



Appledore Parish Council Financial Strategy 1st January to 31st December 2021

In recognition of the tightening of financial resources, Appledore Parish Council has developed a financial strategy designed to deliver the maximum benefit to the Parish and community from our expenditure.

The strategy has three aspects:

Financial Reserves

The Parish Council has reduced its reserves to the National Association of Local Councils recommended level. It has also put aside funds to co-fund or completely fund road safety improvements to be agreed with Kent Highways.

Fixed grants and donations budget

The council has established a fixed annual budget for grants and donations. The council will no longer give grants towards the general running costs of local charities and voluntary organisations.

Contingency budget

The council holds a contingency budget to ensure that funding is available to develop proposals which will benefit the community.