

Sibton Parish Council 2018-2019:

Explanation of Variances +/- 10% for Boxes 2-6 and Boxes 9-10 (where applicable) between the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 financial year accounts:

Box 3:

The main reason is that the Parish Council has received more interest on its money in its savings account. The interest was around 20p a month whereas in the second half of the 2018-2019 Financial Year, the Parish Council received around £1 per month.

Box 4:

Before November 2017, the Parish Council did not employ a Clerk and therefore did not incur any costs for much of the 2017-2018 Financial Year. There has been a Clerk employed for the whole of the 2018-2019 Financial Year therefore incurring staff costs.

Box 6:

Costs have risen from 2017-2018 Financial Year because there have been more expenses incurred by the Clerk, the Parish Council has given more donations and has paid for a Data Protection Officer.