

Solar Fund Account

23 November 2025: I note that on the council's website under Solar Farm there are 2 amounts, one for £2,000 on the 28 May 24 and one for £1,500 on the 13 August 24 for "Transfer for PC running costs" Under the FOI Act can you please provide a detailed breakdown of the PC's running costs that would warrant the transfer of £3,500 or is this a figure plucked out of the air to balance the council's books?

I fail to see what running costs the council could have incurred in just 3 months for such a large amount. I presume that GrantScape would have been given a detailed breakdown so this information should be readily available.

Parish Council Response:

3 December 2025: Regarding your Freedom of Information request, dated 23 November 2025, we provide the following information.

Your presumption that GrantScape would have been given a detailed breakdown of why transfers of £2000 and then £1500, dating back to May 2024, some 18 months ago and August 2024, some 15 months ago, respectively, is incorrect.

There is no detailed breakdown covering these amounts. They were transferred to the Council's Community Account to cover general running costs.

The transfer of funds was minuted at Parish Council Meetings, and a clear explanation of what action was taken subsequently, in regard to the transfers, is provided on the Council's website under the Solar Fund tab.

In direct response to your FOI request, you will not be receiving a detailed breakdown of the sums in question as such a breakdown does not exist.