MINUTES OF THE WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT UNTIED REFORMED CHURCH HALL ON TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024 AT 5.30PM

PRESENT: Councillor M Lithgow (Chair),

Councillors M Barr, J Cole, A Govier (from 494), C Govier, M Lithgow, M

McGuffie and J Thorne

IN ATTENDANCE: Alice Kendall – Deputy Clerk/Deputy RFO

Annette Kirk - Assets & Events Officer

One member of the press

542 APOLOGIES

No Apologies had been received.

543 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Lloyd and A Govier have a standing personal interest declaration relating to MTMIT, the Council's IT consultant, being a former customer of the company.

Councillor Thorne has a standing personal interest declaration relating to MTMIT, the Council's IT consultant, being a personal friend of the company owner.

544 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

545 MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2024.

546 ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS

a. TO NOTE AND APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 5 MARCH 2024
RESOLVED to note and approve the bank reconciliation as presented.

b. TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR 15 FEBRUARY – 5 MARCH 2024
RESOLVED to note and approve the expenditure as presented.

c. TO NOTE AND APPROVE INCOME RECEIVED FOR 15 FEBRUARY – 5 MARCH 2024

RESOLVED to note and approve the income as presented.

d. TO NOTE AND APPROVE THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AGAINST THE BUDGET AT 5 MARCH 2024

RESOLVED to note and approve the budget report as presented.

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547 GRANTS

As per members request at the last meeting, a more general discussion on the administration of the grants policy took place. It was **RESOLVED** that, going forward, applications will be considered quarterly with appropriate windows for applications to be made being added to the Policy. It was further agreed that notes on what the finance committee can approve (i.e. up to £3,000) will be added to the guidance notes.

During this item, Councillor A Govier arrived at the meeting but did not vote in the above resolution.

(a) Annual Review of Policy, Application Form and Guidance Notes

These documents will be updated and brought back to the next meeting for review and approval.

(b) Applications

i. Somerset Bus Partnership – this application was delayed and will be considered at a future meeting.

(c) Summary

The Summary of grants paid in the current financial year was noted.

548 REVIEW OF DIRECT DEBITS, STANDING ORDERS AND FEES AND CHARGES

RESOLVED to note and approve the schedule circulated with the agenda, as well as the creation of the three new standing orders as follows

- H T Perry £500 Pop Up Rent
- W T Consultancy £150 H&S Advisors
- Wellington Self Storage £140 Storage Unit

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PROVISION FOR TAKING CARD PAYMENTS RESOLVED to purchase two devices from SumUp – Solo option for portable usage and Air for office usage.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.05 pm

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Outdoor Property / S Category	Street Furniture Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement /	Image Ref	Map Ref	Notes
Bench	High Street	Promotional Space	08/04/2020	£496.25	£700.00	B1		Image needs updating?
Bench	Fore Street	Entrance to North Street Car Park RHS	11/10/2017	£472.50	£700.00	B2	Town Centre	
Bench	Longforth Road	Junction with High St	11/10/2017	£472.50	£700.00	B3	Town Centre	
Bench	North Street	WHERE Centre	11/10/2017	£472.50	£700.00	B6	Town Centre	
Bench	Mantle Street	Medical Centre	19/11/2003	£1.00	£700.00		Rockwell Green	
Bench	Poole Corner	Roundabout	04/09/2000	£1.00	£700.00	B5	Wellington East	
Bench	Basins	Basins	08/04/2020	£496.25	£700.00	Awaited	Basins	
Bench	Brookalnds Drive	Brookalnds Drive	08/04/2020	£496.25	£700.00	Awaited		
Bench	Tonedale	One Stop Car Park	08/04/2020	£496.25	£700.00	Awaited		
Bench	3x Monmouth Gardens	North Street	14/01/2022	£3.00	£2,100.00	Awaited		
Bench	Fore Street	Entrance to North Street Car Park LHS	14/01/2022	£1.00	£700.00	Awaited		
Bench	4x United Reformed Chuch	Fore Street	14/01/2022	£4.00	£2,800.00	Awaited		
Bench	Mantle Street Planter	Mantle Street	14/01/2022	£1.00	£700.00	Awaited		
Bench	2x Community Hospital	Bulford	14/01/2022	£2.00	£800.00			
Bench	Picnic Bench Roly Poly Green	Longforth Road	14/01/2022	£1.00	£1,150.00	Awaited		
Bench	Curved Bench	Outside Co-Op	23/02/2022	£2,880.00	£4,000.00	Awaited	Town Centre	
Bench		Lodge Close	21/07/2023	£706.38	£715.00			
Bench		Wellington Playing Field	21/07/2023	£706.38	£715.00			
			Bench Total	£7,709.26	£19,980.00			
Bus Shelter	Coach Park	Longforth Road	17/01/2022	£3.854.00	£8,500.00	Awaited		
			Bus Shelter Total	£3,854.00	£8,500.00			
Planter	Shoreline Planter	Outside Co-Op	23/02/2022	£2.100.00	£3.000.00	Awaited	Town Centre	
Planter	6x Wooden Planters		03/05/2022	£12,324.00	£18,000.00			
Planter	6x Tree Planters		03/05/2022	£6.00	£15,000.00			
			Planter Total	£14,430.00	£36,000.00			
Cycle Racks	10x Cycle racks	High St, White Hart Lane & Fore St	23/02/2022	£1,050.00	£2,000.00	Awaited		
			Cycle Total	£1.050.00	£2.000.00			

Dog Waste Bin	Jurston Lane	On grass verge by stream	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22	DWB1	Wellington East	
Dog Waste Bin	Cades Mead	Nr Play Area	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22		Wellington East	
Dog Waste Bin	Weavers Reach	By Bridge & Play Area	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22	DWB3	Wellington North	
Dog Waste Bin	Millstream Gardens	Outside One Stop	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22	DWB4	Wellington North	
Dog Waste Bin	Bovet Street	In Car Park	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22	DWB5	Wellington North	
Dog Waste Bin	Exeter Road	Nr Bungalows	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22	DWB6	Rockwell Green	Large split at base
Dog Waste Bin	Swains Lane	On bypass	10/03/2011	£1.00	£488.22	DWB7	Rockwell Green	<u> </u>
Dog Waste Bin	Torres Vedras Drive	Nr Path entrance to Open Space	16/03/2021	£376.00	£488.22	DWB8	Wellington East	
Dog Waste Bin	Longforth Farm	Nr Farmhouse	20/04/2021	£388.00	£488.22	DWB9	Wellington North	
Dog Waste Bin	Palmers Mead	Nr Pond	09/08/2021	£102.00	£488.22		Wellington North	
Dog Waste Bin	Linden Meadow	Westford Field	30/11/2022	£375.00	£488.22	Awaited		
Dog Waste Bin	Sewage Works	Sewage Works	30/11/2022	£350.00	£488.22	Awaited		
Dog Waste Bin	Aspin Close	Aspin Close	30/11/2022	£342.00	£488.22	Awaited		
		Do	g Waste Bin Total	£1,940.00	£6,346.86			
Grit Bin	St John's School		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Wellington East	
Grit Bin	Hoyles Road		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Wellington East	
Grit Bin	Popes Lane		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Rockwell Green	
Grit Bin	Oaken Ground		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Rockwell Green	
Grit Bin	Mill Stream Gardens		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Wellington North	
Grit Bin	Swains Lane		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Rockwell Green	
Grit Bin	Howard Rd / Brendon Rd		10/03/2011	£250.00	£309.00		Wellington North	
Grit Bin	Springfield Road		07/03/2022	£1.00	£309.00		Wellington North	
Grit Bin	Cornhill		07/03/2022	£1.00	£309.00	Awaited	Town Centre	
			Grit Bin Total	£1,752.00	£2,781.00			
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Noticeboard	Rockwell Green	Oaken Ground Junction	27/02/2023	£1,581.00	£2,081.00		Rockwell Green	
Noticeboard	Town Centre	Outside Co-Op	02/09/2002	£1.00	£3,750.00		Town Centre	
Noticeboard	Burrough Way	Burrough Way	29/06/2020	£1,255.00	£1,800.00		Rockwell Green	
Noticeboard	Basins	Basins	27/02/2023	£4,384.00	£4,884.00			
Noticeboard	Priory	Priory	27/02/2023	£1,524.00	£2,024.00			
Noticeboard	Tonedale	One Stop	27/02/2023	£1,540.00	£2,040.00	NB6		
		<u> </u>	Notice Board Total	£10,285.00	£16,579.00			

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Cian	Twinning Sign	Exeter Rd	04/09/2000	£1.00	£680.00	04	Rockwell Green	
Sign	Twinning Sign Twinning Sign	Tonedale	04/09/2000	£1.00	£680.00		Wellington North	Missing
Sign		Taunton Road	04/09/2000	£1.00	£680.00			Sign bent
Sign	Twinning Sign						Wellington East	
Sign	Twinning Sign	Pyles Thorne Road	04/09/2000	£1.00	£680.00		Wellington East	Missing
Sign	Popham Historical Sign	Playing field	02/09/2002	£1.00	£2,000.00		Town Centre	Very poor condition
Sign	Map Board	Longforth Rd Car Park	26/01/2022	£685.23	£900.00		Town Centre	
Sign	Map Board	South Street Car Park	26/01/2022	£685.23	£900.00		Town Centre	
Sign	Map Board	North Street Car Park	26/01/2022	£685.23	£900.00		Town Centre	
Sign	Map Board	Waitrose Carpark	26/01/2022	£685.23	£900.00		Town Centre	
Sign	Finger Posts	Various	11/10/2022	£14,826.00	£25,000.00	Awaited		
			Signs Total	£17,571.92	£33,320.00			
Street Light / Lamp Post	Rackfield	Junction with Payton Road	04/09/2000	£1.00	£927.00	SL1	Rockwell Green	
			Street Light Total	£1.00	£927.00			
Defibrillator	Longforth Road	Public Conveniences	06/07/2015	£2,000.00	£3,278.18		Town Centre	
Defibrillator	Rockwell Green	Christian Fellowship Centre	20/11/2018	£2,450.00	£3,278.18	DF2	Rockwell Green	
			Defibrillator Total	£4,450.00	£6,556.36			
Electrical Supply	Wellington Weekly News	26 High Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Stags	7 High Street	2021	£1.00	£618.00	ES2	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Cheese & Wine Shop	11 South Street	2021	£1.00	£618.00	ES3	Town Centre	*check - plug seems to be at bakery?
Electrical Supply	Cards & Co	17 South Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Wellington Prep School	South Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Vape Shop	4 Fore Street	2021	£1.00	£618.00	ES6	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Iron Duke	1 North Street	2021	£1.00	£618.00	ES7	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Burgage	13/13a North Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00	ES8	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Library	16 Fore Street	2021	£1.00	£618.00	ES9	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Council Offices	28 Fore Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00	ES10	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	H T Perry & Son & Granddaugh	33 Fore Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00	ES11	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	URC Church	Fore Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00	ES12	Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Luson Surgery	35 Fore Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Town Centre	
Electrical Supply	Victoria Arms	43 North Street	2020	£1.00	£618.00	ES14	Town Centre	*check - plug also at no 25?
Electrical Supply	Village Hill	Rockwell Green	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Rockwell Green	
Electrical Supply	Hair by Davinia	125 Rockwell Green	2020	£1.00	£618.00	ES16	Rockwell Green	
Electrical Supply	Brock's	106-108 Rockwell Green	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Rockwell Green	
Electrical Supply	Christian Fellowship Church	Rockwell Green	2020	£1.00	£618.00		Rockwell Green	
	- Indiana in the state of the s		ectrical Suply Total	£18.00	£11,124.00			
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Life Buoy	Basins	Basins, Corams Lane	14/08/2023	£197.50	£197.50			
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Buildings & Contents					Donlosomont /			
Category	Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement / Insurance Value	Image Ref	Map Ref	Notes
Public Convenience	Longforth Road Toilets		01/02/2017	£1.00	£300,000.00	_	Town Centre	
Contents	Longforth Road Toilets		01/02/2017	£10,000.00	£30,000.00			
			Longforth Total	£10,001.00	£330,000.00			
Shed	Community Resilience Shed	Wellington School	10/03/2011	£1.00	N/A	SH1	Town Centre	
			Shed Total	£1.00	£0.00			
Container	Comm. Farm	Green Corridor	08/06/2023	£2,599.00	£3,100.00			*new line, already added to
				*				insurance
Container	Fox's Field	Green Corridor	17/11/2023	£3,220.00	£3,670.00			
			Containers Total	£5,819.00	£6,770.00			
Buildings	Council Offices	28-30 Fore Street	28/03/2024	£130,000.00	£1,700,000.00			
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		,	Buildings Total	£145,821.00	£2,036,770.00	' 		
Land								
Category	Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement / Insurance Value	Image Ref	Map Ref	Notes
Allotment	Basins		01/04/1974	£1.00	N/A	N/A	Basins	
Public Space	Linden Meadow	Westford	14/02/2022	£55,000.00	N/A	N/A	Basins	
			Land Total	£55,001.00	£0.00			
			Lanu Total	233,001.00	20.00			
Play								
Category	Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement / Insurance Value	Image Ref	Map Ref	Notes
Play Area Land	Tonedale	Richards Close	12/08/1985	£1.00	N/A	N/A	Wellington North	
Play Equipment	Multi use Area (inc. Fence, goals & surface)	Richards Close	12/08/1985	£18,000.00	£100,000.00	PE1	Wellington North	
Play Equipment	All equipment, Surfacing & Path	Richards Close	23/01/2023	£84,145.00	£100,000.00		Wellington North	
Other	Bench, Bin & Metal Sign	Richards Close	12/08/1985	£500.00	£927.00	_	Wellington North	
			Richards Close Total	£102,646.00	£200,927.00			
Play Area Land	Weavers Reach		08/12/2023	£5,000.00				
Play Equipment	Weavers Reach		08/12/2023	£1.00	£80,000.00			
			Weavers Totoal	£5,001.00	£80,000.00			
			Play Total	£107,647.00	£280,927.00			

