in advancing proposals for traffic-calming measures.

Policing & Crime Feedback



- Shoplifting concerns
- Speculation around an increase in burglaries
- Issues raised regarding anti social behaviour

Resulting Action

- Police officers in attendance of the meeting acknowledged the concerns and provided feedback on the steps being taken to make progress.
- The Parish Council remains in regular contact with the police to receive updates relevant to the villages and to ensure ongoing communication.



- WPC Strategic Plan set in 2022 for the 5 years to 2027
- It sets the Parish Councils vision for the Parish, its purpose, values, objectives and key objectives
- It aims to give residents a clear understanding of what the Parish Council does and trying to achieve itself or influence other delivery bodies such as SHBC and SCC
- It is a 'live' document and reviewed regularly by the Full Council

Core Objectives & Strategic Priorities – Progress Update

Core Objectives

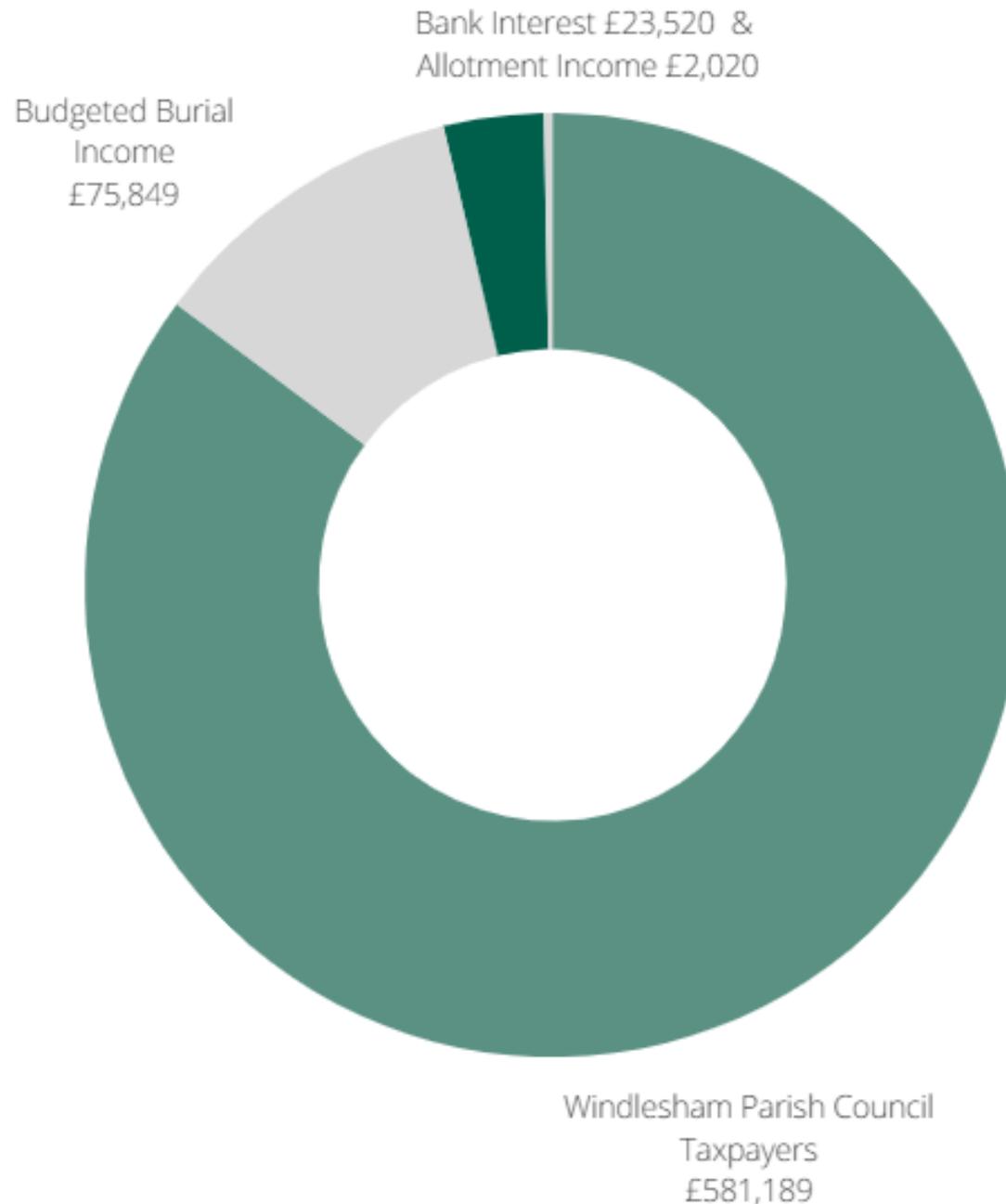
- ✔ • 47 objectives are green (completed/delivered regularly or meeting statutory requirement)
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Strategic Priorities 2022-2027

