# Forest Row Parish Council

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To: All members of the FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE:

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Wogan

Dear Sir/Madam.

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Your attendance is required at a meeting of the FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE to be held on TUESDAY  $27^{th}$ 

JULY 2021 in the Garden Room of the Community

Date:

21 July, 2021

Centre at **7.30pm**.

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Mr D O'Driscoll

Clerk to Forest Row Parish Council

#### **AGENDA**

THE FIRST FIFTEEN MINUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEVANT QUESTIONS AND REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC – IF ANY. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND OBSERVE THE REST OF THE MEETING.

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

- 1. PUBLIC QUESTIONS the business of the meeting will start no later than 7.45pm
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 3. TO DECLARE ANY INTERESTS OR REQUEST DISPENSATION RE THE ITEMS BELOW
- 4. RECORDS OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 13TH & 27TH APRIL 2021
  - 4.1 To approve the minutes of the meetings of 13<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021
  - 4.2 To consider any objections to deletion of the digital transcript of that meeting
- 5. CLARIFICATION OF (NON-CONFIDENTIAL) ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING
- 6. CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION
  - 6.1 Finalisation of the 2020-21 accounts
  - 6.2 Post-pandemic arrangements
  - 6.3 Staff concessionary leave

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS To note and/or resolve as appropriate

- 7. SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT to month 4
- 8. LIST OF PAYMENTS (to include prepayment cards)
- 9. BANK RECONCILIATIONS & COUNCILS INVESTMENTS

#### MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION/DECISION

- 10. To consider & resolve on a proposal re Council communications
- 11. To consider & resolve upon the Council's insurances for the coming year
- 12. To consider & approve arrangements for the Aug/Sept Repair Café
- 13. To consider grant applications as follows:
  - 13.1 Tunbridge Wells Samaritans
  - 13.2 To review the grant application from Forest Row Tennis Club

If relevant: Pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the committee believes that the public and press to be excluded from the meeting on the grounds of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

- 14. To consider & resolve on a staff matter
- 15. CORRESPONDENCE
- 16. TO NOTE ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL.

# FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE BACKING PAPERS FOR MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

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13.2	Grant application: F/Row Tennis Club (supplementary papers)	29-34
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#### COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING FOR THE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING ON 27th JULY 2021

1. PUBLIC QUESTIONS None notified in advance

2. APOLOGIES Cllr Wogan has offered apologies in advance

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There should be none
 RECORDS OF MEETING 13th & 27th April 2021

5. CLARIFICATION OF (NON-CONFIDENTIAL) ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

This item has been included for Members to raise any points of information arising from the previous meeting which can be answered briefly.

ACTION: to discharge as appropriate

#### 6. CLERK'S REPORT ON PROGRESS (MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION)

- 6.1 <u>Finalisation of the 2020-21 accounts</u>. The statutory notice for public inspection of the unaudited accounts was posted on 15<sup>th</sup> June and subsists until the date of this meeting. The Annual Return has been submitted to the external auditors. The only query raised has been a request for evidence that we are registered as employers with HMRC.
- 6.2 <u>Post-pandemic arrangements</u>. The Community Centre has now fully re-opened, and Covid restrictions no longer apply. The Bridge Club was back in full force on the first day. The office has nevertheless decided to retain the half-door in the closed position for security.
- Staff concessionary leave. Council voted on 29th June to grant concessionary paid leave to those staff who worked continuously through the pandemic. The office will therefore be closed to the public for 4 weeks from 2nd August, with Gages closed for 3 weeks from 9th. Emails & messages will be picked up and dealt with and individual staff members will come in if required to deal with essential administrative tasks. The maintenance staff who also worked through, and the Warden, will be granted two additional weeks leave later in the year.

ACTION: to note

#### 7. SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT to month

At end month 4, performance against forecast should be in the order of 33%. A printout is supplied showing the summary position and the Committee detail. The figures have been corrected to apportion receipt of the precept and to excise the skatepark extension donation (now spent in full). Overall, income is at 34.1% and expenditure at 22.5% of forecast, which is healthy. There are some variances within individual cost codes, but none of concern. **ACTION: to note** 

#### 8-9. LIST OF PAYMENTS / BANK RECONCILIATION and COUNCIL'S INVESTMENTS

Formal printouts are supplied. Members are asked as usual to flag up queries before the meeting so that replies can be properly prepared from the accounting papers.

ACTION: to note

#### 10. TO CONSIDER & RESOLVE ON A PROPOSAL RE COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

In the light of recent events, and pending a more definitive resolution of certain problematic areas of governance and communication, the Chairman of Finance & Policy has proposed a temporary restriction on communications as follows:

Until long term measures have been implemented, the following shall be deemed incorporated into the Council's Communications Policy and in the event of any conflict between this amendment and the pre-existing wording, the former shall prevail:

 Any communication that Councillors (oral or in writing) wish to have with ANY of our staff, other than the purely administrative, MUST only be sent to the Committee Chair relevant to that communication, whose role will be to act as intermediary, using their judgement. Staff, other Councillors or third parties may not be copied into such communications.

- Casual interactions with Council staff must avoid Council business, and staff will be asked to report any infringement to the relevant Committee Chair.
- Questions on informational matters put before Council and Committees (eg reports on finances, Clerk's comments, staff reports, etc) MUST be advised, at least 48 hours before the start of the relevant meeting to the relevant Chair and Clerk, or otherwise shall be inadmissible in the meeting.
- Existing Standing Orders 1(q)- 1(w) on the 2-minute speaking rule, speaking through the Chair and follow up questions will be enforced by Chairs/ Vice-Chairs.
- Communications regarding Working Groups and the Planning Committee (given that it is advisory only) do not apply so long as they remain with the relevant terms of reference.

ACTION: to consider and resolve as appropriate.

# 11. TO CONSIDER & RESOLVE UPON THE COUNCIL'S INSURANCES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Last year, after a consultation process involving several companies, we moved our general insurances to Hiscox on a one-year basis only. The past year has been a turbulent one for insurance as claims arising from the pandemic have begun to 'bite'. There have been some well-publicised disputes between local authorities and insurers, some of which have ended in court. (I can speak to these if required, but discretion is necessary within a public forum). I have been involved in detailed discussions with Came & Co about this year's renewal, due on 1st August, including a revaluation of some of the Council's assets and the addition of the skatepark extension (schedule attached). Came & Co have on our behalf conducted a market survey. They have recommended that we continue with Hiscox, and that is my advice to Council. For Council to decide whether to accept this recommendation and if so, whether to renew for a single year (premium £8,116.17 inc. tax) or whether to enter into a 3-year agreement (premium £7,714.11 inc. tax).

