Explanation for 'high' reserves

(Please complete the highlighted boxes.)

Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown of reserves at the year end:

			£	£	£
Earmarked reserves:					
New Cemete	ry Purchase		27422		
Arch. Dig Inte	rpretation Board		2310		
Night Landing	g Site		1068		
Covid Fundin	3		488		
Play Equipme	nt		9732		
Tool Store Fu	nding		2700		
Allotment De	posits		475		
Affordable Ho	ousing		2006		
Elections			2000		
				48201	-
					-
General reserve			13836		_
				13836	
Total reserves (must ag				62037	

EXPLANATION AS TO WHY CARRY FORWARD RESERVES ARE GREATER THAN TWICE INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION Thorverton Parish Council has built up a reserve of £27,422 to fund the purchase of land & creation of a new cemetery for the village. £2,310 is being held for an interpretation board of the archaeological dig that took place on the new cemetery site (this is a condition of the grant funding from the National Heritage Lottery Fund). £2,006 is held as a District Council grant towards an Affordable Housing project and £475 is held for Allotment deposits that are returnable at the end of tenancy. Total £32,213.