Explanation of variances - Year Ending 31 March 2020						
Scagglethorpe Parish Counc	il					
	2018/19	2019/20	Variance	Variance	Explanation Required?	
	£	£	£	%		
1 Balances Brought Forward	4,818	6,880				
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	2,601	2,860	259	9.96%	NO	
3 Total Other Receipts	3,518	916	-2,602	73.96%	YES	Figures for 2018/19 include an £1800 donation for a defibrillator and VAT recovery of £802. Neither of these are incuded in the 2019/2020 return.
4 Staff Costs	291	361	70	24.05%	NO	
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment			0	0.00%	NO	
6 All Other Payments	3,766	1,585	-2,181	57.91%	YES	Figures for 2018/19 include an £1766 purchase of a defibrillator which is not incuded in the 2019/2020 return.
7 Balances Carried Forward	6,880	8,710			YES	We had been advised by YLCA that we should build up reserves as it was likely that the cost of elections was to be passed on from District Councils to the Parish Councils. The Parish Council made the decision to increase the precept slowly year by year. In our District, the charges were not passed on, but by then, requests for increase in the precept had already been agreed.
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investme	6,880	8,710			NO	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long T	3,461	3,077	-384	11.10%		