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**Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2023/24:  
Publication of Reason.**

NO for .1 - We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.

REASON: The default submission deadline for the receipt of the approved AGAR and supporting documentation or the Certificate of Exemption (as appropriate) is **Monday 1 July 2024**, which was not meant and this was completed by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 due to The Clerk Of Hayfield Parish Council being called for Jury Service on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May for the required ten days which effected the ability to work to the 1<sup>st</sup> July deadline.