

Scribe Accounts + Tywyn Town Council

Tell us about yourself

My name is Francesca Pridding, I'm the Clerk at Tywyn Town Council in South Wales.

What was the main reason you started using Scribe?

The council has used Scribe since 2016, I started August 2017. The system being used before was a pencil and a ledger, when my predecessor took over he was slightly more computer literate and started using Scribe, every month, however, he still produced a Financial Report for the Council on an Excel spreadsheet.



When I took over (having never been a Clerk before) I soon started looking for anything that made my life easier and Scribe was perfect, and that's now all I use.

What are the main benefits you get from Scribe?

I love the way that every month I just click a couple of buttons that produce a complete report that I can give to the Councillors along with a lovely tidy Bank Reconciliation. The VAT report is absolutely invaluable and saves hours of time. I'm a lawyer by training, figures are not my natural happy place, but Scribe makes me feel slightly smug about being able to produce financial reports that impress the Councillors and look so professional.

Do you save any time each month now you have Scribe, if so how much?

Flipping hours! Easily 8 hours per month and then another 4 hours per quarter on the VAT, and then the total lack of headache that I'm anticipating at the Year End.

What would you say to another Clerk considering using Scribe?

Do it! The Internal Auditor will love you, your Councillors will love you, the VAT man will have no issues, you'll be able to sleep at night! You can even tick a little box and all your s137 payments are accounted for, you can even add little notes to each entry. The system is easier than producing a functioning Excel spreadsheet and the Customer Support is fantastic. I was completely new to the system when I started in August and yet I have picked it up easily with a bit of help from the outstanding Customer Support.

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