Regalia								
Category	Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement / Insurance Value	Image Ref	Map R	lef Notes
Insignia	Chain & Collar	With Mayor	06/04/2009	£1.00		Awaited	N/A	
Robes	Mayoral Robes	With Mayor	01/04/1974	£1.00	£15,000.00	Awaited	N/A	All civic regalia insured as one
Case	Chain Case	With Mayor	05/01/2015	£1.00		Awaited	N/A	
Outfit	Town Crier	With Crier	17/03/2023	£546.00	£750.00			
Bugle	Silver Riffles Bugle	28 Fore St		£1.00	£600.00			
Ğ			Regalia Total	£550.00	£16,350.00	,		
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Office Equipment & Fu	urniture				D			
Category	Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement / Insurance Value	Image Ref	Map R	ef Notes
Chamber Furniture	8 leather topped tables	28 Fore Street	01/04/1974	£1.00		N/A	N/A	
Chamber Furniture	18 leather chairs	28 Fore Street	01/04/1974	£1.00		N/A	N/A	Inherited
Chamber Furniture	3 ornate Wooden Chairs	28 Fore Street	01/04/1974	£1.00	£1,080.00		N/A	
Office Furniture	Chairs (x 12)	28 Fore Street	Unknown	£1.00	£360.00		N/A	Some inherited, some bought 2nd
Office Furniture	Desks (x 5)	28 Fore Street	Unknown	£1.00	£1,800.00		N/A	hand pre 2019
Office Furniture	Desk Chairs (x 5)	28 Fore Street	Unknown	£1.00	£900.00		N/A	'
Office Furniture	Misc. Furniture	28 Fore Street	Unknown	£1.00	£3,000.00	N/A	N/A	Filing Cabinets x3, Bookshelves x2, 4x tables, 4x white boards
			Furniture Total	£7.00	£9,060.00			·
Office Equipment	Misc.	28 Fore Street	Various	£150.00		N/A	N/A	Laminator, guillotine, shredder, 4x fans (some inherited)
IT Equipment	PC Towers (x 6)	28 Fore Street	Various	£3,726.00		N/A	N/A	
IT Equipment	Monitors (x 12)	28 Fore Street	Various	£2,080.00		N/A	N/A	
IT Equipment	Computer Sundries	28 Fore Street	Various (2021)	£500.00		N/A	N/A	Mice, keyboards, webcams etc.
IT Equipment	Old items	28 Fore Street	Pre 2019	£1.00		N/A	N/A	Old items for spares
			Equipment Total	£6,457.00	£15,000.00	N/A		
Portable Equipment	Microphone & Cables	28 Fore Street	02/06/2021	£119.00	£150.00	N/A	N/A	
Portable Equipment	Projector & Screen	28 Fore Street	18/08/2021	£570.00	£704.52	N/A	N/A	
Portable Equipment	Mobile Phones (x 5)	With Staff	10/12/2022	£1,872.00	£3,000.00	N/A	N/A	31/10 - Added value for Warden's Phone
Portable Equipment	Laptops (x 4)	With Staff	2019 & 2020	£2,000.00	£2,500.00	N/A	N/A	
Portable Equipment	iPads (x16)	With Cllrs / Staff	18/11/2022	£3,014.00	£3,500.00	N/A	N/A	31/10 - Updated value to account for office iPad
			Portable Total	£7,575.00	£9,854.52			
Portable Furniture	Gazebo & Flags	Storage Unit	14/11/2022	£1,664.00	£2,000.00			
Portable Furniture	Tables		14/11/2022	£1,664.00 £466.96	£2,000.00 £550.00			
FUITABLE FUITHULE	I ables	Storage Unit	table Furniture Total	£2,130.96	£2,550.00			
		For	usie i urinture rotal	۸٤,١٥٥.30	42,330.00			
		Office Equipme	ent & Furniture Total	£16,169.96	£36,464.52	1	1	

Community Warden								
Category	Name / Description	Location	Date Purchased	Asset Value	Replacement / Insurance Value	Image Ref	Map Ref	Notes
Vehicle	Nissan Town Star Van	Overnight - Office CP	01/09/2023	£31,290.60	£37,000.00			New line, already added to insurance.
Tools	Brushcutter, Hedge Trimmer (inc batteries, charger & Box)	Storage Unit	05/10/2023	£1,611.82	£2,000.00			
Tools	Mower	Comm. Farm Container	17/08/2023	£2,741.67	£4,000.00			New line, already added to insurance.
		Commi	unity Warden Total	£35,644.09	£43,000.00			
		A	sset Register Total	£424,091.73	£2,557,823.24			

8 April 2024 (2023 - 2024)

Wellington Town Council

Prepared by:		Date:	
	Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)		
Approved by:		Date:	
_	Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)	_	

	Bank Reconciliation at 31/03/ Cash in Hand 01/04/2023	2024		993,335.85
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024			675,443.55
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024			1,668,779.40 747,250.58
A	Cash in Hand 31/03/2024 (per Cash Book)			921,528.82
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements Petty Cash Lloyds Current Account 2195145 Lloyds Deposit Account 07788306 Lloyds Treasurers PC 87331468 The Cambridge Building Society Cl Cambridge & Counties 15020773 Nationwide 01343556 Less unpresented payments	31/03/2024 31/03/2024 31/03/2024 31/03/2024 31/03/2024 31/03/2024 31/03/2024	0.00 32,886.74 206,771.90 307.18 204,644.36 266,344.13 210,529.51	921,483.82 921,483.82
	Plus unpresented receipts		_	45.00
В	Adjusted Bank Balance			921,528.82
	A = B Checks out OK			

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Wellington Town Council Uncashed receipts\transfers in (All banks)

(Upto 31/03/2024)

Voucher	Date	Cheque No.	Description	Total	Bank
179	12/02/2024		error duplicate line		The Cambridge Building
211	28/03/2024		Stall Fee	45.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
			Total	45.00	

Note voucher 179 has been cashed off since reporting. APK

AGENDA ITEM 6B

Wellington Town Council Income & Expenditure Account 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024

(Last) Year Ended 31 Mar 2023		(Current) Year Ended 31 Mar 2024
	Income	
12,878.00	Grounds Maintenance and Allotme	
316.41	Administration/Office running costs	
427,486.22	Income	497,216.71
4,550.00	Pop Up Shop	6,470.35
250.00	Christmas	250.00
25,350.00	Emergency High Street Fund	
357,877.17	Earmarked Reserves	62,478.64
52.73	Community Services	162.00
1,500.00	Staff Costs & Expenses	30,052.60
1,262.00	Environment and Planning	1,221.24
282.00	Town Centre	1,478.45
	Allotments	3,535.00
	Cost of democracy and elections	85.46
£831,804.53		£604,776.22
	Expense	
162,314.82	Staff Costs & Expenses	253,948.60
64,362.17	Emergency High Street Fund	160.00
132,145.00	Earmarked Reserves	147,765.00
61,063.13	Community Services	78,473.02
33,755.38	Environment and Planning	40,151.65
17,495.86	Grounds Maintenance and Allotme	
13,681.42	Grants	19,122.22
17,231.40	Administration/Office running costs	
5,266.40	Cost of democracy and elections Welcome Back Fund	6,212.41
1,630.00 8,988.67		0.010.75
25,043.47	Pop Up Shop Christmas	9,910.75 34,685.67
20,160.70	IT, Website & Internet	17,556.44
2,059.12	Affiliation Fees	2,208.53
2,803.00	Professional Services	2,200.33
41,354.08	Town Centre	54,396.01
41,004.00	Allotments	3,261.60
	Play Areas	4,623.54
£609,354.62	•	£712,406.71
500 504 15	General Fund	
528,704.15	Balance at 01 Apr 2023	414,342.56
831,804.53	ADD Total Income	604,776.22
1,360,508.68		1,019,118.78
609,354.62	DEDUCT Total Expenditure	712,406.71
751,154.06		306,712.07
336,811.50	DEDUCT Reserves Balance	-47,809.82
£414,342.56	Balance at 31 Mar 2024	£354,521.89

Reserves:

Earmarked Reserve Balance £540037.28

AGENDA ITEM 6C

Wellington Town Council Reserves Balance up to 31st Mar 2024 2023 - 2024

Reserve	<u>OpeningBalance</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Spend</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>CurrentBalance</u>
Earmarked					
Elections	2,000.00	1,500.00			3,500.00
C.I.L	444,106.14	-200,000.00	130,000.00	62,478.64	176,584.78
Film Festival		4,000.00			4,000.00
Railway Station	15,000.00				15,000.00
Capital Projects	50,000.00		5,000.00		45,000.00
Playing Pitch Strategy	9,000.00				9,000.00
Post Office Provision	2,500.00				2,500.00
Cades Farm Community Hall	7,000.00		100.00		6,900.00
Pop Up Shop	2,043.96	-2,043.96			0.00
Office Furniture Replacement	3,000.00		345.00		2,655.00
Youth Services	26,000.00		5,565.00		20,435.00
Neighbourhood Plan	10,000.00	-10,000.00			0.00
Professional Services	17,197.00	-17,197.00			0.00
Environmental Improvements		29,000.00	4,982.50		24,017.50
Cost Of Living Funding		30,200.00	6,755.00		23,445.00
Green Grants		10,000.00	3,000.00		7,000.00
Committed C.I.L		200,000.00			200,000.00
Total Earmarked	587,847.10	45,459.04	155,747.50	62,478.64	540,037.28
TOTAL RESERVE	587,847.10	45,459.04	155,747.50	62,478.64	540,037.28
GENERAL FUND					354,521.89
TOTAL FUNDS					894,559.17

Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2023/24 for

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

	Year e	ending	Notes and guidance Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.			
	31 March 2023 £	31 March 2024 £				
Balances brought forward	779,740	1,002,190	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.			
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	413,677	466,332	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.			
3. (+) Total other receipts	418,128	138,444	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.			
4. (-) Staff costs	161,185	525,696	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.			
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).			
6. (-) All other payments	448,169	459,711	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).			
7. (=) Balances carried forward	1,002,190	894,559	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).			
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	993,336	921,529	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.			
Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	241,704	424,092	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.			
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).			
For Local Councils Only	Yes	No N/A				

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A	
11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)				The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)				The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2024 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Date DD/MM/YYY

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

DD/MM/YYYY

as recorded in minute reference:

MINUTE REFERENCE

Signed by Chair of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

AGENDA ITEM 6E

Wellington Town Council Reconciliation between Box 7 and Box 8 31/03/2024

This report explains the difference between the total balance in Box 7 and the cash balance in Box 8 by showing the totals for each type of adjustment, the details of which can be listed using the Adjustments report. It deducts the additional assets which have been included on the balance sheet and adds back in the liabilities to arrive at the balance for actual cash and short term investments. This only applies to Annual Returns prepared on Income and Expenditure basis

	Amount	Amount
Box 7 - Balances carried forward		894,559.17
Debtors	325.00	
Prepayments	5,491.13	
Stocks and Stores		
VAT Recoverable	2,241.83	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		8,057.96
Creditors	3,424.61	
Receipts in Advance	31,603.00	
Doubtful Debts		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		35,027.61
Box 8 - Total cash and short term investments		921,528.82

Wellington Town Council ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/03/2024

Creditors - Increase Expenditure		<u>Code</u>	
Hall Hire Q4 Van Charging March Elec Business Support Fund Adjustme Services in March ROSPA Inspections (Feb 24)		Hire of Hall Community Warden Overheads Longforth Rd Toilet Refurb Annual Play Inspections	320.00 42.76 -297.75 2,904.60 455.00 £3,424.61
Prepayments - Decrease Expenditure		Code	
Insurance Apr 24 - Mar 25 Trading Permit St. Fair '24 Advert St Fair '24		Insurances Summer Street Fair Summer Street Fair	5,311.13 80.00 100.00 £5,491.13
<u> Debtors - Increase Income</u>		Code	
Q4 Promotional Space Invoice	Steve Jonas	Rents - Various	325.00 £325.00
Receipts in Advance - Decrease Income		Code	
24/25 Connect Somerset Funding Stall Fees St. Fair (June '24) Stall Fees St. Fair (June '24) Deposit for April 24 Booking	Claire Western	Staff Recruitment Summer Street Fair Street Fair Refundable Depos Deposits	30,053.00 1,135.00 315.00 100.00 £31,603.00

