

## December 2025 Payments for approval at Full Council Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Payment details will be entered by the Financial Officer, checked by an authorised signatory and checked and released by a second authorised signatory, after the payments have been approved at a full Council meeting. Cheques will be signed by 2 authorised signatories. Authorised signatories are: Maggie Dunn, Gwyn James, Peter Fisk, Elaine Read, Jenny Stone and Andrew Baker.

Invoices for O2 and Propel finance relating to the Clerk's telephone are on-going. Unity Trust Statement no presented.

Inv Ref	Payee	Details	Power to pay	Payment type	Total Invoice	VAT reclaim	Entered (initials)	Verified (initials)	Verified & released (initials)
94	O2	Clerks mobile phone contract	1	DD	£ 15.90	£ 2.65			
95	Propel Finance	Clerks mobile phone handset hire	3	DD	£ 8.40	£ 1.40			
96	Unity Bank Trust	Unity Bank Service Charge	1	SO	£ 6.00				
97	Jessica Langley	Expenses - Paper (Chair, Cllrs and clerk	1	B/P	£ 31.58	£ 5.27			
98	Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Day	3	Cheque	£ 20.00				
99	Great Barton Thanks Giving Fund	Hall Hire	3	B/P	£ 37.50				
100	Coastline Graphics	4 x Vinyl Mounted Signs for Ice Pits Wood	3	B/P	£ 50.40	£ 8.40			
101	Jessica Langley	Monthly Salary and back pay for increase SCP11	1	B/P	£ 876.45				
102	Suffolk Cloud	Website Hosting and Support (01/11/2025 - 31/10/2026)	3	B/P	£ 120.00				

Risk Assessment notes: Salaries – check rate paid, hours worked (13 per week), PAYE and NICS payments made.

Invoices – Check arithmetic, matter to which invoice relates is included on the invoice, payment is the correct amount, payee consistent with invoice.

Purchases over £1,000 : No 1 person will order, certificate receipt and release payment.

Ensure Council has 'the power to pay' all items.

RFO – No expenditure will be incurred that will exceed the amount provided in the budget.

Bank reconciliations completed monthly by the Clerk and checked by the Chair and a rota of 2 Councillors. All cashbook entries check against bank statements, receipts and other supporting documentation and balance tested against cash and unpresented cheques.  
Confirmation that adequate funds are available to pay invoices.

First signatory ..... Sign and print name      Date .....

Second Signatory ..... Sign and print name      Date.....

RFO ..... Sign and print name      Date .....

<b>Power to Pay</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Local Government Act 1972 S.112
2	Local Government Act 1972 S.137
3	Local Government Act 1972 S.111
4	Small Holdings and Allotment Act 1908 SS23,25
5	Public Health Act 1875 SS.164
6	Public Health Act 1980 SS.43,50
7	Local Government Act 1972 S.142
8	Litter Act 1983 SS.5,6
9	Local Government Act 1972 S.144 -Contribute to organisations encouraging people to visit the area
10	Local Government Act 1972 S.145 - Provision to entertain & support the arts including festivals & celebrations
11	Local Government Act 1948 SS133
12	Local Government Act 1972 S214
13	Parish Councils Act 1972 S.214
14	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.