Explanation of variances

Local Council Name: Hadnall Parish Council

Please provide <u>full explanations, including numerical values</u>, for the following:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

Section 2	2017/18 £ 10239	2018/19 £ 10292	Variance £ +53	Variance % +0.58	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)		
Box 2 Precept or rates and levies							
Box 3						17/18	18/19
Total other receipts	22060	38306	+16246	+73.64	Neigh. Fund	18830.84	36500.00
	22000	30300	+10240	+73.04	VAT	220.39	1325.43
					Grant	2929.86	474.00
					Other	77.28	0.00
					Interest	1.26	6.17
					Total	22059.63	48597.60
Box 4						17/18	18/19
Staff costs	2721	3508	+787	+28.92	Expenses	72.00	216.00
			_		Salary	2612.81	2474.28
					HMRC	36.00	669.80
					Mileage	0.00	147.60
					Total	2720.81	3507.69
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	0	0	0	0			
Box 6						17/18	18/19
All other payments	14576	18875	+4299	+29.49	Audit	170.00	310.00
	14576	10075	+4299	+29.49	Benches	1176.00	1260.00
					Bowling Club	0.00	7500.00
					Bushes for school	0.00	52.90
					Church lights	209.51	189.48
					Christmas lights	0.00	119.95
					Computer equip.	539.93	0.00
					Dog waste signs	0.00	76.80
					Election exp.	0.00	100.00
					Footpath materials	0.00	240.74
					Insurance	321.07	323.43
					Legal fees	1800.00	1058.00
					Misc.	442.00	0.00
					Mowing	2390.00	2300.00
					RoSPA	96.00 3307.60	96.00
					Smartwater		0.00
					Sports Equip. Stationery	82.94 75.59	0.00 48.24
					Streetlight elect.	1382.74	1382.73
					Streetlight repairs	1176.12	2280.00
					Streetlight renewals	0.00	784.50
					Street Poppies	30.00	0.00
					Subscriptions	295.44	310.22
					Training	25.00	102.50
					Village Hall use	0.00	100.00
					Website	1056.00	240.00
					Total	14575.94	18875.43
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	34534	46191	+11657	+33.76			
Box 10 Total borrowings	0	0	0	0			
Explanation for 'high' reserves	Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown of reserves at the year end: Current Account £56,215.71 (2018/19 boosted by receipt of £36,500.00 Neighbourhood Fund payment) and Reserve Account £4,997.67.						