ACTION: to consider (and resolve as appropriate)

#### 12. TO CONSIDER & APPROVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AUG/ SEPT REPAIR CAFE

The next two Repair Cafes are scheduled for 21st August and 18th September respectively. As Members may be aware, most of the administration of these events has been undertaken by our Community Development Officer, who will be leaving us on 13th August. It is now too late to cancel the August event, for which planning is already in hand, and Sara Smart has agreed to deal with this as a 'run off' from her employment. Committee is asked to approve this arrangement, and then to consider what is to be done for September. The options are: a) to invite Sara Smart to organise the event on a freelance basis; b) to confide the task to some other person (please note that the remaining Council staff have no spare capacity to undertake this); c) to cancel the event.

ACTION: to resolve as appropriate

#### 13 GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 13.1 Samaritans: papers attached (this just missed the cut for a previous meeting).
- 13.2 Additional papers for the Tennis Club application, as required by minute no,135/21 **ACTION:** to resolve as appropriate
- 14. TO RESOLVE ON A STAFF MATTER: confidential briefing note attached
- 15/16. CORRESPONDENCE / ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL

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#### Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 21/07/2021

Month No: 4

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
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	Income	tra mil	420.760	047 544			22 0
	Expenditure	143,0\$0 92,106	429,760 393,905	217,514 301,799	0	301,799	33 <i>.3 [</i> 23.4%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	120,141	330,300	301,733	v	301,799	23.4 /6
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Amenities & Service	<u>es</u>						
	Income	6 ,931	12,100				57.32
	Expenditure	<b>\$</b> `,016	27,750		0	(34,266)	28.92
!	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	[ ,.085)					201.2
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Property & Assets							
	Income	9,994	30,250	20,256			33.0%
	Expenditure	23,839	54,250	30,411	0	30,411	43.9%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(13,845)					
Planning							
<u>r laming</u>							
	Incomo	•					
	Income Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0.0% 0.0%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	9	· ·	U	· ·	U	0.076
'	Movement to/(norm) Gen Neserve	0					
Localism & Commu	nity Projects						
	Income	11,074	29,700	18,626			37.3%
	Expenditure	4,745	22,000	17,255	0	17,255	21.6%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	6,329					
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Ear Marked Reserve	<u>s</u>						
	Income	0	0	0			0.0%
	Expenditure	0	74,319	74,319	0	74,319	0.0%
1	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0					

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	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
Grand Totals:- Income	171,079	501,810				34.19
Expenditure	128,708	572,224		0	389,518	22.5%
Net Income over Expenditure	42 371	(70,414)	_			,

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#### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 21/07/2021

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Finance	e & Policy							
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<u>401</u>	Finance & Administration							
4176	FI-Precept Received	13 8,333	415,000				33.3%	
4180	Misc Income	441	1,000	559			44.1%	
4181	FI-Wayleave Income	. 1	10	9			10.0%	
4182	FI-Devolved Services Income	1,470	1,450	(20)			101.4%	
4183	Community Warden Hire	2,820	11,000	8,180			25.6%	
4190	FI-Interest Received	15	1,300	1,285			1.1%	
	Finance & Administration :- Income	143,080	429,760	217,514			33.37	. 0
4100	PENSION TOP UP	989	4,000	3,012		3,012	24.7%	
	FI-Salaries	81,976	309,060	227,084		227,084	26.5%	
	FI-Payroli Outsource Costs	105	420	315		315	25.0%	
	FI-Contrib. to Library Salary	0	4,500	4,500		4,500	0.0%	
	FI-Staff Training/Travel	919	3,000	2,081		2,081	30.6%	
4110	Community Warden Costs	43	500	457		457	8.6%	
4111	Forest Rate	26	25	(1)		(1)	102.7%	
4120	Postage	0	1,300	1,300		1,300	0.0%	
4121	Telecommunications	1,804	7,500	5,696		5,696	24.1%	
4123	Stationery	163	750	587		587	21.7%	
4124	FI-Subscriptions	2,805	5,000	2,195		2,195	56.1%	
4125	FI-Insurance	0	8,000	8,000		8,000	0.0%	
4126	Printer/copier	1,249	3,500	2,251		2,251	35.7%	
4133	FI-Chairman's Fund	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4134	FI-Parish Meeting	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4135	FI-Councillors Training/Travel	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4136	Security Checks	0	150	150		150	0.0%	
4137	FI-Members Allowances	290	5,000	4,710		4,710	5.8%	
4151	FI - Bank Charges	523	1,500	977		977	34.9%	
4156	FI-Legal & professional fees	(2,582)	3,000	5,582		5,582	(86.1%)	
	FI-Audit & Financial Managemen	1,459	3,500	2,041		2,041	41.7%	
	FI-Van Lease	658	2,750	2,092		2,092	23.9%	
4160	Office Equipment	1,345	300	(1,045)		(1,045)	448.3%	
	Office Maintenance	0	700	700		700	0.0%	
4165	FI-Election Fund	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4166	Wayleaves	1	50	49		49	2.6%	
	Community Occasion	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	PR- Advertising/Publicity	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
	PR-Website	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	PR-Newsletter & Distribution	33	500	468		468	6.5%	

