

*Hawgrave*  
**Hawgrave Parish Council**

**Checklist of Internal Controls to Safeguard Hawgrave Parish Council's Accounts - Financial Year 2025/26**

Checks to be completed by a councillor, recorded below and minuted

| Action                                                                                                                                                               | April | May | June | July | August | Sept |
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| 1. Verify and sign bank reconciliations against original bank statement.                                                                                             | SOL   |     |      |      |        |      |
| 2. The RFO shall prepare a schedule of payments requiring authorisation.                                                                                             | SOL   |     |      |      |        |      |
| 3. A record of receipts and payments including online payments has been present to the Council.                                                                      | SOL   |     |      |      |        |      |
| 4. When relevant sign the hard copy of any changes to bank details of suppliers. Bank details may only be changed on written hard copy notification by the supplier. | SOL   |     |      |      |        |      |

| Action                                                                                                                                                               | October | November | December | January | February | March |
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