AGENDA ITEM 6F

Wellington Town Council

Summary of Income & Expenditure 2023 - 2024

Administration/Office running	9	Income		EX	penditure		Net Position	
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
26 Office Rent	250.00	1,650.00	1,400.00	4,000.00	5,091.32	-1,091.32	308.68 (7%)	
27 Photocopier		80.77	80.77	1,000.00	889.81	110.19	190.96 (19%	
28 Electricity				2,000.00	3,090.24	-1,090.24	-1,090.24 (-54%	
32 Office Equipment				350.00	482.00	-132.00	-132.00 (-37%	
34 Insurances				3,500.00	3,987.85	-487.85	-487.85 (-13%	
35 Stationery & Postage				1,250.00	1,116.84	133.16	133.16 (10%	
36 Audit Fees				2,250.00	2,505.00	-255.00	-255.00 (-11%	
37 Office Cleaning & Maintenance		95.00	95.00	2,000.00	1,379.96	620.04	715.04 (35%	
40 Hire of Hall				1,100.00	1,360.00	-260.00	-260.00 (-23%	
54 Professional Fees					19,761.18	-19,761.18	-19,761.18 (N/A)	
143 Internal Office Re-Decoration				3,000.00	267.07	2,732.93	2,732.93 (91%	
SUB TOTAL	250.00	1,825.77	1,575.77	20,450.00	39,931.27	-19,481.27	-17,905.50 (N/A)	
Affiliation Fees		Income		Ех	penditure		Net Position	
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
38 SALC				1,910.00	1,854.53	55.47	55.47 (2%)	
99 SLCC				300.00	354.00	-54.00	-54.00 (-18%	
100 CCS				100.00		100.00	100.00 (1009	
SUB TOTAL				2,310.00	2,208.53	101.47	101.47 (2%)	
Allotments		Income		Ex	penditure		Net Position	
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
44 Allotments	2,716.00	2,785.00	69.00	4,716.00	1,366.60	3,349.40	3,418.40 (46%	
92 Longforth Allotment				10,000.00	1,550.00	8,450.00	8,450.00 (84%	
-		750.00	750.00		345.00	-345.00	405.00 (N/A)	
148 Allotment Deposits			100.00				(* *** *)	
SUB TOTAL	2,716.00	3,535.00	819.00	14,716.00	3,261.60	11,454.40		
SUB TOTAL	2,716.00	3,535.00		·	3,261.60 spenditure			
SUB TOTAL Christmas	2,716.00 Budgeted			·			12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title		Income	819.00	Ex	penditure	11,454.40	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spen	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights		Income	819.00	Ex	penditure Actual	11,454.40	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spen (0%)	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title		Income	819.00	Ex Budgeted 10,000.00	Actual	11,454.40 Variance	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over sper (0%) -1,817.89 (-189	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights 115 Lights Install		Income	819.00	Budgeted 10,000.00 10,000.00	Actual 10,000.00 11,817.89	11,454.40 Variance -1,817.89	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spen (0%) -1,817.89 (-189 1,346.11 (13%)	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights 115 Lights Install 116 Switch on Event		Income	819.00	Budgeted 10,000.00 10,000.00	Actual 10,000.00 11,817.89	11,454.40 Variance -1,817.89	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spen (0%) -1,817.89 (-189 1,346.11 (13% (N/A)	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights 115 Lights Install 116 Switch on Event 123 Stall Deposits		Income	819.00	Budgeted 10,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00	Actual 10,000.00 11,817.89 8,653.89	Variance -1,817.89 1,346.11	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spen (0%) -1,817.89 (-189 1,346.11 (13% (N/A) 431.73 (86%	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights 115 Lights Install 116 Switch on Event 123 Stall Deposits 136 Electricity		Income Actual	819.00 Variance	Budgeted 10,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00	Actual 10,000.00 11,817.89 8,653.89 68.27	Variance -1,817.89 1,346.11 431.73	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spen (0%) -1,817.89 (-189 1,346.11 (13% (N/A) 431.73 (86% -3,895.62 (N/A)	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights 115 Lights Install 116 Switch on Event 123 Stall Deposits 136 Electricity 137 Additional Lights & Install SUB TOTAL	Budgeted	Income Actual	819.00 Variance 250.00	Budgeted 10,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 500.00	Actual 10,000.00 11,817.89 8,653.89 68.27 4,145.62	Variance -1,817.89 1,346.11 431.73 -4,145.62	12,273.40 (N/A)	
SUB TOTAL Christmas Code Title 114 Hire of Lights 115 Lights Install 116 Switch on Event 123 Stall Deposits 136 Electricity 137 Additional Lights & Install	Budgeted	250.00 250.00	819.00 Variance 250.00	Budgeted 10,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 500.00	Actual 10,000.00 11,817.89 8,653.89 68.27 4,145.62 34,685.67	Variance -1,817.89 1,346.11 431.73 -4,145.62	12,273.40 (N/A) Net Position +/- Under/over spend (0%) -1,817.89 (-18% 1,346.11 (13% (N/A) 431.73 (86% -3,895.62 (N/A) -3,935.67 (N/A)	

Summary of Income & Expenditure 2023 - 2024

58 Community Safety 59 Promotion of Wellington 60 Community Services & Priorities 61 Health & Wellbeing 64 Community Warden 66 Other Payments 153 Charity Fundraising 162.0	00 162.00	73,460.00	78,473.02	-5,013.02	-4,851.02 (N/A)
 59 Promotion of Wellington 60 Community Services & Priorities 61 Health & Wellbeing 64 Community Warden 66 Other Payments 			36,150.91	-36,150.91	-36,150.91 (N/A)
59 Promotion of Wellington60 Community Services & Priorities61 Health & Wellbeing64 Community Warden	00 162.00		162.00	-162.00	(N/A)
59 Promotion of Wellington60 Community Services & Priorities61 Health & Wellbeing		300.00	66.00	234.00	234.00 (78%)
59 Promotion of Wellington60 Community Services & Priorities		17,160.00	1,494.43	15,665.57	15,665.57 (91%)
59 Promotion of Wellington		33,000.00	34,612.50	-1,612.50	-1,612.50 (-4%)
		5,000.00	1,211.43	3,788.57	3,788.57 (75%)
58 Community Safety		5,000.00	4,715.75	284.25	284.25 (5%)
		2,000.00	60.00	1,940.00	1,940.00 (97%)

Cost of democracy and electic		li	ncome		Ex	Net Position		
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
20	Mayors Allowance				550.50	550.50		(0%)
21	Councillors Allowance				5,250.00	5,250.00		(0%)
22	Members Training				500.00	75.00	425.00	425.00 (85%)
23	Members Travelling		85.46	85.46	600.00	212.36	387.64	473.10 (78%)
24	Hospitality				1,000.00	124.55	875.45	875.45 (87%)
89	Deputy Mayor's Expenses				200.00		200.00	200.00 (100%)
s	SUB TOTAL		85.46	85.46	8,100.50	6,212.41	1,888.09	1,973.55 (87%)

Earm	arked Reserves	Income		E	Expenditure			
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
25	Elections				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00 (100%)
67	Youth Services					5,565.00	-5,565.00	-5,565.00 (N/A)
71	C.I.L		62,478.64	62,478.64		130,000.00	-130,000.00	-67,521.36 (N/A)
73	Film Festival				4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00 (100%)
75	Railway Station							(N/A)
76	Capital Projects					5,000.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00 (N/A)
77	Playing Pitch Strategy							(N/A)
95	Office Furniture Replacement					345.00	-345.00	-345.00 (N/A)
96	Post Office Provision							(N/A)
97	Cades Farm Community Hall					100.00	-100.00	-100.00 (N/A)
139	Cost of Living Crisis					6,755.00	-6,755.00	-6,755.00 (N/A)
s	UB TOTAL		62,478.64	62,478.64	5,500.00	147,765.00	-142,265.00	-79,786.36 (N/A)

Emergency High Street Fund		Income			Expenditure			Net Position	
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
78	Emergency High Street Fund					90.00	-90.00	-90.00 (N/A)	
79	Electrical Infrastructure Work							(N/A)	
80	Related Staffing Costs							(N/A)	
81	Christmas Entertainment 2020							(N/A)	
82	Street Furniture					70.00	-70.00	-70.00 (N/A)	
83	Maps & Signage							(N/A)	
85	Marketing							(N/A)	
86	Notice Boards							(N/A)	
88	Farmers Market							(N/A)	
98	Related Fees							(N/A)	
90	Related Fees							(N/A)	

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400 W.H. W.L Wl 0004							(NI/A)
120 Welly Welcome Weekend 2021121 Town Surveys							(N/A) (N/A)
124 Christmas 2021							(N/A)
125 Wellington Produce Market							(N/A)
SUB TOTAL					160.00	-160.00	-160.00 (N/A)
Environment and Planning		Income		E	cpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
46 Footpaths PRoW Maintenance				500.00	117.86	382.14	382.14 (76%)
47 Grasscutting				3,740.00		3,740.00	3,740.00 (100%)
48 Weedkilling				1,215.00		1,215.00	1,215.00 (100%)
49 Emptying Dog Bins				11,500.00	8,194.94	3,305.06	3,305.06 (28%)
50 Provision of Benches & Litter/Dog		1,221.24	1,221.24	2,500.00	1,919.76	580.24	1,801.48 (72%)
51 Planning Administration				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00 (100%)
52 Environmental Improvements				9,000.00	4,982.50	4,017.50	4,017.50 (44%)
113 Electricity for Street Light				850.00	801.06	48.94	48.94 (5%)
129 Additional Street Lighting							(N/A)
130 Land at Westford				5,000.00	880.00	4,120.00	4,120.00 (82%)
131 Green Corridor				20,000.00	23,255.53	-3,255.53	-3,255.53 (-16%)
SUB TOTAL		1,221.24	1,221.24	55,805.00	40,151.65	15,653.35	16,874.59 (N/A)
Grants		Income		Ex	cpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
				15,000.00	16,122.22	-1,122.22	
41 Grants 152 Green Grants				10,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	-1,122.22 (-7%) 7,000.00 (70%)
102 Green Grants					0,000.00	7,000.00	
SUB TOTAL				25,000.00	19,122.22	5,877.78	5,877.78 (70%)
Income		Income		Ex	openditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
	_						•
1 Precept	466,332.00 8,000.00	466,332.00 27,259.71	19,259.71				(0%)
2 Bank Interest3 Parish Grants	2,275.00	2,275.00	19,259.71				19,259.71 (240%) (0%)
5 VAT Refund	2,273.00	2,275.00					(N/A)
6 Rents - Various	1,000.00	1,350.00	350.00				350.00 (35%)
SUB TOTAL	477,607.00	497,216.71	19,609.71				19,609.71 (N/A)
IT, Website & Internet		Income		E	cpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
29 Telephone & Broadband				2,160.00	3,210.61	-1,050.61	-1,050.61 (-48%)
30 IT Equipment				1,200.00	793.98	406.02	406.02 (33%)
31 IT Support & Email Hosting				4,250.00	4,178.00	72.00	72.00 (1%)
94 IT for New Staff				1,500.00	1,186.81	313.19	313.19 (20%)
404 T I I O 4				1,000.00	.,		, ,
101 Telephone System				2,000.00	1,863.04 372.00	136.96 -172.00	136.96 (6%) -172.00 (-86%)

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104 Office 365				2,300.00	1,972.50	327.50	327.50 (14%)
105 Parish Online				450.00	405.00	45.00	45.00 (10%)
106 Zoom				120.00	119.90	0.10	0.10 (0%)
107 Scribe Accounting System				1,800.00	1,800.00		(0%)
108 Sage Payroll & HR				1,000.00	1,000.00		(0%)
132 Councillor Tablets				250.00	595.80	-345.80	-345.80 (-138%)
144 Inspection Applications				2,000.00	58.80	1,941.20	1,941.20 (97%)
SUB TOTAL				19,230.00	17,556.44	1,673.56	1,673.56 (97%)
Play Areas		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
45 Tone Play Area				5,000.00	1,963.25	3,036.75	3,036.75 (60%)
145 Weavers Reach Play Area				5,000.00	2,205.29	2,794.71	2,794.71 (55%)
146 Annual Play Inspections				500.00	455.00	45.00	45.00 (9%)
SUB TOTAL				10,500.00	4,623.54	5,876.46	5,876.46 (9%)
30D TOTAL				10,300.00	4,023.34	3,070.40	3,370.40 (370)
Pop Up Shop		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
117 Rent	4,900.00	3,950.00	-950.00	6,000.00	5,500.00	500.00	-450.00 (-4%)
118 Overheads	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	20.35	20.35	3,500.00	1,710.97	1,789.03	1,809.38 (51%)
119 Repairs		20.00	20.00	1,500.00	859.56	640.44	640.44 (42%)
149 Deposits		2,500.00	2,500.00	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,840.22	-1,840.22	659.78 (N/A)
SUB TOTAL	4,900.00	6,470.35	1,570.35	11,000.00	9,910.75	1,089.25	2,659.60 (N/A)
GGD TO INC	4,000.00	0,470.00	1,070.00	11,000.00	0,010.10	1,000.20	2,000.00 (107.1)
Staff Costs & Expenses		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
16 Salaries				262,842.59	252,696.02	10,146.57	10,146.57 (3%)
17 Staff Training				1,000.00	270.04	729.96	729.96 (73%)
18 Staff Travelling				200.00	382.54	-182.54	-182.54 (-91%)
19 Staff Recruitment		30,052.60	30,052.60	1,500.00	600.00	900.00	30,952.60 (2063%
87 Home Working Allowances				600.00		600.00	600.00 (100%)
SUB TOTAL		30,052.60	30,052.60	266,142.59	253,948.60	12,193.99	42,246.59 (-91%)
Town Centre		Income		F	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual		Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
53 Longforth Road Toilets	-			10,000.00	5,969.43	4,030.57	4,030.57 (40%)
127 Coronation Deposits		-120.00	-120.00	,	40.00	-40.00	-160.00 (N/A)
128 Jubilee & Coronation					5,266.28	-5,266.28	-5,266.28 (N/A)
133 Longforth Rd Toilet Refurb				10,000.00	18,938.75	-8,938.75	-8,938.75 (-89%)
134 Co-Working Space				30,000.00	.0,000.10	30,000.00	30,000.00 (100%)
135 Town Centre Projects				20,000.00	5,416.99	14,583.01	14,583.01 (72%)
•				1,000.00	1,885.22	-885.22	-885.22 (-88%)
138 Carnival 140 Summer Street Fair	1,050.00	1,410.00	360.00	6,050.00	5,958.37	91.63	451.63 (6%)
	1,000.00	60.00	60.00	0,030.00	5,856.57	31.03	
141 Street Fair Refundable Deposits		00.00	00.00				60.00 (N/A)

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142 Riffles Event		8.45	8.45	2,500.00	9,855.72	-7,355.72	-7,347.27 (-293%)
147 Remembrance & AFD				1,000.00	1,065.25	-65.25	-65.25 (-6%)
150 AFD Stalls		90.00	90.00				90.00 (N/A)
151 AFD Refundable Stalls		30.00	30.00				30.00 (N/A)
SUB TOTAL	1,050.00	1,478.45	428.45	80,550.00	54,396.01	26,153.99	26,582.44 (N/A)
Restated							(N/A)
NET TOTAL	486,523.00	604,776.22	118,253.22	623,264.09	712,406.71	-89,142.62	29,110.60 (2%)
V.A.T.		39,626.82			37,436.91		
GROSS TOTAL		644,403.04			749,843.62		