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7113 PWLB Repayment	0	15,600	15,600		15,600	0.0%	
Finance & Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	91,806	384,405	292,599	0	292,599	23.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	120,441	45,355	(75,086)				
403 Other Grants							
4360 Other Grants	300	7,000	6,700		6,700	4.3%	
4361 FRGSA Subsidy	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
Other Grants :- Indirect Expenditure	300	9,500	9,200	0	9,200	3.2%	0
Net Expenditure	(300)	(9,500)	(9,200)				
Finance & Policy :- Income	143,080	429,760	217,514			33.3 %	
Expenditure	92,106	393,905	301,799	0	301,799	23.4%	
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203	Street Lighting							
2314	SL-Power	1,040	1,500	460		460	69.3%	
2336	Streetlights	2,586	5,000	2,414		2,414	51.7%	
	Street Lighting :- Indirect Expenditure	3,626	6,500	2,874	0	2,874	55.8%	
	Net Expenditure	(3,626)	(6,500)	(2,874)				
<u>204</u>	Road Safety							
2436	RS-Road Safety	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	Road Safety :- Indirect Expenditure	0	500	500	0	500	0.0%	
	Net Expenditure	0	(500)	(500)				
<u>601</u>	Cemetery							
6180	BU-Burial Fees	5,573	10,000	4,427			55.7%	
	Cemetery :- Income	5,573	10,000	4,427			55.7%	
6123	Cemetery Admin	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
6151	BU- Cemetery Rates	809	500	(309)		(309)	161.8%	
	Cemetery :- Indirect Expenditure	809	800	(9)	0	(9)	101.1%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	4,764	9,200	4,436				
	Amenities & Services :- Income	6, 931	12,100	(48,831)			57.3%	/
	Expenditure	₽,016	27,750	(34,266)	0	(34,266)	28.9%	
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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Amenit	ies & Services							
101	Allotments							
	Allotment Rents	30	1,500	1,471			2.0%	
	Allotments :- Income	30	1,500	1,471			2 00/	
1135	Allotments-Water & Upkeep	184	1,500	1,4/1		1,316	2.0% 12.2%	0
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	Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	184	1,500	1,316	0	1,316	12.2%	0
	Net income over Expenditure	(154)	0	154				
<u>102</u>	Village Greens							
1280	VG-Hire Income	584	500	(84)			116.8%	
1281	VG- Utilities Income	0	100	100			0.0%	
	Village Greens :- Income		600	40			07.40/	
1236	Outdoor Maintenance	<b>584</b> 1,521	10,000	1 <b>6</b> 8,479		8,479	<b>97.4%</b> 15.2%	0
1237	Outdoor Planting	539	1,200	661		661	44.9%	
	VG-Utilities	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
	Village Greens :- Indirect Expenditure	2,060	11,450	9,390	0	9,390	18.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(1,476)	(10,850)	(9,374)				
104	Amenities General							
1400	Amenities grants/donations		0	(54,000)			0.0%	
4180	Misc Income	744	0	(744)			0.0%	
	Amenities General :- Income	744		(54.744)				
1436	Skate & Play areas	,186	<b>0</b> 1,000	<b>(54,744)</b> (53,186)		/E2 196\	10 / 1	, 0
	Dog Fouling	780	3,000	2,220		(53,186) 2,220	18.6 <i>/</i> . 26.0%	
							20.070	
	Amenities General :- Indirect Expenditure	<b>3</b> 66	4,000	(50,966)	0	(50,966)	24.15	7, 0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(222)	(4,000)	(3,778)				
<u>105</u>	Outdoor Maintenance							
1501	Outdoor Maintenance Equipment	371	3,000	2,629		2,629	12.4%	
0	utdoor Maintenance :- Indirect Expenditure	371	3,000	2,629	0	2,629	12.4%	0
	Net Expenditure	(371)	(3,000)	(2,629)				
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Propert	ty & Assets							
<u>201</u>	Bus Shelters							
2136	BS-Bus Shelters	50	500	450		450	10.0%	
	Bus Shelters :- Indirect Expenditure	50	500	450	0	450	10.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	(50)	(500)	(450)				
205		(00)	(000)	(400)				
205	Miscellaneous Assets							
	Public Seats	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
	Litter Bins Offsite Car Parks	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	Grit bins	0	6,000 500	6,000 500		6,000 500	0.0%	
6139	BU - War Memorial	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	PR-Notice Boards	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
7100	1 17-Notice Boards	· ·	250	250		250	0.076	
M	iscellaneous Assets :- Indirect Expenditure	0	8,000	8,000	0	8,000	0.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	0	(8,000)	(8,000)				
301	Community Centre							
3180	CC-Lettings	1,889	9,000	7,111			21.0%	
	CC-Equipment Hire	65	600	535			10.9%	
3182	CC-Rents	6,953	15,000	8,047			46.4%	
3185	MISC - incl books/copying)	57	400	343			14.3%	
3187	CC Drinks Machine Income	0	250	250			0.0%	
4180	Misc Income	496	0	(496)			0.0%	
	Community Centre :- Income	9,460	25,250	15,790			37.5%	0
3111	CC-Rates & Services	14,895	20,000	5,105		5,105	74.5%	
3116	CC-Upkeep/Cleaning	3,224	12,000	8,776		8,776	26.9%	
3127	CC - Drinks Machine	136	500	364		364	27.2%	
3136	CC-Enhancement	1,257	2,500	1,243		1,243	50.3%	
	Community Centre :- Indirect Expenditure	19,512	35,000	15,488	0	15,488	55.7%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	(10,051)	(9,750)	301				
สกจ	Venue on the Green							
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3306	VOTG Income	533	5,000	4,467			10.7%	
	Venue on the Green :- Income	533	5,000	4,467			10.7%	0
3304	Votg Non Youth Equip	2,071	1,000	(1,071)		(1,071)	207.1%	

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	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMF
3305 VOTG Running Costs	2,206	9,750	7,544		7,544	22.6%	
Venue on the Green :- Indirect Expenditure	4,277	10,750	6,473	0	6,473	39.8%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(3,743)	(5,750)	(2,007)				
Property & Assets :- Income	9,994	30,250	20,256			33.0%	
Expenditure	23,839	54,250	30,411	0	30,411	43.9%	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(13,845)						

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	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Localism & Community Projects							
206 Community Transport							
2678 Medical Car Scheme Income	46	300	254			15.4%	
Community Transport :- Income	46	300	254			15.4%	
2554 Wealdlink	458	1,000	542		542	45.8%	
2601 Voluntary Medical Car Service	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
Community Transport :- Indirect Expenditure	458	1,200	742	0	742	38.2%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(412)	(900)	(488)				
207 Market			)				
3184 CC-Market Income	3,603	6,000	2,397			60.0%	
Market :- Income	3,603	6,000	2,397			60.0%	0
3151 CC-Market expenditure	512	1,300	788		788	39.4%	
Market :- Indirect Expenditure	512	1,300	788	0	788	39.4%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	3,091	4,700	1,609				
209 Localism & Community Proj Misc							
2905 Repair Cafe & Wellbeing Servic	341	2,000	1,659			17.0%	
Localism & Community Proj Misc :- Income	341	2,000	1,659			17.0%	0
2700 Repair Cafe & Wellbeing	94	2,000	1,906		1,906	4.7%	
Localism & Community Proj Misc :- Indirect Expenditure	94	2,000	1,906	0	1,906	4.7%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	247		(247)				
304 Cafe							
3480 Gages - Sales	6,035	20,000	13,965			30.2%	
Cafe :- Income	6,035	20,000	13,965			30.2%	
3436 Gages-Purchase of Equipment	582	1,500	918		918	38.8%	
3460 Gages -Purchases Food etc	2,367	12,500	10,134		10,134	18.9%	
Cafe :- Indirect Expenditure	2,948	14,000	11,052	0	11,052	21.1%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	3,087	6,000	2,913				

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#### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 21/07/2021

