Fontmell Magna PC Explanation of significant variances to year ending 31st March 2018

Box No	This year £	Last year £	Diff £	% increase	Explain Y/N	Explanation	Amount £
2	7000	2050	4950	241	Y	The substantial increase in precept was attributable to the need to fund a paid Clerk and RFO from August, support for the Neighbourhood Plan and other expected cost rises. The significant additional expenses anticipated were: • Clerk anticipated cost • Neighbourhood Plan	£3050 £1000 £1080
						Contingency	
3	8766	6825	1941	28.4	Υ	Grants for the Neighbourhood Plan 2016/17	£6822
						Grants for the Neighbourhood Plan 2017/18	£7437
						VAT refunds 2016/17	£nil
						VAT refunds 2017/18	£1324
4	2352	nil	2352		Υ	A salaried Clerk was employed with effect from 1/09/2017 on a salary of £336 per month to include all incidental expenses hence no expenses have been claimed for stationary and postage.	£2352
6	12531	12214	318	2.5	Υ	The major expense in both years was the	
						Neighbourhood Plan. 2016/17	£6173
						2017/18	£8265
						Grants in 2016/17	£4085
						2017/18	£450
						Other expenses 2016/17	£1480
						2017/18 which includes miscellaneous	£2439
						costs of £968.45 not incurred in 2016/17	
						VAT 2016/17	£475
						2017/18	£1377