Prepared by:	Alice Kendali - Deputy Clerk/Deput	<u>y</u> RFO _{Date:}	10/04/2024
	Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)		
Approved by:		Date:	
	Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)	_	

	Bank Reconciliation at 10/04/	2024		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2024			921,528.82
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2024 - 10/04/2024			1,136.20
				922,665.02
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2024 - 10/04/2024			39,604.50
A	Cash in Hand 10/04/2024 (per Cash Book)			883,060.52
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements			
	Petty Cash Lloyds Current Account 2195145 Lloyds Deposit Account 07788306 Lloyds Treasurers PC 87331468 The Cambridge Building Society Cl Cambridge & Counties 15020773 Nationwide 01343556	10/04/2024 10/04/2024 10/04/2024 10/04/2024 10/04/2024 10/04/2024 10/04/2024	0.00 33,192.42 207,068.10 145.40 204,644.36 266,344.13 210,529.51	
				921,923.92
	Less unpresented payments			38,863.40 883,060.52
	Plus unpresented receipts			223,000.02
В	Adjusted Bank Balance			883,060.52
	A = B Checks out OK			



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TREASURERS ACCOUNT

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL PC

£ 145.40 Current balance

£145.40 Available funds

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TREASURERS ACCOUNT

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

£ 33,192.42 Current balance

£33,192.42 Available funds



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WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL - DEPOSIT A/C

£ 207,068.10 Balance

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Wellington Town Council Uncashed payments\transfers out (All banks) (Upto 10/04/2024)

Voucher	Date	Cheque No.	Description	Total	Bank
1	02/04/2024	BACS	Councillors Training	20.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
3	02/04/2024	BACS	Play Area Inspections	546.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
4	02/04/2024	BACS	IT Support, Hosting & 365 OSM	678.72	Lloyds Current Account 2
5	02/04/2024	BACS	Paint	34.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
8	02/04/2024	BACS	Pop Up Shop	89.39	Lloyds Current Account 2
9	03/04/2024	BACS	Hall Hire	320.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
11	03/04/2024	BACS	Nails	2.50	Lloyds Current Account 2
13	04/04/2024	BACS	War Grave Flowers	72.50	Lloyds Current Account 2
17	04/04/2024	Standing Order	Health & Safety Advisor	150.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
18	04/04/2024	Standing Order	Storage Unit	140.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
19	04/04/2024	BACS	Building Insurance (28-30 Fore St)	1,316.49	Lloyds Current Account 2
20	04/04/2024	BACS	Resident Parking During Demolition	102.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
21	04/04/2024	BACS	Rates for Pop Up Shop	864.52	Lloyds Current Account 2
22	08/04/2024	BACS	Banner Printing	1,176.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
23	08/04/2024	BACS	Climate Action Support	684.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
24	08/04/2024	BACS	Office Cleaning (Banking Hub)	140.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
25	08/04/2024	BACS	Demolition of Toilet Block	28,412.88	Lloyds Current Account 2
29	08/04/2024	BACS	Mobile Phone & Contract OSM	617.00	Lloyds Current Account 2
30	09/04/2024	BACS	Professional Fees	3,485.52	Lloyds Current Account 2
31	09/04/2024	BACS	Rubble Sacks & Gloves	11.88	Lloyds Current Account 2
			Total	38,863.40	

Notes:

BACS items not created at bank at time of reporting. Payment run scheduled for 12th April.

Vouchers 17 and 18 are duplicate entries and to save deletion - the dates will be updated for the May payments and cashed off accordingly once cleared at the bank (4th May)

AGENDA ITEM 7B

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
652	Staff Travelling	08/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Staff travel	Miss A Kirk	Х	19.35		19.35
645	Hospitality	08/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Milk	Asda	Χ	1.20		1.20
650	Stationery & Postage	08/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Stationery/Stamps	Viking	S	266.33	27.47	293.80
654	Community Warden Set Up	08/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Hand tools	Buildbase	S	8.00	1.60	9.60
651	Longforth Allotment	08/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Fencing Deposit	Abacus Construction Lt	d S	1,550.00	310.00	1,860.00
648	Sage Payroll & HR	08/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	HR System	Sage HR	S	42.00	8.40	50.40
646	Town Centre Projects	08/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	D Day Flag	British Pride	S	39.04	7.81	46.85
647	Town Centre Projects	08/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	D Day Flag	British Pride	Χ	-21.95		-21.95
653	Additional Lights & Install	08/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Various items in Tonedale	Abacus Construction Lt	d S	213.75	42.75	256.50
649	Summer Street Fair	08/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Trading Permit	Somerset Council	Χ	80.00		80.00
653	Weavers Reach Play Area	08/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Various items in Tonedale	Abacus Construction Lt	d S	1,346.25	269.25	1,615.50
659	Office Cleaning & Maintenance	11/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Soap & Squash	Со-ор	Χ	2.80		2.80
660	Professional Fees	11/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Land Registry Search	HM Land Registry	Χ	6.00		6.00
657	Community Warden Set Up	11/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Bolt Cutters	Screwfix	S	33.32	6.67	39.99
658	Allotments	11/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Chain and Padlocks	Screwfix	S	22.48	4.50	26.98
656	Overheads	11/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	electricity for Pop-Up Shop	SSE	L	306.00	15.29	321.29
655	Electricity	11/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Electric for Christmas Lights	Cards & Co	Х	68.27		68.27
661	Stationery & Postage	12/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	ID Cards	The JKB Ltd	Х	6.58		6.58
662	Community Warden Set Up	12/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Rubble Sacks	Buildbase	S	4.18	0.84	5.02
663	Professional Fees	14/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Adobe PDF Subscription	Adobe Systems Softwa	re Iı S	130.74	26.15	156.89
664	Staff Travelling	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Staff travel	Mr S Tate	Х	102.70		102.70
665	Emptying Dog Bins	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Grass Cutting & Dog Bin Empty	Somerset Council	S	2,477.54	495.51	2,973.05
666	Telephone & Broadband	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	Telephone & Broadband	Chess	S	135.43	27.09	162.52
665	Tone Play Area	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Grass Cutting & Dog Bin Empty	Somerset Council	S	128.41	25.68	154.09
667	Telephone System	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	Telephone System	SW Comms	S	160.65	32.13	192.78
668	Sage Payroll & HR	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	Payroll System	Sage	S	48.00	9.60	57.60
669	Electricity	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	Electricity for Offices	Engie	L	278.73	13.94	292.67
671	Community Services & Prioritie	19/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Fox Award Shield	Wellington Cobler	X	64.99		64.99
670	Longforth Road Toilets	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	Electricity for Public Toilets	Engie	L	94.38	4.72	99.10
672	Summer Street Fair	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Advertisement	Carly Press	S	100.00	20.00	120.00
673	Insurances	20/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Insurance Premium	Zurich Insurance	S	5,311.13	55.00	5,366.13
674	Longforth Road Toilets	21/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Rent (land adjacent to Toilets)	M J Tucker	Χ	1,000.00		1,000.00
677	Salaries	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Net Salaries	Various	X	12,311.95		12,311.95

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier \	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
678	Salaries	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Deductions - March	HMRC	Х	4,398.53		4,398.53
686	Salaries	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Superann - March	Somerset County Counc	cil X	4,625.36		4,625.36
676	Staff Travelling	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Staff travel	R HUNT	Χ	50.85		50.85
675	Hospitality	22/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Milk	Asda	Χ	1.20		1.20
688	Hospitality	22/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Milk	Со-ор	Χ	1.35		1.35
687	Office Equipment	22/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Card Readers	SumUp Payments Ltd	S	128.00	25.60	153.60
685	Office Cleaning & Maintenance	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	One off Clean (Banking Hub)	AIS Cleaners	S	95.00	19.00	114.00
679	Community Warden	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Hard Hat, Varnish & Screen Wa	Screwfix	S	61.61	3.32	64.93
689	Community Warden	22/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Parking (van charging)	PayByPhone	Χ	1.40		1.40
683	Community Warden	22/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Parking (van charging)	PayByPhone	Χ	1.40		1.40
681	Longforth Road Toilets	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Resident Parking During Demol	Somerset Council	S	217.50	43.50	261.00
684	Town Centre Projects	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	In Bloom Fee	South West In Bloom	Χ	95.00		95.00
690	Allotment Deposits	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Deposit Refund	Paul Vacani (Plot 52)	Χ	50.00		50.00
682	Deposits	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Pop Up Shop	Crafting Friends	Χ	6.30		6.30
680	Deposits	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Pop Up Shop	The Wiveliscombe Art C	Colle X	66.85		66.85
695	Office Cleaning & Maintenance	25/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Caulk	H T Perry & Son	S	4.98	1.00	5.98
692	Professional Fees	25/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Solicitors Fees (Fore Street)	Amicus Law (South We	st) X	1,971.59		1,971.59
691	C.I.L	25/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Building Purchase	Amicus Law (South We	st) X	130,000.00		130,000.00
694	Green Corridor	25/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Tree Survey	Atworth Arboriculture L	td X			
693	Deposits	25/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Pop Up Shop	Linda Bennet	Χ	70.45		70.45
696	Community Warden	26/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Mask	Buy & Save	S	1.66	0.33	1.99

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Total

AGENDA ITEM 7C

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier \	/AT Type	Net	VAT	Total
1	Members Training	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Councillors Training	SALC	Χ	20.00		20.00
7	Professional Fees	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Health & Safety Advisor	WT Consultancy	S	125.00	25.00	150.00
6	Promotion of Wellington	02/04/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Canva Subscription	Canva UK Operations Lt	td S	83.32	16.67	99.99
4	IT Support & Email Hosting	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	IT Support, Hosting & 365 OSN	MTMIT	S	340.00	68.00	408.00
4	Office 365	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	IT Support, Hosting & 365 OSN	MTMIT	S	225.60	45.12	270.72
3	Annual Play Inspections	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Play Area Inspections	ROSPA Play Safety Ltd	S	260.00	52.00	312.00
3	Annual Play Inspections	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Play Area Inspections	ROSPA Play Safety Ltd	S	115.00	23.00	138.00
3	Annual Play Inspections	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Play Area Inspections	ROSPA Play Safety Ltd	S	80.00	16.00	96.00
8	Deposits	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Pop Up Shop	Christina Gross	Χ	89.39		89.39
5	Internal Office Re-Decoration	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Paint	B & Q	S	28.33	5.67	34.00
2	Storage Unit Rental	02/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Storage Unit	Wellington Self Storage	S	116.67	23.33	140.00
9	Hire of Hall	03/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Hall Hire	Wellington URC	Χ	320.00		320.00
10	Office Equipment	03/04/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Debit Card	Meter Box Key	H T Perry & Son	S	1.04	0.21	1.25
11	Sundries	03/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Nails	H T Perry & Son	S	2.08	0.42	2.50
12	Hospitality	04/04/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Debit Card	Milk	Со-ор	Χ	1.35		1.35
19	Insurances	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Building Insurance (28-30 Fore	Zurich Insurance	Х	1,316.49		1,316.49
17	Professional Fees	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Standing Order	Health & Safety Advisor	WT Consultancy	S	125.00	25.00	150.00
13	Community Services & Prioritie	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	War Grave Flowers	Bloomin Lovely	S	60.42	12.08	72.50
16	Rent	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Standing Order	Pop Up Shop Rent	H T Perry & Son	Χ	500.00		500.00
21	Overheads	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Rates for Pop Up Shop	Somerset Council	Χ	864.52		864.52
20	Longforth Rd Toilet Refurb	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Resident Parking During Demol	Somerset Council	S	85.00	17.00	102.00
15	Summer Street Fair	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Card Transaction Fees	SumUp Payments Ltd	Χ	0.76		0.76
14	Van Charging	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Direct Debit	Van Charging	Swarco Smart Charging	Ltc S	42.76	8.55	51.31
18	Storage Unit Rental	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	Standing Order	Storage Unit	Wellington Self Storage	S	116.67	23.33	140.00
23	Professional Fees	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Climate Action Support	Centre for Sustainable I	Ene S	570.00	114.00	684.00
28	Promotion of Wellington	08/04/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	Award Frame	Buy & Save	S	3.12	0.63	3.75
25	Longforth Rd Toilet Refurb	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Demolition of Toilet Block	Mercury Construction	S	23,677.40	4,735.48	28,412.88
22	Summer Street Fair	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Banner Printing	Carly Press	S	980.00	196.00	1,176.00
29	Telephone & Broadband	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Mobile Phone & Contract OSM	MTMIT	S	240.00	48.00	288.00
24	Office Cleaning & Maintenance	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Office Cleaning (Banking Hub)	Spotless Valeting	Х	140.00		140.00
29	IT for New Staff	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Mobile Phone & Contract OSM	MTMIT	S	274.17	54.83	329.00
26	Sage Payroll & HR	08/04/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	HR System	Sage HR	S	46.20	9.24	55.44
27	Overheads	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Elec Business Support Adjustm	SSE	Х	-297.75		-297.75
30	Longforth Rd Toilet Refurb	09/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	BACS	Professional Fees	Ravenslade	S	2,904.60	580.92	3,485.52

Vouche Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
31 Sundries	09/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	. BACS	Rubble Sacks & Gloves	Buildbase	S	9.90	1.98	11.88
32 Professional Fees	10/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou	. Direct Debit	Data Protection Registration	ICO	X	35.00		35.00
							Total	33,502.04	6,102.46	- 39,604.50

