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**INTERNAL AUDIT FOR OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**YEAR ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

The internal audit was carried out on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 which included the Parish Council and the Community Park Committee with all the appropriate paperwork as detailed below.

1. Payments made were supported by:
  - a) Cheque book payments, bank statements,
  - b) Receipts and invoices, including any VAT payments,
  - c) Accounts payment summary sheets,
  - d) Minutes of Parish Council demonstrated approval of most payments during the financial year.
2. Expenditure was supported by estimates, which were approved by the Parish Council/Committee and duly minuted.
3. The Annual Precept requirements were based on budgetary control and were duly monitored.
4. All incomes were properly recorded and banked, approved by the Parish Council/Committee and duly minuted.
5. Salaries and allowances, together with records of Income Tax and NI paid, were properly approved by the Council and minuted.
6. The Asset Register has been kept up to date.
7. All the accounts were checked, and the Council/Committee's bank accounts were documented at the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.
8. Regular reconciliation information had been provided to Council/Committee members for their approval and minuted.
9. All areas of financial risk, together with organisational matters, contracts and personnel (including Health and Safety) have been reviewed during the year by Council/Committee members.
10. Debtors and creditors were recorded in the accounts' records.

I was fully satisfied with the audit and would like to thank Julie for the provision of the accounts in readiness for the audit.



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