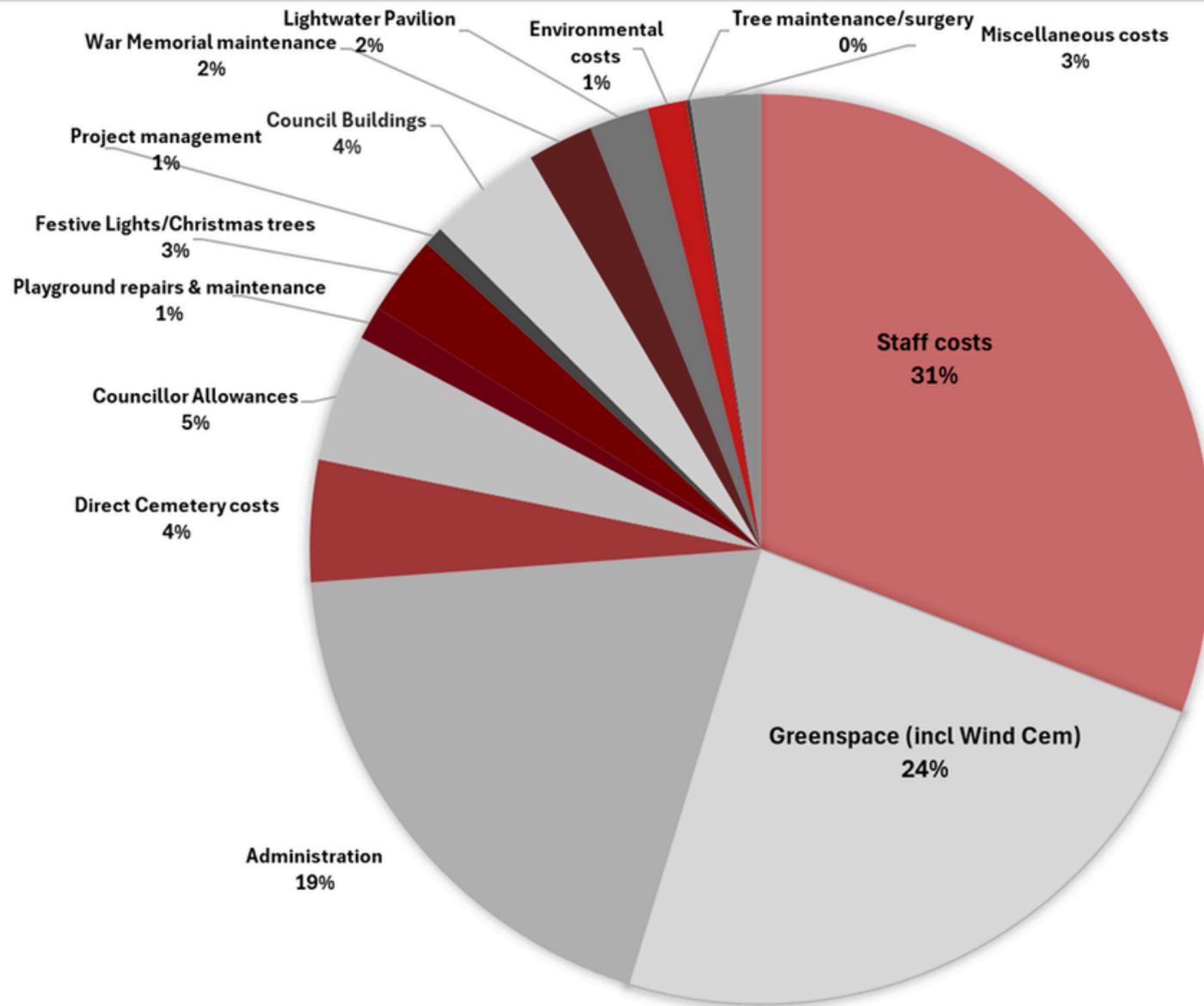
- ✔ • 22 priorities are green (completed/delivered regularly or meeting statutory requirements)
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Budget Income for 2026/27

For reference the chart depicts a breakdown of our budgeted income for 2026/27. It's important to remember that funding availability can change. External funding streams such as grants from other tiers of local government can change quickly and can result in delays to budgets.