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AGENDA ITEM 7D

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Receipt No	Description	Supplier \	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
195	Summer Street Fair	07/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Ford Nursery	Χ	70.00		70.00
196	Bank Interest	13/03/2024		Lloyds Deposit Accou		Interest	Lloyds Bank	Χ	450.05		450.05
198	Hospitality	14/03/2024		Lloyds Treasurers PC	Card	error duplicate line	Со-ор	Χ			
197	Photocopier	14/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Photocopying & Printing	Wellington Museum	Χ	16.80		16.80
199	VAT Refund	18/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		VAT Refund	HMRC	R		5,950.27	5,950.27
200	Summer Street Fair	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Lady Craftsalot	Χ	45.00		45.00
201	Summer Street Fair	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Farmhouse Pies and Pa	stie X	45.00		45.00
202	Summer Street Fair	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Art by Nicky Farrell	Χ	45.00		45.00
203	Summer Street Fair	19/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Llamedos Catering	Χ	45.00		45.00
204	Summer Street Fair	21/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	T&M Arts and Crafts	Χ	45.00		45.00
205	Office Rent	22/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Museum Rent	Wellington Museum	Χ	62.50		62.50
206	Overheads	26/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		electricity for Pop-Up Shop	Jacqueline Isaac	Χ	20.35		20.35
207	Office Rent	27/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Office Rent	Cash Access UK Ltd	Χ	700.00		700.00
207	Office Rent	27/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Office Rent	Cash Access UK Ltd	Χ	700.00		700.00
210	Office Cleaning & Maintenance	28/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		One off Clean (Banking Hub)	Cash Access UK Ltd	Χ	95.00		95.00
208	Summer Street Fair	28/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	The Milk Shed	Χ	45.00		45.00
209	Street Fair Refundable Deposits	28/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Court Fields School	Χ	45.00		45.00
211	Street Fair Refundable Deposits	28/03/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Lodge Fidelity & Sinceri	ity 1 X	45.00		45.00
212	Bank Interest	31/03/2024		Cambridge & Countie		Interest	Cambridge & Counties	Χ	993.86		993.86
213	Bank Interest	31/03/2024		Nationwide 0134355		Interest	Nationwide	Χ	757.19		757.19
							Total		4,225.75	5,950.27	10,176.02

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AGENDA ITEM 7E

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Receipt No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
1	Summer Street Fair	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	The Little Soapery We	ellingt X	45.00		45.00
2	Street Fair Refundable Deposits	04/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Churches Together	X	45.00		45.00
6	Rent	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Pop Up Shop	Claire Western Art	X	150.00		150.00
4	Summer Street Fair	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Wood Works	X	85.00		85.00
5	Summer Street Fair	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	The Toy Boyz	X	45.00		45.00
3	Street Fair Refundable Deposit:	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Stall Fee	Wellington Majorettes	x X	45.00		45.00
6	Deposits	08/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Pop Up Shop	Claire Western Art	X	100.00		100.00
7	Rents - Various	09/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Promotional Space	Jonas Fishmonger	X	125.00		125.00
7	Rents - Various	09/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Promotional Space	Jonas Fishmonger	X	100.00		100.00
7	Rents - Various	09/04/2024		Lloyds Current Accou		Promotional Space	Jonas Fishmonger	X	100.00		100.00
8	Bank Interest	10/04/2024		Lloyds Deposit Accou		Interest	Lloyds Bank	Χ	296.20		296.20

Total 1,136.20 1,136.20

Summary of Income & Expenditure 2024 - 2025

28-30 Fore Street		Income		Ex	penditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
26 Office Rent	250.00		-250.00				-250.00 (-1009
28 Electricity				6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00 (100%
32 Office Equipment				2,000.00	1.04	1,998.96	1,998.96 (99%)
37 Office Cleaning & Maintenance				2,500.00	140.00	2,360.00	2,360.00 (94%)
143 Internal Office Re-Decoration				5,000.00	85.00	4,915.00	4,915.00 (98%)
156 Gas				3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00 (100%
157 Business Rates				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00 (100%
158 Responsive Maintenance				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00 (100%
159 IT Upgrades				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00 (100%
SUB TOTAL	250.00		-250.00	30,500.00	226.04	30,273.96	30,023.96 (99%)
Administration	1	Income		Ex	penditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
27 Photocopier				1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00 (100%
34 Insurances				6,000.00	6,627.62	-627.62	-627.62 (-10%
35 Stationery & Postage				1,000.00	62.89	937.11	937.11 (93%)
36 Audit Fees				2,505.00		2,505.00	2,505.00 (100%
40 Hire of Hall				1,620.00		1,620.00	1,620.00 (100%
54 Professional Fees				20,000.00	855.00	19,145.00	19,145.00 (95%)
SUB TOTAL				32,425.00	7,545.51	24,879.49	24,879.49 (95%)
Affiliation Fees		Income		Ev	nondituro		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual		Budgeted	penditure Actual		+/- Under/over spend
	Daagetea	Actual	Variance	_	Actual		
38 SALC				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00 (100%
99 SLCC				357.00		357.00 100.00	357.00 (100%
100 CCS							
				100.00			
SUB TOTAL				2,457.00		2,457.00	
SUB TOTAL		Income		2,457.00	penditure		
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123 Stall Deposits							(N/A)
136 Electricity				500.00		500.00	500.00 (100%)
137 Additional Lights & Install				5 500 00		F F00 00	(N/A)
160 Free Parking				5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00 (100%)
SUB TOTAL	1,350.00		-1,350.00	37,900.00		37,900.00	36,550.00 (N/A)
Community Services	lı	ncome		Ехр	penditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
55 Wellington One							(N/A)
58 Community Safety				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00 (100%)
59 Promotion of Wellington				5,000.00	86.44	4,913.56	4,913.56 (98%)
60 Community Services & Priorities				5,000.00	60.42	4,939.58	4,939.58 (98%)
61 Health & Wellbeing				4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00 (100%)
64 Community Warden					-42.76	42.76	42.76 (N/A)
65 Emergency Planning				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 (100%)
66 Other Payments				300.00		300.00	300.00 (100%)
153 Charity Fundraising154 Community Warden Set Up							(N/A) (N/A)
SUB TOTAL				17,300.00	104.10	17,195.90	17,195.90 (N/A)
Community Warden	li	ncome		Ехр	oenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
161 Van Charging				1,560.00	42.76	1,517.24	1,517.24 (97%)
162 Van Maintenance				750.00		750.00	750.00 (100%)
163 Storage Unit Rental				1,500.00	233.34	1,266.66	1,266.66 (84%)
164 Tools				2,000.00	12.49	1,987.51	1,987.51 (99%)
165 Equip. Maintenance				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 (100%)
166 Clothing/PPE				750.00		750.00	750.00 (100%)
167 Sundries				3,000.00	11.98	2,988.02	2,988.02 (99%)
SUB TOTAL				10,560.00	300.57	10,259.43	10,259.43 (99%)
Cost of democracy and elect	ic "	ncome		Evr	penditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual		Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
20 Mayors Allowance	- 2232.00			550.50		550.50	550.50 (100%)
21 Councillors Allowance				5,250.00		5,250.00	5,250.00 (100%)
22 Members Training				250.00	20.00	230.00	230.00 (92%)
23 Members Travelling				150.00		150.00	150.00 (100%)
24 Hospitality				300.00	1.35	298.65	298.65 (99%)
89 Deputy Mayor's Expenses				200.00		200.00	200.00 (100%)
SUB TOTAL				6,700.50	21.35	6,679.15	6,679.15 (99%)
Earmarked Reserves	li	ncome		Exp	penditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
25 Elections							(N/A)

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67	Youth Services							(N/A)
71	C.I.L							(N/A)
73	Film Festival							(N/A)
75	Railway Station							(N/A)
76	Capital Projects							(N/A)
77	Playing Pitch Strategy							(N/A)
95	Office Furniture Replacement							(N/A)
96	Post Office Provision							(N/A)
97	Cades Farm Community Hall							(N/A)
139	Cost of Living Crisis							(N/A)
s	UB TOTAL							(N/A)
Envir	onment and Planning _	Ir	ncome		Ехр	penditure		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
46	Footpaths PRoW Maintenance				500.00		500.00	500.00 (100%)
49	Emptying Dog Bins				12,600.00		12,600.00	12,600.00 (100%)
50	Provision of Benches & Litter/Dog				2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00 (100%)
51	Planning Administration							(N/A)
52	Environmental Improvements							(N/A)
	Electricity for Street Light				850.00		850.00	850.00 (100%)
129	Additional Street Lighting							(N/A)
131	Green Corridor				30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00 (100%)
168	Cycle Route Cont.				10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00 (100%)
s	UB TOTAL			_	56,450.00		56,450.00	56,450.00 (N/A)
Grant	s	lı	ncome		Exp	penditure		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
41	Grants	J			15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00 (100%)
	Green Grants				•		,	(N/A)
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Grants		Income			Expenditure			Net Position	
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
41	Grants				15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00 (100%)	
152	Green Grants							(N/A)	
169	Service Level Agreements				47,305.00		47,305.00	47,305.00 (100%)	
s	UB TOTAL				62,305.00		62,305.00	62,305.00 (N/A)	

Income	1	ncome	Expenditure		Net Position	
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
1 Precept	945,392.00	-945,392.00				-945,392.00 (-100%)
2 Bank Interest	20,000.00	296.20 -19,703.80				-19,703.80 (-98%)
3 Parish Grants						(N/A)
5 VAT Refund						(N/A)
6 Rents - Various	1,000.00	-1,000.00				-1,000.00 (-100%)
SUB TOTAL	966,392.00	296.20 -966,095.80				-966,095.80 (N/A)

IT, Website & Internet	Income		Expenditure			Net Position	
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
29 Telephone & Broadband				3,500.00	240.00	3,260.00	3,260.00 (93%)

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30 IT Equipment				1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00 (100%)
31 IT Support & Email Hosting				4,250.00	340.00	3,910.00	3,910.00 (92%)
94 IT for New Staff				1,500.00	274.17	1,225.83	1,225.83 (81%)
101 Telephone System				2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00 (100%)
103 Security Software				560.00		560.00	560.00 (100%)
104 Office 365				3,100.00	225.60	2,874.40	2,874.40 (92%)
105 Parish Online				450.00		450.00	450.00 (100%)
106 Zoom				4 000 00		4 000 00	(N/A)
107 Scribe Accounting System				1,800.00	40.00	1,800.00	1,800.00 (100%)
108 Sage Payroll & HR				1,830.00	46.20	1,783.80	1,783.80 (97%)
132 Councillor Tablets				850.00		850.00	850.00 (100%)
144 Inspection Applications				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00 (100%)
SUB TOTAL				23,440.00	1,125.97	22,314.03	22,314.03 (N/A)
Play Areas		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
45 Tone Play Area				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00 (100%)
145 Weavers Reach Play Area				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00 (100%)
146 Annual Play Inspections				500.00		500.00	500.00 (100%)
SUB TOTAL				10,500.00		10,500.00	10,500.00 (100%)
Pop Up Shop		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
	Pudgotod		Variance			Variance	
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
117 Rent	4,500.00	150.00	-4,350.00	6,000.00	500.00	5,500.00	1,150.00 (10%)
118 Overheads				3,500.00	864.52	2,635.48	2,635.48 (75%)
119 Repairs		200.00	200.00	1,500.00	90.20	1,500.00	1,500.00 (100%)
149 Deposits		200.00	200.00		89.39	-89.39	110.61 (N/A)
SUB TOTAL	4,500.00	350.00	-4,150.00	11,000.00	1,453.91	9,546.09	5,396.09 (N/A)
Staff Costs & Expenses		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual		+/- Under/over spend
		,		_			•
16 Salaries				481,255.00		481,255.00	481,255.00 (100%)
17 Staff Training				2,000.00 200.00		2,000.00 200.00	2,000.00 (100%) 200.00 (100%)
18 Staff Travelling19 Staff Recruitment	30,000.00	30,053.00	53.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,053.00 (9%)
87 Home Working Allowances	30,000.00	50,055.00	33.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	(N/A)
SUB TOTAL	30,000.00	30,053.00	53.00	486,455.00		486,455.00	486,508.00 (N/A)
Town Centre		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
	Zaagotoa	Actual	Tarianio	-	Actual		·
53 Longforth Road Toilets				11,000.00	22 762 40	11,000.00	11,000.00 (100%)
133 Longforth Rd Toilet Refurb				10,000.00	23,762.40	-13,762.40	-13,762.40 (-137%)
134 Kings Arms135 Town Centre Projects				18,000.00 20,000.00		18,000.00 20,000.00	18,000.00 (100%) 20,000.00 (100%)
100 TOWN COME FIGURES				20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00 (100%)

Summary of Income & Expenditure 2024 - 2025

	1,010,402.00	32,414.20	-977,987.80	976,302.50	35,700.61 6,128.87	940,601.89	-37,385.91 (-1%)
							(N/A)
				106,500.00		106,500.00	106,500.00 (100%)
_				4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00 (100%)
ers				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00 (100%)
				25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00 (100%)
ting & Security				25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00 (100%)
ng				15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00 (100%)
				22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00 (100%)
				10,500.00		10,500.00	10,500.00 (100%)
	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
olution .		Income		E	xpenditure		Net Position
•	2,000.00	1,715.00	-285.00	75,900.00	24,923.16	50,976.84	50,691.84 (N/A)
reworks				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00 (100%)
				500.00		500.00	500.00 (100%)
				5,400.00		5,400.00	5,400.00 (100%)
ance & AFD				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 (100%)
r Refundable Deposits		405.00	405.00				405.00 (N/A)
Street Fair	2,000.00	1,310.00	-690.00	7,000.00	1,160.76	5,839.24	5,149.24 (57%)
				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 (100%)
Street Fair		2,000.00		,	2,000.00 1,310.00 -690.00 7,000.00	2,000.00 1,310.00 -690.00 7,000.00 1,160.76	2,000.00 1,310.00 -690.00 7,000.00 1,160.76 5,839.24

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GROSS TOTAL	32,414.20	41,829.48	

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL



1. Introduction

- 1.1 Wellington Town Council is committed to supporting a vibrant and thriving local community, with the wellbeing of residents at the heart of services and activities on offer.
- 1.2 As a Town Council, Wellington has statutory powers to make grants to local charities and groups¹. The purpose of such grants is to provide financial support to the wide range of organisations providing or developing services or activities around the Town.
- 1.3 Over the years many groups have benefited from the Council's grant scheme. This has enabled social, educational and leisure opportunities for the community that might not otherwise have been available to local people.
- 1.4 Wellington Town council will set a yearly budget for grants during its annual budget-setting activities, prior to the commencement of each financial year. Currently this is £15,000 (2021/22).
- 1.5 The Council understands that it is responsible for public funds and the distribution of these funds needs to be properly managed. The awarding of grants is taken very seriously by the Council, and each application will be carefully reviewed before a decision is made.
- 1.6 This policy relates to the giving of awards under the Council's Grant Scheme and is not applicable to other forms of financial support which may be given.

