Ashmole & Co.

TENBY TOWN COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024



#### **Council Information**

#### Mayor

Cllr. D. Morgan (elected May 2023)

#### **Deputy Mayor**

Cllr. C. Dale (elected May 2023)

#### Councillors

Cllr. L. Blackhall

Cllr. J. Criddle (co-opted May 2023)

Cllr. L. Crockford (co-opted May 2023)

Cllr. M. Evans (co-opted July 2023)

Cllr. P. Rapi

Cllr. E. Lewis (co-opted May 2023)

Cllr. D. Whitehurst

Cllr. T. Hallett

Cllr. J. Phillips (co-opted May 2023)

Cllr. S. Skyrme-Blackhall

Cilr. T. Sloan (co-opted May 2023)

#### Clerk to the Council

Mr. Andrew Davies

**Auditors** 

**Wales Audit Office** 



# REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO TENBY TOWN COUNCIL

We have prepared the attached financial accountants, set out on pages 2 to 7, from records and information provided by yourselves and we can confirm that the accounts are in accordance therewith. We have not carried out an audit.

ASHMOLE & CO.

Chartered Certified Accountants & Registered Auditors

Date:

# SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2024

2023		2024			
Last Year's Income and Expenditure	Activity	Receipts and Payments	Adjustments Regarding Last Year		Income and Expenditure
£		£	£	£	£
	Calculation of Income				
224,099	Precept on County Council	225,143			225,143
674	Interest Received	4,095			4,095
6,085	Augustus Place	6,362	1,103	1,008	6,267
204	Old Cemetery	204			204
11,270	New Cemetery	9,553	1,623	2,160	10,090
39,507	Capital Expenditure Grant	29,793			29,793
1,694	Town maintenance	1,756			1,756
27,628	Tourism/regeneration	15,568		570	16,138
506	Refuse collection	137			137
-	Other	14			14
£311,667	Total	£292,624	£2,726	£3,738	£293,636
	Calculation of Expenditure				
95,035	Administration	117,094	1,724	(7,637)	107,733
58,615	Capital Expenditure	7,429	.,	(.,00.)	7,429
320	Advertising & publicity	272			272
10,740	Tenancies (council as Tenant)	28,740			28,740
28,364	De Valence Pavilion	26,000			26,000
20,403	Town maintenance	22,191	18	249	22,421
3,000	New cemetery	3,176			3,176
204	Old cemetery	204			204
15,165	Lighting	21,064			21,064
5,667	Augustus Place	8,482			8,482
8,206	Civic	12,254	2,329	100	10,025
4,500	Civic S137 payment	3,020			3,020
24,907	Tourism/regeneration	24,704	4,254	416	20,866
528	Refuse collection	211		70	281
30	Bad debt	-			-
£275,684		£274,841	£8,325	-£6,802	£259,714
	CUMULATIVE FUND BALANCE				
250,695		Reserves Brou	ght Forward		286,678
311,667		Add Total Income 293,636			293,636
275,684		Less Total Expenditure 259,71			259,714
£286,678		Reserves Carried Forward			£320,600



#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Current Assets				
VAT	2,990		4,385	
Debtors	3,839		2,725	
Prepayments	13,770		1,352	
Cash at Bank	307,505		287,722	
Cash in Hand	43		172	
	328,147		296,356	
Current Liabilities				
Creditors and Accrued Expenses	7,547		9,678	
Net Current Assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	320,600	•	286,678
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	*	£320,600		£286,678
Represented by				
Earmarked Reserves		186,081		181,177
General Reserves		134,519		105,501
		£320,600		£286,678

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Authority as at 31st March 2024 and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

4/6/2024 Signed Chairman

Finance Officer Signed

## Notes to the accounts 31st March 2024

#### 1 Fixed Assets

All expenditure on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of fixed assets is reported in the notes to the accounts, provided that the fixed asset yields benefits to the authority and the services it provides, for a period of more than one year. Fixed assets are valued on the basis recommended by CIPFA. The year end values are stated on the following basis:

Land, operational properties and other operational assets are reported in the notes to the accounts at current insurance values as approximating the lower of net current replacement cost and net realisable value.

