Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: Shalden Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only: East Hampshire

Please provide full explanations, including numerical values, 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	2016/17 £	2017/18 £	Variance £	Variance %	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)
Box 2 Precept or Rates and Levies	6,000	6,000	0	76	(with amounts £)
Box 3 Total other receipts	1,737	2,366	629	36	Received a grant of £1,600 from NALC transparency fund
Box 4 Staff costs	1,882	850	(1,032)	(55)	Previous Clerk suffered form illness and passed away in autumn of 2017. Chairman took over 09/17 – 02/18. New Clerk took up post 02/18. Pay for this time was made in 04/18 after year end.
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	0	0	0		
Box 6 All other payments	7,222	4,923	2,299	32	Significant repairs to Pavillion or recreation ground were carried out in 2016/17 year.
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	290,000	290,000	0		
Box 10 Total borrowings	0	0	0		
Explanation for 'high' reserves	Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown or reserves at the year end:				