2. Our Grants

2.1 Grants awarded will be in line with the Council's policy of supporting the local community and making a contribution to the life and well-being of the town. Particular

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¹ Local Government Act 1972 S137; Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

priorities for the Council are to support services or activities for children and youth, those which seek to reduce social isolation, those which encourage a safe and harmonious environment, and those who seek to reduce carbon emissions. All applications should clearly define the benefits of their project to local people.

2.2 Grants applications will be will be considered monthly quarterly as per the timetable set out below (see also Section 6).

Quarter	Applications Open	Review Date*
Q1	<u>1st – 31st May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Q2</u>	1 st – 31 st August	<u>September</u>
Q2 Q3	1 st – 30 th November	<u>December</u>
<u>Q4</u>	1st - 28th February	<u>March</u>

*please refer to the Council's meeting calendar for the specific date of the monthly Finance Committee meeting. This can be found on the Council's website.

2.3 Application forms are available on request from the Council Offices and must be requested by the particular group intending to apply for a grant. Forms will not normally be made available through a third party.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Applications are welcomed from local groups, organisations or partnerships seeking a financial contribution towards the costs of providing specific activities or services wholly or principally for the benefit of parish residents. General funding for day-to-day management of a particular group will not qualify.
- 3.2 Organisations applying for a grant must be operating on a voluntary, charitable or 'not for profit' basis
- 3.3 Grants can only be applied for where the project or activity has yet to take place. Retrospective funding will not be considered for costs incurred prior to the grant application.
- 3.4 Generally the organisation applying for funding will be expected to contribute to the service or activity for which the grant is being requested. There will be occasions however, based on the individual merit of an application, where the full costs will be met by a grant.
- 3.5 Awards will not normally be made to:-
 - Projects whose primary objectives is to campaign or lobby;
 - Individual rather than group applicants;
 - Local branches that could be funded by their national or umbrella body or
 - Send funds raised to their umbrella body for general purposes;
 - Organisations who have already received a grant in the current financial year;
 - Groups which already receive council funding through a Service Level Agreement;

• Groups with considerable financial reserves of their own.

Any exceptions to these guidelines will be based on the individual merits of the application.

- 3.6 Awards will not be made to:-
 - · Commercial enterprises set up to generate profit;
 - Those supporting party political issues or opposing a political party;
 - Groups or activities which appear discriminatory in nature;
 - Activities that are not lawful or risk disrepute to the Council;
 - Groups which are not considered financially viable;
 - Groups which previously benefitted from a grant where monies given were not spent for the purpose provided;
 - Health, education or welfare organisations whose services should be provided by statutory funding.
- 3.7 Applications from religious groups will be considered where a clear benefit to the wider community can be demonstrated, irrespective of religious belief. However, activities that promote particular religious beliefs will not be considered. Compliance with this requirement will need to be demonstrated throughout the project.
- 3.8 Applications from education, health or social services establishments may be considered where the organisation can demonstrate that it is working in partnership with other groups and where there are benefits to the wider community.

4. Submitting Applications

- 4.1 Applications must be made to the Council Office using the Council's Grant Application Form. Both paper and electronic applications are acceptable.
- 4.2 The applicant must state clearly their organisation's aims and objectives.
- 4.3 All requested supporting documentation must be included before any application can be considered, including relevant accounting statements.
- 4.4 The applying organisation is required to submit audited accounts, or accounts that have been independently examined by a suitably qualified person, for the previous two financial years **or**, in the case of a newly formed organisation or less formal group, a comprehensive budget and business plan.
- 4.5 The group must also submit a copy of its written Constitution (if not previously submitted), as formally adopted by the members of the organisation. Where the association is less formal a similar document of agreement between individuals will be acceptable.

- 4.6 The applicant must state if the organisation has applied for funds elsewhere, and if known, the outcome of this application. The Council must also informed of any fund raising activities being carried by the applicant.
- 4.7 Council staff will not fill out application forms for the applicant. Staff will however give appropriate advice and support to enable the applicant to complete the form.

5. Assessment Criteria

- 5.1 Grant applications will be assessed with reference to the following criteria, which are in no priority order:-
 - The application is submitted in line with the Council's policy;
 - · Funding will fill gaps in provision of services or facilities;
 - The project to be funded has to be viable;
 - The need for the service or activity being funded is clearly demonstrated;
 - The grant should benefit residents of the parish.
 - Project does not increase carbon emissions

6. The Council's decision

- 6.1 Wellington Town Council will ensure openness and transparency when awarding its grants.
- 6.2 Grant applications will be reviewed monthly quarterly by the Council's Finance Committee which will make a recommendation for formal approval at the full Council meeting later that evening as set out in the timetable detailed in section 4.
- 6.3 Grant applications will be circulated in advance of meetings but no decision will be made prior to the meeting.
- 6.4 Councillors must clearly declare any interest associated with a grant application prior to the decision being discussed.
- 6.5 Grant applicants, or an alternative representative of their organisation will be invited to attend the council meeting where their application will be considered.
- 6.6 The applicant or representative will be offered the opportunity to speak in support of the application, under the Public Speaking agenda item, prior to the grant being decided.
- 6.7 Approval of the grant by full Council-will require a proposal which must be seconded. A vote by show of hands will then be taken. Applications require a simple majority vote to be approved. Where the vote is tied the Chairman will have the deciding vote.

- 6.8 Recommendations for grants will be recorded in the minutes of the finance committee, and formal resolutions recorded at the subsequent council meeting.
- 6.9 A letter confirming the grant, stating the amount awarded will be sent to applicants within 5 working days of the council meeting.
- 6.10 Where a grant has been declined, a letter will be sent to the applicants within 5 working days of the council meeting. Reasons why the grant has not been approved will be given so that organisations understand why they have not been successful.
- 6.11 Where further information is required, or a grant has been declined for reasons relating to the actual application, the grant may be re-submitted once the shortcoming has been addressed.
- 6.12 The decision of the Council is final. There is no right of appeal for a grant which has been declined based on its merits.

7. Payments

7.1 Payments will be made by BACS within 5 working days of the Council meeting unless alternative arrangements are agreed.

8. Grant Conditions

- 8.1 Wellington Town Council expects organisations which benefit from a grant to:-
 - Identify any assets/services purchased through the grant as being acquired/provided with the assistance of a grant from the Town Council;
 - Have a group bank account, with at least two authorised signatories as cheques cannot be made out to any individual;
 - Allow appropriate site or project visits by representatives of the Council, subject to reasonable notice being given;
 - Provide receipts or proof of expenditure subject to reasonable notice being given;
 - Notify the Council immediately if the intended project is amended in any way;
 - Have a full set or risk assessments for the activities to be carried out;
 - Have Public Liability Insurance to cover services and activities to be provided;
 - · Agree to abide by the Council's Carbon Neutrality policy
- 8.2 Wellington Town Council reserves the right to reclaim the grant in the event of it not being used for the purpose specified on the application form, or within a reasonable timeframe.
- 8.3 Wellington Town Council reserve the right to recoup any equipment provided by the grant should the organisation cease to exist within three years of the grant being paid.

8.4 Organisations that receive a grant will be required to agree an appropriate public acknowledgement of the Town Council's contribution.

9. Large & Capital Grants - Additional Conditions of Funding

- 9.1 Wellington Town Council defines a large grant as any sum in excess of £3,000. The Finance Committee have delegated authority to award grants up to £3,000. Awards over this amount will be in the form of a recommendation to Full Council where the request must receive final approval.
- 9.2. The Council will only award a large grant in exceptional circumstances.
- 9.3 Capital grants are those towards buildings and/or facilities as opposed to services or activities.
- 9.4 Organisations requesting funds for buildings must provide evidence of security of tenure in the relevant property for a minimum of 7 years from the date that the grant is considered.
- 9.5 Organisations requesting funds for buildings must provide proof that the property is adequately insured.
- 9.6 Where appropriate any request for grant funding for buildings must be accompanied by the relevant permission to carry out such work.
- 9.7 As much notice as possible is required for any large grant application, this will ensure that if the grant is to be awarded the Town Council can make appropriate budgetary provision.
- 9.8 In the case of a large grant the award may be phased, by mutual agreement, over a number of years.

10. Promoting the Grant Fund

- 10.1 The council will publish reports and information on its website and social media pages stating which groups have received a grant, for what purpose, and the monetary value of the award.
- 10.2 Successful applicants will be invited to return to council meetings, or to provide a written statement setting out what was achieved by the service or activity which received council funding.
- 10.3 Successes will be promoted by either party via appropriate web-sites, the press and social media.

11. Policy Review

11.1 The Grants Policy will be reviewed annually, including the amount of the grant fund.

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WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL FINANCIAL GRANT APPLICATION GUIDANCE NOTES

Introduction

Like many other Town and Parish Councils, Wellington has powers to award grants to local organisations, to support their activities in the Town.

Over the years many varied groups have benefited from grant funding, allowing them to provide services and activities that otherwise may not have been available to the residents.

The awarding of grants is taken very seriously by the Council, it understands that it is responsible for public funds and the distribution of these funds needs to be properly managed.

This is an outline to the grants scheme. Please take the time to read these pages carefully. A well presented and clear grant application, providing all the required information, will help the Council when considering grant applications – and will also, help applicants.

We hope that organisations that apply for grants understand that we require detailed information to enable the Council to assess applications. The Council undergoes rigorous internal and external audits that scrutinise the grant process carefully and it has to demonstrate that it has taken great care in the awarding of public funds.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any help.

Good luck with your application.

Dave Farrow Town Clerk

Wellington Town Council 28 Fore Street Wellington Somerset TA21 8AQ

Phone: 01823 662855

Email: info@wellingtontowncouncil.co.uk

These notes explain the background to the Council's financial grants scheme. Please read them carefully before you complete the Grant Application Form.

Our Policy

Grants awarded should be in line with the Council's policy of supporting the local community and making a contribution to the life and well being of the town.

Grants will be considered on a monthly quarterly basis by the Finance Committee then recommended to the Town Council meeting, which is usually held the same dayif required. The timetable for applications is detailed in the policy.

The application must be on the Grant Application Form with all requested supporting documentation for it to be considered.

Grant applications will be assessed on the following criteria, which are in no priority order.

- In line with the Council's policy
- Filling gaps in provision
- The project has to be viable
- The grant should benefit residents of the Town.
- The Council will want to know if you have applied for funds elsewhere.
- The Council will also want to know if you have done any fund raising yourself.

Awards will not be made to:

- Commercial enterprises set up to generate profit.
- Those supporting party political issues or opposing a political party.
- Projects with campaigning objectives will not normally qualify for any award.
- Individuals will not normally qualify for assistance.
- Health, education or welfare organisations whose services should be provided by statutory funding.

Awards will not normally be made:

- To bodies that could be funded by their national or umbrella body.
- To organisations who have already received a grant within the financial year.

Successful applicants must:

- Identify any assets acquired through the grant as being acquired with the assistance of a grant from the Town Council.
- Have a group bank account as cheques cannot be paid to individuals.
- Agree to site or project visits by representative of the Council.
- Supply independently audited annual accounts in support of their application for the last two years.

Conditions

Applications will not normally be considered from individuals (exceptional circumstances will need to be demonstrated).

Applications will not be considered from organisations intending to support or oppose any particular political party, or to discriminate on the grounds or race or religion.

Applications will not be considered from private organisations operated as a business to make a profit or surplus.

Applications will not be considered from "upwards funders", i.e. local groups whose fund-raising is sent to their headquarters for redistribution.

Applications will not normally be considered from national organisations or local groups with access to funds from national "umbrella" or "parent" organisations; unless funds are not available from their national bodies or the funds available are inadequate for a specified project.

Applications from religious groups will be considered where a clear benefit to the wider community can be demonstrated, irrespective of their religious beliefs. Compliance with this requirement will need to be demonstrated throughout the project.

Applications from education, health or social services establishments may be considered where the organisation can demonstrate that it is working in partnership with other groups and where there are benefits to the wider community.

The organisation must have clearly stated aims and objectives.

The organisation must provide a written Constitution that has been formally adopted by the members of that organisation, or a similar document of agreement between individuals where their association is less formal.

The organisation must provide, or propose to provide, an activity or service that is believed to be clearly needed by the local community or by a particular group of residents.

The organisation is required to submit audited accounts or accounts that have been independently examined by a suitably qualified person, for the previous two financial years or, in the case of a newly formed organisation or less formal group, a comprehensive budget and business plan.

The organisation is required to have a bank account in its own name with at least two authorised representatives required to sign each cheque, or similar robust financial control system.

Wellington Town Council reserves the right to reclaim the grant in the event of it not being used for the purpose specified on the application form.

Grants will not be awarded retrospectively, for costs incurred in the past. Grants can only be applied to future funding requirements.

Wellington Town Council reserve the right to recoup any equipment provided by the grant should the organisation cease to exist within three years of the grant being paid.