Infrastructure assets and community assets are included at insurance valuations.

#### 2. Debtors and Creditors

The revenue accounts of the Council are maintained on an accruals basis in accordance with the Accounting Guidance Notes for Local Councils. That is sums due to or from the Council during the year are included whether or not the cash has actually been received or paid in the year. Exceptions to this are payment of regular quarterly accounts (eg telephone, electricity etc.) This policy is applied consistently each year. Therefore, it will not have a material effect on the years' accounts or on the Council's budget.

#### 3. Reserves

The Council maintains certain reserves to meet general and specific future expenditure.

#### 4. Interest income

All interest receipts are credited initially to general funds.

#### 5. Pensions

The pension costs that are charged to the Council's accounts in respect of its employees are equal to the contributions paid to the funded pension scheme for these employees.

These contributions are determined by the fund's actuary on a triennial basis and are set to meet 100% of the liabilities of the pensions fund, in accordance with relevant government regulations.

An actuarial valuation is to take place in the Autumn and any change in contribution rates as a result will take effect from 1st April 2025.



#### Notes to the accounts 31st March 2024

### 6. Agency Work

During the year the Council undertook no agency work on behalf of Pembrokeshire County Council

#### 7. Tenancies

During the year the following tenancies were held:

Council as Landlord

De Valence Pavilion - Peppercorn

Council as Tenant

Landlord	Property	Rent p.a.	Repairing/
			Non Repairing

Jubilee Play Area

£1

The rent charge for the Jubilee play area was paid in one lump sum in 2012 amounting to £25. The aforementioned amount represents a payment of £1 for each of the 25 year lease.

#### 8. Publicity

Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986 requires the Council to disclose expenditure on publicity. Details shown under the following broad categories.

		2024	2023
		£	£
Town Council	Other Advertising	272	320
		£272	£320



## Notes to the accounts 31st March 2024

#### 37 Expenditure

on 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) enables the Council to spend up to the of £9.93 per head of the electoral roll in any one year for the benefit of people in its area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers. There were 3237 persons on the electoral roll as at 31st March 2024.

2024 2023

The total amount available for this purpose was:

£32,143

£29,318

#### 10. Pensions

For the year of account the Council's contributions equal 11.6% of employee's pensionable pay.

Approved by:

Mercer Human Resource Consulting Ltd

(Actuaries to the Pension Fund)

#### 11. Debts Outstanding

At the year end debts of £3,839 were outstanding and due to the Council. The ages of these debts were:

Less than 3 months	2024 £ 3,839 £3,839	2023 £ 2,725 £2,725
12. Fixed Assets - Additions		
The following assets were purchased during the year:	2024	2023
Play and skate park Tenby spaces and places Specialist Paragon project	7,429 - £7,429	10,926 - 47,689 £58,615

# Notes to the Accounts 31st March 2024

FIXED ASSETS	
As at 31st March the following assets were held:	

Value 2024 per insurance schedule

#### Freehold Land and Buildings

De Valence Pavilion, Tenby	4.915.156
Augustus Place Community Centre	306,743

£ 5,221,899

The Jubilee equipment is insured by Pembrokeshire County Council

#### Vehicles and Equipment

Office Machinery and Equipment	23,911
Augustus Community Centre Furniture and Equipment	11,243

£ 35,154

#### **Infrastructure Assets**

Memorial Drinking Fountain	25,982
•	20,002

£ 25,982

#### **Community Assets**

Maces, Medallions, Robes & Chains of Office	180,878
Mayoral Fixtures and Fittings	15,009
Pictures, prints, photographs	9,005
Christmas Lights	43,901
Bus Shelters and notice boards	8,168
Laptop, Computers & Portable Electronic Equipment	4,500
	£ 261.461

261,461

**Total** £ 5,544,496