

Casterton Parish Council

Statement of significant variances 31st March 2026:

Line 3 – other receipts:

A VAT refund of £1,500 was received in 2025-26, but none the previous year.

Line 4 Staff costs

These rose considerably, as the Council now has to payment National Insurance and also the salary was increased in line with national recommendations.

Line 6 - other payments:

There was an increase of about £1,700:

2 years of litter bin emptying cost £1,120 (none the previous year)
And £1,800 in grants (whereas only £1,200 the previous year)

Kevin M Price. Parish Clerk. 31/03/2026