Organisations that receive a grant will be required to agree an appropriate public acknowledgement of the Town Council's contribution.

Large & Capital Grants – Additional Conditions of Funding

The Town Council defines a large grant as one in excess of £3000.

The Finance Committee have delegated authority to award grants upto £3,000. Awards over this amount will be in the form of a recommendation to Full Council when final approval must be given.

Organisations requesting funds for buildings must provide evidence of security tenure in the relevant property for a minimum of 7 years from the date that the grant is considered.

Organisations requesting funds for buildings must provide proof that the property is adequately insured.

As much notice as possible is required for any large grant application, this will ensure that if the grant is to be awarded the Town Council can make appropriate budgetary provision. The grant award maybe phased over a number of years.

Completing Your Application Form

Do not worry if you cannot complete all sections of the form

The form has been designed to cover a wide range of applicants, and recognises that many of these will not be able to provide some of the information requested on the form.

If you need to use additional sheets to complete any section, please use white paper, size A4, to help with copying.

If you are a formally constituted organisation, remember to enclose a copy of your governing documents and accounts. If not, ensure that you have presented your idea clearly and given enough detail for us to thoroughly understand what you are trying to do.

The form is designed with the following in mind:

Section A

It is sometimes the case that an application is from a widely dispersed group or organisation, where a local representative is leading the project. We simply need to know who you are, and how we should contact you if we need to discuss your application in more detail.

Section B

We are seeking enough information to allow us some insight into the workings of your group. Do not worry about fine points of distinction between categories of member, if you have them, we simply need to form an idea of your group and how it goes about its work.

Section C

We need to form a clear picture of the organisation, project, or service that you are planning. We will look for a close relationship with our own policy wherever possible, and evidence of sensible planning and research.

Always remember that the money we award is public money and we must ensure that it will be spent wisely, and for the benefit of local residents.

We must also ensure that in giving a grant we are not acting outside our statutory powers.

We may decide that your application deserves an award, but be unable to give any money immediately, in which case we need to understand clearly how the project will run and may suggest that you re-submit your application at a later date.

We will use the information you provide in this section to gain assurance that the project is viable, will be adequately managed and that you have planned sensibly to achieve your aims. Do not worry about precise details (unless the plan is very simple), we are looking for an overall impression of the elements of your scheme and how you have approached the issue of funding.

Section D

If you are able to provide formal documents and details then you must do so. If you are a small or informal group, then you should attempt to show clearly how you ensure proper control of your financial affairs.

Section E

We must be assured that the application is made with the approval of your organisation, if you are formally structured. If you are a small, informal group this can be addressed with a simple written statement from the parties involved.

Section F

We hope that completing the form will not be too difficult, but do expect some effort to provide the information we require.

Section G

This is a binding agreement, which will apply in the event that your application is successful. Please read it carefully, and do not sign section E unless you understand the terms and are prepared to accept them fully.

Section H

Please take a moment to go through this checklist and tick to confirm that the required information and supporting documentation has been provided.



OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: AGENDA ITEM 8A

Finance Meeting Date:

SECTION A: CONTACT DETAILS					
Name of Organ	isation				
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Any other name or name of you (if different)					
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E-mail address					
Telephone (Please include day and evening numbers)					
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When was or organisation established? OR	
When did it start meeting or running activities or projects?	
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plan to provide. If you have a written constitut	ion, you must enclose a copy with this application.
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 (a) I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application form is true and correct. (b) I understand that you may ask for additional information at any stage of the application process. (c) I am authorised to act for the organisation in making this application for financial assistance. (d) I enclose a copy of the resolution or other form of authorisation for this application. (e) I have read the Agreement detailed in section F and agree to the terms. 				
Signature				
Name (Print)			Date	

SECTION F: AGREEMENT

I confirm that the organisation named on the front of the application form has authorised me to sign this agreement on their behalf.

I certify that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and confirm that all enclosures are current, accurate and adopted or approved by the organisation.

If this application is successful, in full or in part, the organisation will keep the following terms and conditions.

I understand that this is an agreement between the organisation and Wellington Town Council, which I legally binding.

We understand and agree to the following:

We will deliver the commissioned project or service as set out in this application.

We will not make any major change to the commissioned project or service without first receiving Wellington Town Council's written agreement.

We will not sell or dispose of any equipment or other assets which we have purchased in connection with this project or service without Wellington Town Council's written agreement. If we sell any equipment or assets, we may have to pay Wellington Town Council all or part of the money we received from them. The amount we repay will be in direct proportion to the share of the project or service cost represented by Wellington Town Council's grant.

We will comply with all relevant legislation applicable to the way we carry out our project or service.

We will acknowledge Wellington Town Council's grant in our Annual Report, our Chairman's or Secretary's report at our AGM, our accounts which cover the period of the grant and in any publicity materials we produce about the project or service.

We understand that Wellington Town Council will not normally increase the grant, and that monitoring and control of the project or service expenditure is our responsibility.

We will keep all financial records and accounts, including receipts for items bought. We will make these available to Wellington Town Council on request.

Wellington Town Council may hold back payment or ask us to repay, in whole or in part, in the following circumstances:

If we fail to keep to this agreement in any way:

- If the application form was completed dishonestly or the supporting documents gave false or misleading information;
- If we close down, become insolvent, go into administration, receivership or liquidation, or make an arrangement with our creditors;
- If our organisation closes down we will not sell or dispose of any equipment or assets without first receiving Wellington Town Council's written agreement.
- If we have bought any equipment or assets with the grant, these terms and conditions will apply until the end of the normal expected working life of the assets.
- Any payment made prior to the completion of a project will be recovered if the project does not reach completion.

SECTION G: CHECKLIST
☐ We have read and understood all the guidance notes.
\square We have fully completed all the sections of the application unless otherwise directed.
☐ We have enclosed all the relevant documents / information we need to send:
(As applicable): ☐ Constitution / Governing documents
☐ Accounts for the past two years
☐ Project profile
☐ Copy of Resolution or authority to make application
☐ Other relevant material
☐ The main contact named has signed the declaration
☐ A senior person, with the authority to do so, has signed the agreement
☐ We have made a copy of this application to keep our reference.

	Organisation					
App. No	Name	Start Date	Length (Y)		Amount	Payment Due
01	Citizens Advice Somerset	01/04/2024	3	£	5,600.00	30/04/2024
02	Mind Somerset	01/02/2024	3	£	5,565.00	31/01/2025
03	Reminiscence Learning	01/04/2023	3	£	12,000.00	30/04/2024
04	Wellington Community Counselling	01/04/2023	3	£	19,140.00	30/04/2024
05						
				£	42,305.00	
		В	udget	£	47,305.00	

Finance Committee Meeting

17 April 2024

Request to Increase the Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Reminiscence Learning

1. Introduction

1.1 We had previously been approached by Reminiscence Learning with a request to increase funding through their SLA. A paper setting out their funding requests was considered the special budget setting meeting. It was agreed at that meeting that an additional £5,000 be added to the budget line with specifics to be confirmed. This was less than the amount originally asked for.

2. Background

- 2.1 The SLA with RL has just entered the second of three years which provides £12,000 per annum. The current SLA supports them in providing community support, Forest School and support for carers.
- 2.2 The Current SLA is attached at Append A for information.
- 2.3 Details of the Creative Outdoor Project that requires funding are set out in Appendix B. This would form Appendix B of any new agreement as 'services to be provided'.

3. Consideration

- 3.1 Do the Committee wish to recommend to Full Council that an additional amount of £5,000 per annum be awarded to the organisation for their Creative Outdoor Project?
- 3.2 If yes, how should this be administered?
 - New 3 Year SLA (this would cause a disconnect of end dates in agreements)
 - New 2 Year SLA (to bring end date inline with current SLA)
 - Cancel current SLA and combine the services to be provided sections and funding amounts. If so – what is the run time of the new agreement?

Alice Kendall Deputy Clerk April 2024



SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL AND REMINISCENCE LEARNING

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PART 1 – INTRODUCTION

1. DATE OF AGREEMENT

1ST April 2023

to

31st March 2026

2. PARTIES

This is a Service Level Agreement (hereafter referred to as the Agreement) between:

The Council:

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL (hereafter referred to as 'The Council')

The Service Provider:

REMINISCENCE LEARNING (hereafter referred to as RL)

3. REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT PERSON

Authorised representatives/contact persons for the purpose of this Agreement shall be:

The Council:

Wellington Town Council - Town Clerk

Service Provider:

Reminiscence Learning – Fiona Mahoney, Chief Executive

4. OBJECT OF AGREEMENT

The Council have agreed to provide grant funding to enable RL to deliver services within Wellington.

The Agreement covers the services as specified in Appendix B. Any tendered, contracted or traded services that RL operates are beyond the scope of the core services and will be separately accounted for.

5. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is effective from [] December 2022 covering the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2026 unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 25.

6. STATUS OF SERVICE PROVIDER

In carrying out this Agreement RL, as an independent Agency, is acting in its own right and not as an agent of the Council.

7. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Both parties to this Agreement will comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and all subsequent Data Protection legislation including the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. Both parties will ensure they respond within the appropriate timeframe to any actionable Freedom of Information requests relating to this service from service users, members of the public and other organisations where disclosure of such information is in the public interest and would not have a detrimental effect on the commercial interests of either party to this Agreement.

8. THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S OBLIGATIONS - GRANT CONDITIONS

- To provide the services specified in Appendix B of this Agreement
- To submit annual monitoring information as specified in Part 2 (Monitoring Arrangements)
- To notify the Council if there are any significant changes in its work plan constitution, personnel structure, and funding external to this agreement
- To maintain a proper set of financial accounts of its activities and arrange for the accounts to be audited annually in a manner required by the Charities Act 1992, or by Company Law. These accounts shall be made available to the Council within a reasonable period of any request to see them
- A base budget and details of other sources of funding shall also be provided annually
- To be responsible for the recruitment and selection of all paid and volunteer staff.
- Activities carried out by RL will give acknowledgement of the Council's financial support
- RL will recognise within the work that they do their role in enhancing community wellbeing, reducing inequalities and promoting diversity.
- RL shall safeguard the Grant against fraud generally and, in particular, fraud by any of its Directors and its suppliers. RL shall notify the Council immediately if it has reason to suspect that any fraud has occurred or is occurring or is likely to occur.

9. REPRESENTATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

RL shall operate a procedure for dealing with representations and complaints about the service (as set out in Appendix B of this Agreement) and shall take all reasonable steps to bring this to the attention of service users. The Council should be informed of any formal complaints about the service. RL have a complaints procedure in place which is monitored by it's trustees.

10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

RL shall follow all current legislative requirements in respect of Equal Opportunities and shall implement these with regard to all personnel and users. RL shall provide the Council with copies of its Equality and Diversity Policies.

11. HEALTH & SAFETY

RL shall comply with the requirements of the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and of any other Acts, Regulations or Orders about Health & Safety. RL should have in place a Health and Safety Policy and provide a copy to the Council if requested.

12. SAFEGUARDING

RL ensure that the appropriate level of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is made for all personnel or volunteers who will be working with clients whether adults, young people, or children. Staff & Volunteers must not be allowed to work unsupervised with any vulnerable individual until a DBS disclosure relevant to RL has been received. RL shall not employ or use in any voluntary capacity any individual who has been barred from working with vulnerable adults through the government's DBS scheme.

RL shall comply with the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (SVGA) 2006 and all subsequent regulations and guidance. It is required to have in place a policy for the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and children.

RL will provide the Council with copies of their Safeguarding Policy.

13. USE OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS

RL shall not discharge any of their responsibilities within this agreement to a third party without prior written agreement by the Council.

In the event of insolvency of RL, if the Company is wound up under the Insolvency Act 1986 and all its liabilities have been satisfied, any residual assets shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Charity. Instead, assets shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions established for exclusively charitable purposes having similar objects to those of the Charity. The institution or institutions which are to benefit may be chosen by the members of the Charity or, subject to any such resolution of the members, by resolution of the Trustees at or before the time of winding up or dissolution.

14. HUMAN RIGHTS

In recognition that the Council is a public body subject to the provisions of the Human Rights Act, RL will adopt a human rights-centred approach to the services provided to clients to reinforce the aim to secure the enjoyment of full human rights for all.

15. INFORMATION SECURITY/INFORMATION SHARING

It is the responsibility of RL to ensure full compliance with current and future legislation and law relating to personal information held on paper and within electronic databases.

16. INSURANCE AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY

RL shall maintain with insurers, appropriate insurance arrangements in respect of any group and individual liability.

At the request of the Council, RL shall produce the necessary insurance certificate(s) for inspection.

Business continuity contingencies should be in place within RL's operational regime to minimise interruption to business due to unforeseen events.

17. VALUE ADDED TAX

It is understood that the grant funding payable under this agreement is outside of the scope of VAT but if for any reason this is not the case then RL shall be paid such Value Added Tax as may be properly chargeable in connection with the provisions of the service. RL shall issue a tax invoice in respect thereof. It is the responsibility of RL to account for Value Added Tax and to seek advice from HMRC if in doubt.

18. TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT

RL should not, without the prior written permission of the Council, transfer or assign, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons or other organisation, the whole or any part of this Agreement.

19. INSOLVENCY

If RL becomes bankrupt or insolvent or (being a company) makes an arrangement with their creditors or has a Receiver appointed or commences to be wound up, other than for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction, the Council may, without prejudice to any of its rights, terminate the Agreement forthwith by notice to RL.

20. THE COUNCIL'S OBLIGATIONS

- The Council shall pay the sums set down in Appendix A
- Payments will be made by direct bank transfer unless agreed otherwise
- The Council shall notify RL of any likely changes in funding levels at the earliest opportunity and with at least 3 months written notice

21. MONITORING

The Council and RL shall together operate the monitoring arrangements set out in Part 2 of this Agreement with the Council. Both parties shall be equally responsible for ensuring the information required is submitted by the due dates.

