

## **COMPLETING THE 2022-23 AGAR: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE**

## B. Parish meetings (where there is no parish council)

AGAR	Between	n 1 April and 30 June 2023	Before 1 July 2023	
Part 1PM	Step 1	A parish meeting is held	The Chairman either publishes or places on public display the Declaration of No Accounts and Certificate of Exemption	
For parish	Step 2	The Chairman completes the Declaration of No Accounts and Certificate and Certificate of Exemption		
meetings				
with no	Step 3	The Chairman sends the Declaration of No Accounts and Certificate of Exemption to the External Auditor		
financial transactions				

For parish meetings wishing to declare themselves exempt	Betwee	n 1 April and 30 Jun	Before 1 July 2023	
	Step 1	The Accounting Stateme	nts (Section 2) are prepared and signed by the Chairman	The Chairman either publishes or places on public display:
	Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5	A parish meeting is held STEP 2.1 STEP 2.2 STEP 2.3 STEP 2.4	The Annual Internal Audit Report is received and noted The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) is approved The Accounting Statements (Section 2) are approved The Certificate of Exemption is approved	a) the Annual Internal Audit Report; b) the Annual Governance Statement; c) the Accounting Statements; d) an analysis of any significant year on year variances; e) a bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2023; f) a copy of the Certificate of Exemption;
		Following approval, the Chairman signs the Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements The  Chairman sets the commencement date for the exercise of public rights  The Chairman signs the Certificate of Exemption		g) details of the arrangements for the exercise of public rights; and h) the name and address of the External Auditor
	Step 6	The Chairman sends the	Certificate of Exemption to the External Auditor	

AGAR	Betweer	n 1 April and	30 June 2023	Before 1 July 2023	Before 1 October 2023
Part 3PM	Step 1	The Accounting Statements (Section 2) are prepared and signed by the Chairman		The Chairman either publishes or places on public display:	The Chairman either publishes or places on public display:
	Step 2	A parish mee STEP 2.1 STEP 2.2 STEP 2.3	ting is held at which:  The Annual Internal Audit Report is received and noted The  Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) is approved The  Accounting Statements (Section 2) are approved	a) the Annual Internal Audit Report (recommended but not mandatory); b) the Annual Governance Statement; c) the Accounting Statements; d) a declaration that the accounts are as yet unaudited; e) details of the arrangements for the exercise of public rights; and	a) notice of the conclusion of the audit; b) the Annual Governance Statement (including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review); c) the Accounting Statements (including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review); and
	Step 3	Accounting St			
	Step 4	The Chairman sets the commencement date for the exercise of public rights The		f) the name and address of the External Auditor	d) the External Auditor Report and Certificate
For parish	Step 5	Chairman sen	ds to the External Auditor:		
meetings unable to		a) the Annual	Internal Audit Report;		
declare		· /	Governance Statement;		
themselves		1	ting Statements;		
exempt or requesting a		d) an analysis	of any significant year on year variances;		
limited assurance review		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	onciliation as at 31 March 2023; and le arrangements for the exercise of public rights.		