Month No: 4

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EM
<u>306</u>	Thursday Club							
3680	TC-Subscriptions	35	400	365			8.8%	
	Thursday Club :- Income	35	400	365			8.8%	
3636	TC-Running Costs	29	1,000	971		971	2.9%	
	Thursday Club :- Indirect Expenditure	29	1,000	971	0	971	2.9%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	6	(600)	(606)				
<u>406</u>	Youth Provision							
4676	YP-Grants & Other Income	1,014	1,000	(14)			101.4%	
	Youth Provision :- Income	1,014	1,000	(14)			101.4%	
4603	YP - Dev costs & General Expen	705	2,500	1,795		1,795	28.2%	
	Youth Provision :- Indirect Expenditure	705	2,500	1,795		1,795	28.2%	-
	Net Income over Expenditure	310	(1,500)	(1,810)				
Loca	alism & Community Projects :- Income	11,074	29,700	18,626			37.3%	
	Expenditure	4,745	22,000	17,255	0	17,255	21.6%	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	6,329						
	Grand Totals:- Income	294,245	501,810	207,565			58.6%	
	Expenditure	182,706	497,905	315,199	0	315,199	36.7%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	111,539	3,905	(107,634)				

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# **Unity Trust**

# List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail	
06/04/2021	BIFFA WASTE SERVICES LTD	1	378.43		WASTE	
06/04/2021	LEASEPLAN	DD	263.15		VAN LEASE	
08/04/2021	02	DD	16.16		WARDEN MOBILE PHONE	
09/04/2021	AO SHIPLEY	BP	4,087.11		TAX & NI - MARCH	
12/04/2021	BARCLAYCARD	2	41.09		CHARGES	
12/04/2021	PAYTEK ADMIN SERVICES LTD	3	33.60		SERVICE CHARGE	
13/04/2021	DIRECT-TEC UK LTD	4	107.13		PRINTER	
14/04/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1626	BACS Pymnt	14,155.65		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1626	
14/04/2021	ALLSTAR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	5	13.90		FUEL	
14/04/2021	FROW RESOURCE CIC	CHQ	1,000.00		FUNDS	
15/04/2021	POCKIT CARD - DOD	TOP-UP	300.00		TOP UP	
15/04/2021	POCKIT CARD-CC	TOP UP	300:00		TOP UP	
15/04/2021	POCKIT CARD - GAGES	TOP UP	1,000.00		<del>-TOP-UP</del>	
19/04/2021	CORONA ENERGY RETAIL 4 LTD	6	1,241.88		CC GAS	
20/04/2021	BRITISH GAS	7	393.55		CC GAS	
20/04/2021	BARCLAYCARD	DD	26.40		CHARGES	
21/04/2021	BRITISH GAS	8	244.03		CC GAS	
22/04/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1628	BACS Pymnt	1,004.34		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1628	
22/04/2021	EDF ENERGY CUSTOMERS PLC	9	213.23		STREETLIGHT POWER	
23/04/2021	POCKIT CARD - DOD	TOP UP	500.00		TOP UP	
23/04/2021	POCKIT-CARD CC	TOP UP	500.00		TOP UP	
23/04/2021	TELECOMS WORLD PLC	10	54.02		0800 NUMBER	
26/04/2021	SIEMENS	DD	163.30		DRINKS MACHINE LEASE	
27/04/2021	FOCUS	DD	60.22		HELPLINE	
28/04/2021	ALLSTAR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	11	114.39		FUEL	
29/04/2021	BT PAYMENT SERVICES LTD	12	20.49		TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
30/04/2021	STAFF	BP	23,535.71		APRIL SALARIES	
30/04/2021	STAFF	BP	96.75		CLLR ALLOWANCES	
04/05/2021	BIFFA WASTE SERVICES LTD	1	378.43		WASTE	
04/05/2021	LEASEPLAN	DD	263.15		VAN LEASE	
06/05/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1631	BACS Pymnt	894.90		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1631	
07/05/2021	POCKIT CARD - DOD	TOP-UP-	<del>250:00</del>		TOP UP	
07/05/2021	POCKIT CARD—CAGES	TOP UP	750.00		TOP-UP	
07/05/2021	POCKIT CARD YOUTH	TOP UP	<del>500:00</del>		TOP-UP	
10/05/2021	BARCLAYCARD	2	39.86		CHARGES	
10/05/2021	PAYTEK ADMIN SERVICES LTD	3	33.60		CARD PAYMENT SERVICES	
10/05/2021	02	DD	17.64		COMMUNITY WARDEN MOBILE	
12/05/2021	ALLSTAR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS		66.30		FUEL	
12/05/2021	AO SHIPLEY	BP -	4,246.18		TAX & NI - APRIL	
14/05/2021	DIRECT-TEC UK LTD	5	205.46		PRINTER	
18/05/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1633	BACS Pymnt	4,639.96		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1633	
18/05/2021	BARCLAYCARD	DD	26.40		CHARGES	
19/05/2021	BIOWOODS	BP	350.00		TREE SURVEY	
19/05/2021	S AYLEN	BP	93.76		GAGES REIMBURSEMENT	
20/05/2021	BRITISH GAS	6	463.02		CC CAS	
20/05/2021	CORONA ENERGY RETAIL 4 LTD		984.12		CC GAS	
21/05/2021	BRITISH GAS	8	306.98		CC ELECTRIC	