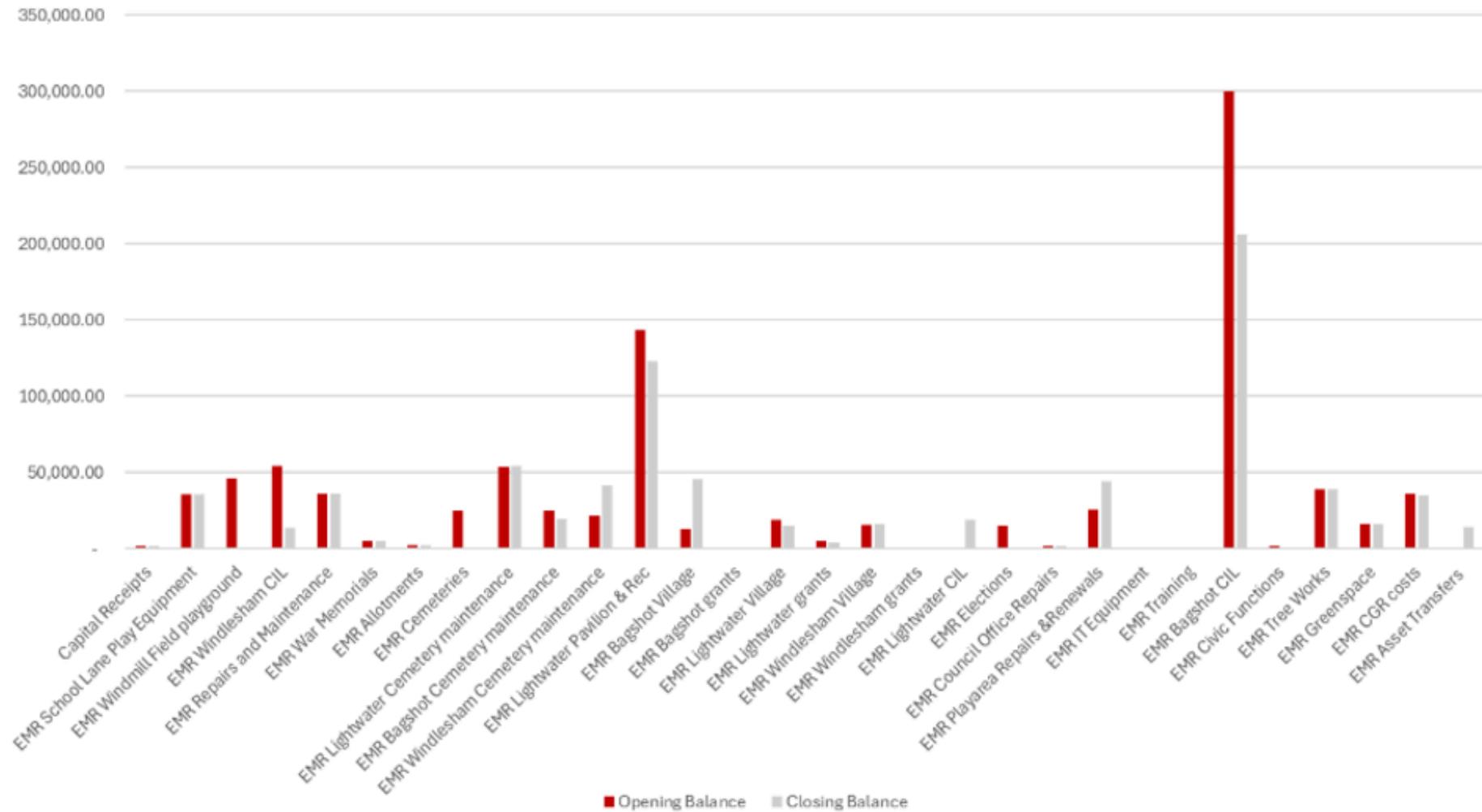


Budget Expenditure – 2026/27



Earmarked Reserves 2025-26

*Earmarked reserve movement between 1st April 25 - 26th February 2026



CIL Funds Expenditure & Commitments

- Traffic and infrastructure in Bagshot - £140,000
- Bagshot Chapel Maintenance Works - £20,000
- School Lane Field Pathway - £22,000
- Traffic and Infrastructure in Windlesham - £13,627

***CIL Earmarked reserves as at 26th February 2026**



Community Governance Review- Stage 3

Surrey Heath Borough Council is proposing to keep a combined parish for Bagshot and Lightwater, **without** Windlesham Village. Therefore, proposing a new parish and parish council for Windlesham Village area.

Bagshot and Lightwater villages

The recommendations mean that the area of the parish and the assets managed by the existing Parish Council will alter in April 2027.

Windlesham village

The recommendations involve creating a new parish with a parish council for Windlesham village area. As a minimum, this is expected to involve the establishment of a new parish office, hiring staff, and initially continuing any existing parish contracts that are in place that relate to the new parish area (for example any greenspace contracts).



Community Governance Review- Stage 3

The final stage of the consultation opened on 20 February and closes on 20 March 2026.

Residents of **Bagshot and Lightwater villages** are specifically asked to provide views on the following matters:

- The name of the altered parish and parish council. This could include a different 'style' for the parish council, including village council, community council or neighbourhood council.
- The number of councillors per ward.

Residents of **Windlesham village** are specifically asked to provide views on the following matters:

- Name and style of the new parish and parish council. Alternative 'styles' for parish councils include village council, community council or neighbourhood council.
- The number of councillors for the parish council.

For more information and to submit a response, visit the SHBC website:

<https://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/about-council/consultations/community-governance-review>

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