

Drinkstone Parish Council

Clerk's report

Balances @ 2nd February 2026

Current	£1,456.32
Savings	£21,100
Total	22,556.32

Website update

All documents are with Suffolk Cloud for the new website to be launched.

Target date for completion is late February 2026 – website and new email addresses need to be finalised by 28th February 2026.

The intention is that the parish website will report on Council matters only and be independent of the Village Hall website.

The Council content will be removed from the village website with a forwarding page to the new site.

As part of the website launch I have reviewed all Council policies – a list is attached.

New policies will need to be adopted to ensure that Drinkstone policies are in line with other councils.

CIL

There has been no change in CIL monies – current balance included within above cash, is £3,734.

VAT

A VAT rebate request will be filed this month – VAT due to Drinkstone is in excess of £2,000.

Bank Signatories

We currently have three councillor vacancies. One Cllr Elnaugh retires in March we will only have two signatories to the account – Cllrs Robinson and Turner.

The Council is vulnerable to another resignation and new recruitment is a key requirement.

A proposed advert is included within the papers for review.

Michael Walton

2nd February 2026