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# List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
			54.06	Addionzed IVel	0800 NUMBER
24/05/2021	TELECOMS WORLD PLC	9			
25/05/2021	EDF ENERGY CUSTOMERS PLC		317.04		STREETLIGHT POWER  BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1635
27/05/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1635	BACS Pymnt	4,472.80 68.28		HELPLINE
27/05/2021	FOCUS GROUP	DD BP	300.00		GRANT
28/05/2021	ASHDOWN HUB	BP	1,254.00		ASBESTOS SURVEY
28/05/2021	ACS HEALTH SAFETY & ENVIR	BP	4,017.01		SUPERANN - MAY
28/05/2021 28/05/2021	ES PENSION STAFF	BP	20,205.92		MAY SALARIES
01/06/2021	BNP PARIBAS	DD	715.75		PRINTER
01/06/2021	DIRECT-TEC UK LTD	1	236.46		PRINTER
01/06/2021	BIFFA WASTE SERVICES LTD	2	585.48		WASTE
01/06/2021	BT PAYMENT SERVICES LTD	3	20.49		TELECOMMUNICATIONS
04/06/2021	LEASEPLAN	DD	263.15		VAN LEASE
09/06/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1638	BACS Pymnt	2,539.15		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1638
09/06/2021	ALLSTAR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	_	13.90		FUEL
09/06/2021	02	DD	17.64		COMMUNITY WWARDEN MOBILE
10/06/2021	POCKIT CARD - DOD	TOP UP	500.00		TOP UP
10/06/2021	POCKIT CARD CC	TOP UP	250.00		TOP UP
10/06/2021	POCKIT CARD - GACES	TOP UP	1,000.00		<del>TOP-UP</del>
10/06/2021	POCKIT CARD YOUTH	TOP UP	150.00		TOP UP
10/06/2021	BARCLAYCARD	5	41.18		CHARGES
10/06/2021	PAYTEK ADMIN SERVICES LTD	6	33.60		SERVICE CHARGES
10/06/2021	AO SHIPLEY	BP	4,369.72		TAX & N! - MAY
10/06/2021	BETONGPARK LTD	BP	32,400.00		SKATEPARK EXTENSION
10/06/2021	SUSSEX FIRST AID	BP	624.00		COURSES
10/06/2021	SARAH EDWARDS	BP	90.40		CARETAKING
10/06/2021	SARAH EDWARDS	BP	-90.40		DUPLICATE ENTRY
11/06/2021	DIRECT-TEC UK LTD	7	128.22		COPIER
16/06/2021	ALLSTAR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	8 8	52.55		FUEL
17/06/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1639	BACS Pymnt	1,124.26		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1639
17/06/2021	CORONA ENERGY RETAIL 4 LTD	9	168.16		CC GAS
18/06/2021	FDR	DD	26.40		TERMINAL RENT
21/06/2021	BRITISH GAS	10	249.66		CC ELECTRIC
21/06/2021	BRITISH GAS	11	519.10		ELECTRIC
22/06/2021	EDF ENERGY CUSTOMERS PLC	12	321.68		STREETLIGHT POWER
23/06/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1640	BACS Pymnt	4,717.08		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1640
24/06/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1641	BACS Pymnt	645.68		BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1641
24/06/2021	TELECOMS WORLD PLC	13	54.25		0800 NUMBER
28/06/2021	POCKIT CARD YOUTH	TOP UP	<del>150:00</del>		TOP UP
28/06/2021	FOCUS	DD	61.42		HELPLINE
28/06/2021	KIMGS OFFICE FURNITURELTD	BP	1,614.00		CHAIRS
28/06/2021	S AYLEN	BP	23.53		THURS CLUB REFRESHMENTS
28/06/2021	BETONGPARK LTD	BP	32,400.00		SKATEPARK EXTENSION
28/06/2021	OWEN MORGAN	BP	175.00		STAFF TRAINING
29/06/2021	BT PAYMENT SERVICES LTD	14	20.49		TELECOMMUNICATIONS
29/06/2021	STAFF	BP	21,340.67		JUNE SALARIES
29/06/2021	ES PENSION	BP	3,991.83		SUPERANN - JUNE

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#### **Unity Trust**

# List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
30/06/2021	UNITY TRUST	ВР	9.30	CHARGE
30/06/2021	UNITY TRUST	BP	69.15	SERVICE CHARGE
07/07/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1645	BACS Pymnt	2,217.44	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1645
14/07/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1647	BACS Pymnt	374.36	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1647
14/07/2021	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1648	BACS Pymnt	84.94	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 1648

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#### **POCKIT CARD - DOD**

#### List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
16/04/2021	ROCK AWNINGS	ВР	452.99	MARKET GAZEBOS
20/04/2021	ZOOM	BP	11.99	VIRTUAL MEETINGS
26/04/2021	CASH	CASH	200.00	S KEMP - SALARY
27/04/2021	CASH	CASH	100.00	S KEMP - SALARY
30/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
30/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.98	FEE
10/05/2021	UTP	₿P	27.00	PAPER ROLLS
12/05/2021	GOGROOPIE	BP	26.98	FRUIT TREES
20/05/2021	ZOOM	BP	11.99	VIRTUAL MEETINGS
25/05/2021	CASH	CASH	230.00	S KEMP - SALARY
30/05/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
04/06/2021	AO RETAIL	BP	454.00	FRIDGE - CC
20/06/2021	ZOOM	BP	11.99	VIRTUAL MEETINGS
29/06/2021	STAFF	CASH	200.00	S KEMP - SALARY
30/06/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
30/06/2021	POCKIT	BP	0.63	CASHBACK

**Total Payments** 

1,735.52

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#### **POCKIT CARD - CC**

# List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
08/04/2021	WDC	BP	21.00	MARKET TENS - MAY
20/04/2021	ALDRIDGE & TRILLWOOD	BP	60.11	BUS SHELTER MAINTENANCE
26/04/2021	CASH	CASH	200.00	SALARY - S KEMP
27/04/2021	CASH	CASH	100.00	SALARY - S KEMP
29/04/2021	WDC	BP	21.00	MARKET TENS - JUNE
30/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	3.97	FEÉ
17/05/2021	ALDRIDGE & TRILLWOOD	BP	15.59	SUPPLIES
25/05/2021	CASH	CASH	220.00	S KEMP - SALARY
31/05/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
31/05/2021	POCKIT	BP	0.99	FEE
09/06/2021	WEALDEN DC	BP	21.00	TENS - MARKET
14/06/2021	INFO COMMISSIONERS OFFICE	BP	40.00	DATA PROTECTION FEE
29/06/2021	STAFF	CASH	200.00	S KEMP SALARY
29/06/2021	AMAZON	BP	75.37	REPAIR CAFE SUPPLIES
30/06/2021	POCKIT	ВР	2.98	FEE

Total Payments

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# Forest Row Parish Council POCKIT CARD - GAGES

# List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

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<u>Date Paid</u>	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
04/04/2021	TESCO	BP	3.99	SUBS
06/04/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	149.26	FOOD
08/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
08/04/2021	CO-OP	BP	1.00	FOOD
09/04/2021	CO-OP	BP	9.45	FOOD
12/04/2021	TESCO	BP	131.29	FOOD
12/04/2021	ALLAN MARTIN	BP	86.56	MEAT
16/04/2021	COOKSMILL	BP	58.02	CONTAINERS
21/04/2021	CO-OP	BP	3.35	FOOD
23/04/2021	CO-OP	BP	11.37	FOOD
23/04/2021	COOKSMILL	BP	114.90	CONTAINERS
25/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
26/04/2021	TESCO	BP	145.26	FOOD
29/04/2021	GDHA	BP	209.00	FRIDGE REPAIR
29/04/2021	CO-OP	BP	22.50	FOOD
04/05/2021	TESCO	BP	126.33	FOOD
04/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	12.38	FOOD
05/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	6.10	FOOD
10/05/2021	TESCO	BP	126.90	FOOD
10/05/2021	ALLAN MARTIN	BP	161.02	MEAT
10/05/2021	TESCO	BP	5.70	FOOD
13/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	3.80	FOOD
18/05/2021	TESCO	BP	141.83	FOOD
21/05/2021	ALLAN MARTIN	BP	70.71	MEAT
25/05/2021	TESCO	BP	113.61	FOOD
26/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	2.80	FOOD
26/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	10.70	FOOD
28/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	4.46	FOOD
31/05/2021	POCKIT	BP	3.98	CHARGES
01/06/2021	TESCO	BP	127.73	FOOD
01/06/2021	ALLAN MARTIN	BP	93.36	MEAT
08/06/2021	TESCO	BP	128.28	FOOD
11/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	6.50	FOOD .
14/06/2021	ALLAN MARTIN	BP	32.80	MEAT
15/06/2021	TESCO	BP	102.96	FOOD
15/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	3.00	FOOD
17/06/2021	TESCO	BP	3.31	FOOD
22/06/2021	TESCO	BP	151.39	FOOD
23/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	15.00	FOOD
25/06/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
25/06/2021	DUNELM	BP	43.95	MATS
29/06/2021	TESCO	BP	158.20	FOOD