22. CORPORATE IMAGE/MEDIA COVERAGE

The parties to this Agreement recognise that as part of the public sector, special public accountability exists. To avoid potentially damaging, inaccurate or untimely media coverage, the following protocol applies which both parties should comply with:

- Avoidance of inaccurate or misleading reporting;
- Confidentiality of personal or sensitive information;
- Compliance with all Data Protection Regulations;
- Avoiding communication or the use of material that may become liable to mislead the public or be materially detrimental to the good name, goodwill, reputation and image of either Party.

As a minimum there will be one annual press release to positively promote the services enabled by the funding provided within this Agreement.

Both parties contract to jointly agree wording for any publicity materials relating to the grant-funded activities or services.

23. RESOLVING PROBLEMS

If either the Council or RL have difficulty in meeting their obligations under the terms of this Agreement, it should in the first instance request a meeting with the other party

The Council acknowledges that RL is dependent upon continuing support, financial or otherwise of other persons or organisations, including volunteers, and if such support is withdrawn or resources otherwise cease to be available, RL may be unable to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement. Additionally, it may not be able to fulfil its obligations in the case of prolonged vacancies or absences of key personnel. In these circumstances RL reserves the right to adjust the service provided and if appropriate to seek a review of the Agreement. Such instance is to be reported to The Council at the earliest opportunity.

If it should become apparent that funds have been applied by RL to purposes other than those set down in this Agreement, the Council may seek repayment of all or part of the funds.

In the event that any dispute between the parties cannot be resolved by negotiation, the dispute shall be referred for the determination of an independent mediator whose identity shall be agreed by both parties.

The parties agree that the findings of the independent appointed mediator are final and binding on both parties, and that the costs of the reference to mediation shall be borne equally by the parties.

24. REVIEW AND VARIATION

This Agreement shall be reviewed annually in March and the review shall cover all aspects of the working of the Agreement. The Agreement may be reviewed at such other times as the parties jointly agree. The Agreement can be varied with the agreement of both the Council and the RL and any amendments shall be recorded in writing.

Reasonable notice, detailed in Appendix A, shall be given in writing by the Council if there are any changes in funding to RL.

If, during the duration of the Agreement the costs of providing the core service increase substantially above that shown in the annual budget provided, this will require negotiation by RL with the Council outside this Agreement, and such negotiation will commence as early as possible. Any outcome arising from negotiation will be subject to formal approval by Full Council, and no undertaking can be given as part of this Agreement.

25. TERMINATION

Notwithstanding section 23 (above) the following termination provisions shall apply: -

The Council or RL can terminate this Agreement by giving reasonable notice, as set down in Appendix A, in writing to the other party.

If either the Council or RL has failed or is failing to comply with the terms of this Agreement, then in the first instance the other party shall instigate discussions. If failure to comply continues the other party may notify that party in writing of the nature of the default which has occurred, the steps which are required to remedy the default, and the date by which the steps are to be taken. If the party in default fails to comply with the requirements of this notice, then the other party shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement by written notice with immediate effect.

In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the Council shall not be liable to provide any funding to RL for any period following the financial year (i.e. 1st April to 31st March) in which the Agreement is terminated. At its discretion, the Council may also request repayment of unspent funds within the year of termination.

The Council shall also be entitled to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect in the event of RL;

- Making an arrangement/compromise with its creditors
- Becoming subject to an administration order
- Appointing an Administrative Receiver
- Seeking/becoming subject to a winding up order

- Or any person acting on the RL's behalf:
 - giving or agreeing to give any member or officer of the Council consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward with respect to the Agreement or any Grant awarded; or
 - o committing or being found to have committed any offence under the Prevention of Corruption Acts 1889 to 1916 or under Section 117(2) and 117(3) of the Local Government Act 1972.

26. TRANSPARENCY AND FAIR DEALING

Where there has been negligence or misconduct ratified by the professional body RL will formally report any findings to the Council.

Where any incident gives cause for concern that reputational damage will be experienced by either party, both parties will work closely in partnership to minimise any reputational loss.

Both parties contract as part of this Agreement to be open and honest in their dealings.

27. SEVERANCE

If any part of this Agreement becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable the parties shall, in such event, negotiate in good faith in order to agree the terms of a mutually satisfactory provision to be substituted, which gives effect to their original intentions.

PART 2 – MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS

 RL will monitor and evaluate its service in accordance with procedures and directions set out by its Directors. RL will produce performance monitoring reports and present these reports to the Town Council every year.

Reports will include anonymised data as follows:-

- Demand for the service including;
 - Number of repeat clients or carers
 - Number of new clients or carers
 - Number of weeks and hours operated
- · Summary of client and or carer feedback about the service received
- 2. RL will provide the following documents to the Council each year:-
 - Annual Report
 - Annual Audited Accounts including details of other secured funding
 - Annual revision of the Business Plan/Development Plan
 - Budget for the forthcoming year
 - Evidence of continuous development of engagement through consultation with service users and referrers
 - · A summary report of complaints or representations received
 - Additional reports/work plans as appropriate and available
- 3. The Council and RL may, by mutual agreement instigate an in-depth evaluation of any aspect of the work of the Service Provider should the need arise.
- 4. Documents will be held on file and submitted to the Council whenever updated:
 - Articles of Association/Constitution
 - Business plan (including Development Plan)
 - Equal Opportunities Policy
 - Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and Children Policy
 - Complaints Procedures/Records
 - Training/workforce development plan

PART 3 - SIGNATURES

For and on behalf of Wellington Town Council;
Town Clerk
Mayor (Chairman) of Wellington Town Council
Date
For and on behalf of REMINISCENCE LEARNING;
Fiona Mahoney, Chief Executive
Date

APPENDIX A

1. FUNDING

The Council shall pay a total of £36,000 to RL as follows:

- £12,000 for services to be provided between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024 payable no later than 31st May 2023.
- £12,000 for services to be provided between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025 payable no later than 31st May 2024.
- £12,000 for services to be provided between 1st April 2025 and 31st March 2026 payable no later than 31st May 2026.

2. PERIOD OF NOTICE OF CHANGES IN FUNDING LEVELS

The Council shall give three months' notice in writing if there are to be any changes in funding to RL.

3. PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

The Council or RL can terminate this Agreement by giving three months' notice in writing to the other party.

APPENDIX B

Services to be provided by Reminiscence Learning:

- 1. Community Sessions comprising of;
 - a. Free Community sessions "Funday Friday" for the benefit of older people, those living with dementia/ memory loss and their carers and those feeling isolated and lonely within the community
 - b. "Funday Friday" will combine with Singing with friends this will include activities such as Fitness, Memory games, Dancing, Creative crafting, Reminiscence and Sharing memories in a safe setting encouraging individuals to network and support each other
 - c. Utilisation of RL's ever-expanding library of resources which include props, themed boxes, costumes, hats, musical instruments and books all led by our experienced and qualified team
 - d. An invitation will be offered to Beech Grove School to take part in their Intergenerational dementia awareness sessions as part of the Archie Project
 - e. Provide meaningful activities that are beneficial in the following ways:
 - i. Give an overall sense of purpose and routine,
 - ii. Acknowledge and use the skills and life experiences of the person with dementia
 - iii. Emotionally nurture experiences which increase self esteem and help the person to feel valued
 - iv. Provide an opportunity for more social time with family
 - v. Maintain the skills and independence and in some cases improve the persons ability to perform certain daily activities
 - vi. Provide the opportunity to make decisions and have choice
 - f. Provide, on a weekly basis, a 3 hour session between 10am-1pm, with light refreshments for approximately 20 people.

2. Forest School Plus Sessions

- a. Forest School sessions are for more physically able adults with dementia, memory impairment and their family carers. The weekly sessions take place at Otterhead Forest School, which is set within approximately 230 acres of mixed woodland, lakes and rivers in the Blackdown hills, Somerset, 8 miles from Wellington. The aim of the sessions is to provide a rich learning environment in which individuals are encouraged and inspired to grow in confidence, self-esteem and independence through mastering achievable tasks in an outdoor setting. Activities include seasonal woodland crafts, preparation and lighting of a camp fire including the cooking of lunch, woodland walks, flora and fauna recognition, clearing woodland spaces, making rustic signage using a Pyro-pen, learning o use new tools and equipment, building wooden garden furniture and planting out and taking care of vegetable and flower beds.
- b. This project runs weekly, during Term time, 10am 2pm, and we are looking for funding to host the Forest School Plus, to ensure continuity of support through the holiday periods using outdoor spaces in Wellington.
- c. Provision of 10 sessions for approximately 16 people.
- 3. Carers Support Group
 - a. Two weekly sessions of up to 15 people in each session.
 - b. Each session to have one or two facilitators to provide admin support to include personal introductory call and follow ups where required.

Creative Outdoor Project

4. Creative Outdoor Project comprising of:

- a) Outdoor Sessions aimed at the younger and more physically able adults with dementia and their family carers. This group is aimed at people in the earlier stages of dementia with the overall goal of introducing them to the wide variety of services Reminiscence Learning have to support people on their dementia journey.
- b) Indoor creative sessions looking at our surroundings and taking produce from our local environment to be used within our crafts
- c) The sessions will help to reduce social isolation and loneliness within our community whilst encouraging and supporting people's mental health and physical well being
- d) The sessions will take place in and around Wellington with a focus on giving back to the local community. We will rotate sessions including walk and talk, litter picking to improve our local green spaces, planting and maintaining a flower bed in the town and expressing ourselves through nature based creativity.
- e) We will host 20 weekly sessions, 10:00am-1:00pm during term times, for approximately 16 people

 From:
 Deb McKie

 To:
 Alice Kendall

 Subject:
 request for funding

 Date:
 11 April 2024 14:10:21

 Attachments:
 WTC application.docx

Importance: High

Good afternoon, Alice

Many thanks for taking my call on 28th March, enquiring about funding from the WTC to support our initiative to provide a healthy start to the day for all the pupils at Beech Grove Primary School.

Please find attached, my letter explaining our proposal and providing estimated costs for this, which I hope can be considered at the finance meeting on 17th April.

As you will see from my calculations, I have not included the ancillary costs involved with this project (such as heating the bagels and staffing to implement the service) as these will be born out of our school funds.

I hope this information is sufficient for the panel to consider our request but please do let me know if you require anything further at this stage.

Thanks again for your time.

Kind regards

Deb McKie School Business Manager

Beech Grove Primary School

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At Beech Grove Primary School, we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. If you have a concern, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead: **Ms Karen Turnbull** or one of our Deputy Safeguarding Leads: **Ms Claire Joyce**, **Mrs Mandie Huggett** or **Ms Sarah Eades**. Alternatively, you can telephone Children's Social Care on: **0300 123 2224**.

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BEECH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wellington Town Council 28 Fore Street Wellington TA21 8AQ

11th April 2024

To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of Beech Grove Primary School, to make a request for funding from the Wellington Town Council. I understand that there is a finance meeting taking place on 17th April and I would be extremely grateful if our proposal could be considered at this time.

You have generously supported us in the past, from the cost of living funding, which we used to increase the number of places we could offer to our vulnerable pupils, to attend breakfast club. Our sincere thanks for this funding.

We now have an ambitious aim to provide food to all the children at Beech Grove. We recognise the financial strain on our parents and carers and we want to do what we can to ensure that the children are having a healthy start to the day. It is our aim to provide the children with morning bagels and a healthy cereal snack at mid-morning break.

We already work with the National School's Breakfast Scheme, to supply us with bagels and cereals for breakfast club, after-school club and our nurture provision, all at a subsidised rate. We would like to increase our order so that we could realise our plans to offer all of the children at Beech Grove a healthy start to the day.

I am asking whether the WTC could fund this initiative for the remainder of this academic year, and for the next. I appreciate that this might be more than funding may allow and I am grateful for any contribution that the WTC can make. I understand that your funding streams may work on the financial year, and this could affect the funds that may be available.









I have included my estimates for this project based on providing every child in school with half a bagel each morning, and a healthy cereal snack at morning break for the children in key stage 2 (please see appendix 1).

As the children in reception and key stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit for midmorning snack, funded through the government's School's Fruit and Veg Scheme, we will not need to provide them with cereal, hence the reduced numbers in my calculations.

As you will see from my estimates, the cost of providing a child in key stage 2, with half a bagel and a cup of cereal is approx. 13p per day.

If you require any further information or have any questions regarding this proposal, I would be very happy to answer them. Please feel free to contact me via my email at dmckie@beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk or by phoning the school office on 01823 662438.

Thank you, in advance for taking the time to consider this application for funding. I hope to hear from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Deb H Lie

Deb McKie

School Business Manager



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Appendix 1

April 2024 - July 2024	1					
Box of bagels (36) £ 5.55	Cost per bagel £ 0.15	Cost per half bagel £ 0.08	x285 pupils £ 22.80	x5days £ 114.00	x15weeks £	1,710.00
Box of cereal	Cost per cup		x170 pupils	x5days	x15weeks	
£ 1.10	£ 0.05		£ 8.50	£ 42.50	£	637.50
NSBP delivery					x15weeks	405.00
£ 29.00					£	435.00
1KG butter/spread £					x15weeks	
4.00					£	60.00
September 2024 - Ju	ly 2025					
Box of bagels (36) £ 5.55	Cost per bagel £ 0.15	Cost per half bagel £ 0.08	x285 pupils £ 22.80	x5days £ 114.00	x38weeks £	4,332.00
Box of cereal £ 1.10	Cost per cup £ 0.05		x170 pupils £ 8.50	x5days £ 42.50	x38weeks £	1,615.00
NSBP delivery					x38weeks	·
£ 29.00					£	1,102.00
1KG butter/spread					x38weeks	
£ 4.00					£	152.00
			Total funding req	uest	£	10,043.50

Butter/spread prices are based on current offers from ASDA – dairy free alternatives would be provided for children with allergies or other dietary considerations







