**Explanation of variances Ashen PC 2023/24**

(Variances over 15% or £200 or greater)

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|  | 2022/23£ | 2023/24£ | Difference£ | Variance % | Explanation |
| Box 4Staff costs | 1,037 | 749 | 288 | 28 | There was an additional meeting in 2022/3 and generally the clerking time was less in the past year, offset in part by the increase in salary. |
| Box 6All other payments  | 5,303 | 6,933 | 1,630 | 31 | Apart from the general inflation in prices, there was a payment of £325 for a new fuse box for the village hall and of £432 for the conversion of the street ;light to LED with future savings in electricity costs. |