Total Payments 2,608.72

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#### **POCKIT CARD - YOUTH**

#### List of Payments made between 01/04/2021 and 21/07/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
13/04/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	9.90	SUPPLIES
18/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
19/04/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	58.10	SUPPLIES
26/04/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	27.50	SUPPLIES
29/04/2021	CO-OP	BP	3.45	FOOD
30/04/2021	POCKIT	BP	3.99	FEES
30/04/2021	ADJ	BP	3.99	FEE
03/05/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	69.56	REFRESHMENTS
03/05/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	18.50	REFRESHMENTS
05/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	3.40	REFRESHMENTS
06/05/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	52.25	REFRESHMENTS
10/05/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	51.55	REFRESHMENTS
13/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	3.90	REFRESHMENTS
17/05/2021	ICELAND	BP	54.29	REFRESHMENTS
17/05/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	15.00	REFRESHMENTS
18/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	5.00	REFRESHMENTS
20/05/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	47.59	REFRESHMENTS
25/05/2021	CO-OP	BP	0.90	MILK
26/05/2021	TESCO	BP	35.40	REFRESHMENTS
28/05/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	75.81	REFRESHMENTS
28/05/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	31.50	REFRESHMENTS
14/06/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	65.75	SUPPLIES
18/06/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	17.65	SUPPLIES
18/06/2021	POCKIT	BP	1.99	FEE
23/06/2021	TESCO	BP	44.68	SUPPLIES
24/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	9.50	SUPPLIES
24/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	2.00	SUPPLIES
28/06/2021	SAINSBURYS	BP	51.90	SUPPLIES
28/06/2021	POUNDLAND	BP	44.00	SUPPLIES
29/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	9.63	SUPPLIES
29/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	1.40	SUPPLIES
30/06/2021	CO-OP	BP	9.10	SUPPLIES

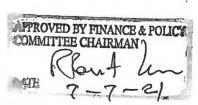
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#### **Forest Row Parish Council**

#### Bank - Cash and Investment Reconciliation as at 30 June 2021

<u>c</u>	onfirmed Ba	nk & Investment Balances			
Bank Statement Ba	alances				
	17/09/2020	Forest Row P/C Money Manager	0.00		
	17/09/2020	Forest Row P/c Current A/c	0.00		
	30/06/2021	Cafe Cash A/c	100.00		
	30/06/2021	Thursday Club Cash A/c	0.00		
	30/06/2021	Unity Trust	188,389.55	w	
	30/06/2021	CCLA	175,000.00	n.	
	30/06/2021	POCKIT CARD - DOD	313.45	m	
	30/06/2021	POCKIT CARD - CC	425.10	w	
	30/06/2021	POCKIT CARD - GAGES	823.43	en	
	30/09/2020	WELLBEING SERVICES	0.00		
	30/06/2021	POCKIT CARD - YOUTH	412.95	w	
					365,464.48
Other Cash & Bank	k Balances				
					217.34
					365,681.82
Receipts not on Ba	ank Statemen	t			
					0.00
Closing Balance				1,-	365,681.82
All Cash & Bank A	ccounts			-	
	1	Current Bank Account			0.00
	2	Cafe Cash Account			100.00
	3	Thursday Club Cash Account			0.00
	4	Unity Trust			188,389.55
	5	CCLA			175,000.00
	6	POCKIT CARD - DOD			313.45
	7	POCKIT CARD - CC			425.10
	8	POCKIT CARD - GAGES			823.43
	9	Wellbeing Services			0.00
	10	POCKIT CARD - YOUTH			412.95
	11	YOUTH PROVISION CASH ACC			0.00
		Other Cash & Bank Balances			217.34
		Total Cash & Bank Balance		N	365,681.82



# FRPC - REVISED INSURANCE VALUATIONS 2021-22

Building Name	Community Centre
Building Address	Community Centre
	Hartfield Road
	Forest Row
	East Sussex
Building Postcode	RH18 5DZ
Building Value	£2,099,915.60 Plus solar installation, say £7,000
	= £2,106.915.60

	Current Sums Insured	Revised Sums Insured	Reason for Revision
Buildings	£3,218,141.28		
Office Contents	£30,013.55	£29,139	
General Contents	£78,658.57	£76,367	
Civic Regalia			
Outside Equipment	£6,078.19		
Street Furniture	£122,585.86	£119,015	
Gates and Fences	£24,548.87	£23,833	
War Memorials	£29,989.27		
Playground Equipment	£42,132.96	£167,100	
Mowers and Machinery	£14,138.19	£13,726	
Sports Equipment	£0.03		
Other Surfaces	£26,144.75		
Natural Surfaces	£0.00		
Fidelity Guarantee Loss of Revenue (12 months)	£300,000 £96,000		

#### FOREST ROW PARISH COUNCIL



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Email: Web: parishclerk@forestrow.gov.uk http://www.forestrow.gov.uk

Clerk:

David O'Driscoll

# **REQUEST FOR GRANT AID**

Please note that grants will only be considered by the submission of this form

NAME OF CONTACT OFFICANT OF A	hashlaman Burnet A		
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Christop	ner Norton Branch Se	cretary	
ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:	Tel: 01892 309945		
	Email: norton685@	gmail.com	
	Web (if any):		
POST CODE:	SUM REQUESTED:	£200	
TO WHOM SHOULD ANY GRANT CHEQUE BE MADE PAYABLE?	Tunbridge Wells &	District Sama	ritans
DO YOU HAVE AUDITED ACCOUNTS?  Yes No	IF YES, ARE THEY AT	TTACHED? o (Accounts)	IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY
IF APPLICABLE, DO YOU HAVE A BUDGET? Yes No		lo (Budget)	
ARE YOU ASKING FOR FUNDING FROM	OTHER SOURCES?	Yes	No
From	Amount		Purpose
See attached sheet			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST (please use sec	cond sheet if necessar	у	
See attached sheet			
HOW WILL IT BENEFIT THE COMMUNIT	Υ?		
See attached sheet			

# FOREST ROW PARISH COUNCIL - REQUEST FOR GRANT AID - CONTINUATION SHEET

#### FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES:

We receive grants of varying amounts from parish and town councils in our area and donations from a couple of charitable trusts. Further details can be found in our audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020 which accompany this application. We receive no central government funding and no funding from the central Samaritans charity. We are required to raise all the money required to deliver our service ourselves.

Unfortunately, the COVID 19 pandemic has not only seen an increase in the number of people seeking our help but at the same time, the government restrictions have meant that the vast majority of our usual fundraising activities including supermarket and town centre collections, attendance at local fairs and carnivals, and our annual quiz night have had to be curtailed thereby impacting on our ability to be self-sufficient.

#### PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The request is for a contribution towards our annual operating costs. Based on cashflow projections for the current financial year ending on 31s March 2021 our expenditure for the year will be approx. £45,000 and our projected income will be approx. £22,000 thereby leaving a shortfall in the region of £23,000. The grant requested (£200) represents a little under 0.5% of budgeted expenditure.

#### HOW WILL THE GRANT AID BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY?

Our branch provides confidential emotional support to people experiencing feelings of distress and despair, including, sadly, those which may lead to suicide. In the middle of the night and at weekends when other sources of support are not available, we may be the only place people can call. In the year to 31st March 2020 we received around 38,000 cries for an empathetic ear from callers and with increasing numbers of people choosing to end their own life, we believe that our mission 'to reduce the incidence of suicide in our community' has never been more relevant.

At present we have around 150 listening volunteers as well as 22 other support volunteers who help the branch in a variety of ways. We have no paid staff.

In addition to the listening service referred to above, our outreach team helps the local community in a variety of ways. For instance, our schools' liaison team regularly gives talks in local schools with a range of different year groups learning how we can help those in distress.

Our service is strictly confidential, and we do not retain data on our callers. Therefore, it is impossible to say how many residents of Forest Row have contacted us or who may do so in the future. However, we believe it is a logical assumption that some members of the Forest Row community will reach out to us for help from time to time.

#### **TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT SAMARITANS**

#### Trustees Report for the year ended 31st March 2020

#### Objectives, Activities, Achievements & Performance in the Year

#### Plans for next year

- Maintain the high standard of caring support offered by Tunbridge Wells Samaritans and seek to improve and enhance it. Aiming to step-up its involvement with local and county-wide suicide reduction / prevention efforts, TWS now plays a role in the Kent and Medway Suicide Prevention Network, and the Kent and Medway Children and Young People's Suicide Prevention Network. These activities in turn have spawned linked actions, such as membership of a panel advising local Labour Party members on issues linked with mental health. In line with TWS intention to explore how best to expand its local offering, further opportunities are expected in the coming period, notably as the aftermath of Covid starts to impact the locality.
- For the coming year our plans should include embedding a new way of recruiting and selecting volunteers that continues to meet our objectives, which recognises the current challenges given the pandemic.
- Manage impacts on our service delivery of COVID-19 and implement reactive changes in line with future guidance from and Samaritans Central Office, central government, the NHS and Public Health England.
- Continue our work with local organisations to support those in need of our services.

When reviewing the objectives and in setting the plans for the year, the trustees have referred to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

#### Financial Review

The accounts that follow show expenditure exceeded income by £40,781. Expenditure includes depreciation of the charity's office equipment amounting to £1,475.

Income totalled £34,818 (2019 - £31,439). Income from donations and legacies totalled £7,637 made up of individual donations, and in Memoriam donations. The branch also received donations from Trusts of £3,130 and grants from local authorities of £4,050. Income from fundraising events totalled £16,640. Investment income totalled £3,361.

Charitable Activities expenditure decreased by £24,995. This decrease is mainly due to a fall in the New Branch Contributions (£24,064).

Expenditure also includes Independent Examiner's fees totalling £1,140.

There were unrealised losses of £10,281 in the value of our investments (worth £68,548 at 31st March 2020).

#### **TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT SAMARITANS**

#### Trustees Report for the year ended 31st March 2020

#### Financial Review

Our total net assets at 31st March 2020 amounted to £525,417, which includes the premises reserve fund of £390,000.

It remains the case that nearly all our income requirement has to be raised from voluntary sources and fundraising activities, and we are indeed grateful to all those who continue to support us in these ways.

#### Statement of the Trustees' responsibilities in respect of the Accounts

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 28 August 2020

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Treasurer

#### TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT SAMARITANS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Tunbridge Wells & District Samaritans ("the CIO")

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31 March 2020.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the CIO's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Amy Healey FCA CTA DChA Lindeyer Francis Ferguson Limited

Chartered Accountants North House 198 High Street Tonbridge Kent TN9 1BE Dated: 28 August 2020

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT SAMARITANS

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

	Notes	All Unrestricted Funds 2020	All Unrestricted Funds 2019
Income From:			
Investment Income	3	3,361	4,108
<b>Donations and Grants</b>	4	14,817	14,124
Fundraising Events		16,640	13,207
		10,010	13,201
Total Income		<u>34,818</u>	<u>31,439</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable Activities	5	<i>65</i> 200	00 292
Fundraising Events	3	65,288 30	90,283 244
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Total Expenditure		<u>65,318</u>	90,527
Unrealised			
(Losses)/Gains on Investments	9	(10,281)	784
Net (Expenditure) /			2
Income		(40,781)	(58,304)
Net Movement in Funds		(40,781)_	(58,304)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought		566,198	624,502
forward at 1st April 2019			
Total funds carried forward at 31st March			
2020		SEDE 417	CECC 100
4V4V		£525,417	£566,198

The notes on pages 12-20 form part of these accounts.

# **TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT SAMARITANS**

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020**

	NOTES	-	2020		2019
Tangible Fixed Assets	8		391,849		392,731
Fixed Assets Investments	9		68,548		78,829
			460.207		471.560
Current Assets Debtors Prepayments and			460,397		471,560
accrued income		2,352		1,739	
Cash at Bank		117,045		166,178	
		119,397		167,917	
Current Liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due within one year - Accruals and other creditors		54,377		73,279	
Net Current Assets	·-	2	<u>65,020</u>	s <del></del> 8	<u>94,638</u>
Total Assets less current Liabilities The Funds of the Charity Unrestricted Funds			£ <u>525,417</u>		£ <u>566,198</u>
General Fund	13	105 417		177 100	
Premises Reserve	13	135,417		176,198	
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			£ <u>525,417</u>		£ <u>566,198</u>

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These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 28 August 20 and signed on their behalf by

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Treasurer



# C/O CHRIS SERJEANT 39,Upper Close Forest Row East Sussex RH18 5DS Chris.Serjeant1@gmail.com 01342 92 6666 07803 663 610

26th May, 2021

David O'Driscoll
Forest Row Parish Council
The Community Centre
Hartfield Road
Forest Row
East Sussex
RH18 5DZ

Dear David,

Thank you for your email of the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. I understand you are requesting further information concerning our application for a grant towards work to be carried out. I have contacted Wealden District Council, East Sussex County Council, Sussex Lawn Tennis Association. All of them were negative in response, the main reason being that our application was not Co-vid-19 related.

I enclose copies of papers that have been circulated around our committee which I hope you will find informative. You will note that we are dealing with large sums of money, but any contribution would be very much appreciated.

We are always having to plan ahead and membership fees are the main way we raise funds on a regular basis.

If you would like me to attend your meeting and answer any questions, I would be pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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18th February, 2021

# Dear Committee Member,

Results of the voting held to determine which projects will be carried out. 8 members voted.

Option 1. Cheap way of lighting court 3. £2416.00 5 votes

Option 3. Courts 1 & 2. Change to LED. £7214.40 5 votes

Option 4. Spraying courts. 1, 2, & 3 £6240.00 5 votes

Option 2. Full lights on court 3 £16,671.00 3 votes

#### **Notes**

Options 1 & 3 will need planning permission before work can proceed.

Option 4 can be carried out anytime but probably best when the weather is better, May onwards. Some of the courts are wearing thin and indeed are down to the tarmac. Particularly bad are courts 1&2, if left, there will be no protection and it will start to break up. Court 3 is not quite as bad as 1&2 but still needs to be done. The tennis post on court 3 on the left hand side is causing a problem by lifting the tarmac (18 to 24 inches outside the court). This is a very common problem and is caused by not lowering the net, to relieve tension at the end of play. We must ensure that all members are aware, and act accordingly.

# Other Quotes also received.

# Option 1

LTL Floodlighting	£7800.00
Prestige Courts	£16800.00
DH Group	£ 8202.00

# **Option 3**

LTL Floodlighting Prestige Courts DH Group £ 14,400 / £22200 £ 19200 £ 30000.00

**Option 4** 

Prestige Courts (Specialised Spaying)

£ 6240.00

<u>Tarmac</u> Are you happy with colour two tone green or do you fancy a change?

Best wishes to you all,

Chris.

I have resisted sending out this letter as I am still waiting for a few quotes, however I think it will be difficult to improve on what we have. Any further tenders received will still be considered. We also have other financial decisions to make and these points may be relevant.

I would suggest that the following should be our priorities:

Option 1 Cheap way of floodlighting Court 3.

£2416.00

Option 4 Spraying resin sealer + acrylic paint + line marking £6240.00 This could be done in the summer.

Total £8656.00

+ Wealden Council fees for planning application

£ 234.00

+ Ecology Report. (Might increase depending on work)
Carried out)

£ 384.00

Option 3 Courts 1 & 2 could wait for their lights to be replaced as they are still playable at present. Cost will be £7214.40

21 March 21

#### **Dear Fellow Committee Members**

# **INSTALLATIONS OF FLOODLIGHTS ON COURT 3**

I have put together a few notes regarding the upgrading of court 3, plus other possible projects. I do think that we should not just sit on our members' money unnecessarily and they will ultimately benefit. I would obviously have preferred to have had a committee meeting to discuss the various options but that would probably not be possible for some time. It may well be helpful if you could circulate your thoughts to fellow committee members, during this week.

In any event, could you please send me your votes by this coming Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February. You can of course vote for more than one option.

Despite the interference of Covid-19, there has been an increase in the numbers of members playing tennis in the evening club sessions. On several occasions, we have had over 8 players, meaning that some members would have to be sitting off in the cold. I have been asked as to why we have not had lighting installed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> court, and could it be done?

When I first put this proposal to the committee several weeks ago, it was suggested by some of our committee, that if we were thinking of partially lighting court 3 then why not apply to Wealden District Council for full permission & give us the option for upgrading the lights on courts 1&2 as well? We will therefore do that with committee's approval. If and when the application is submitted, it would usually take 8-12 weeks to get a decision. It should be noted that after a favourable outcome we have another £22,000 set aside when we need to resurface the courts themselves.

# **COSTS**

Wealden Council fees for planning application

£ 234.00

Ecology Report - (Flora + Founa).

£ 384.00

# Above costs payable regardless of option

### Option 1:

<u>Installation – (court 3) 3 x 300 LED lights on the lighting column's of court 2 to illuminate court 3.</u>

This work should be considered to be a partial Solution given that the lights will only illuminate from one side of the court on three columns. Additionally, the lights for court 3 would come on with the lights for court 2.

TOTAL £ 2416.00.

# Option 2: COURT 3 - Full Specification. Led lights on Their own pylons.

To install 7 x 300W. LED lights. 3 fixed to existing columns of court 2 adjacent to court 3 + 4 new columns on the opposite side.

TOTAL £ 16,671.00

# Option 3: REPLACEMENT COSTS FOR COURTS 1&2

It should be noted that the lighting on courts 1 & 2 is becoming obsolete. We have had them for 15 years so repairs and replacements will not be possible shortly as advised by tennis court specialists.

The replacement cost for 12 X 300W LED lighting units (The columns are already there and paid for).

TOTAL £ 7214.40

# Option 4:

I have also looked further into respraying the surfaces of the 3 courts. As you are aware, iron pyrites is present in the tarmacadam that was used in the resurfacing last time. Soon after the work, rust marks appeared over the three courts. Apparently, there is now a product on the market; "iron stone resin sealer" which would be applied over the tarmac and then over sprayed with two coats of non-slip acrylic based

paint. This would be followed by installing the white tennis court lines. This should ensure that no further work will need to be carried out on the courts for at least 5 years.

**TOTAL £ 6240.00** 

# On the positive side, we take a minimum of £ 650.00 per year from members paying £1.00 for each night they attend.

For reference, all three courts have recently been pressure washed to remove any moss or ingrained debris. This is normally carried out at least once every year. We have also had repaired the high fencing to protect us from wayward footballs. They have used a higher spec wire which should last longer.

A tennis court contractor has told me that resurfacing of the courts should not need to be done for at least 5 to 10 years. We usually set aside £4,000.00 every year specifically for this purpose.

I have applied to Forest Row Parish Council & Wealden District Council to see if any grants may be available. FR have not responded as yet. Wealden indicated that most of their cash is going to Covid-19 projects.

# Thanks to Judy for her help with the paperwork.

If anything requires further clarification please let me know.

Keep safe.

Best wishes to you all,

Chris.