

The Oakwood Centre
Headley Road
Woodley
Berkshire RG5 4JZ

#### **To:** Members of the Strategy & Resources Committee

Councillors K. Baker (Chairman); A. Chadwick; S. Brindley; J. Cheng; R.Dolinski; D. Mills; S. Rahmouni; D. Stares; M. Walker

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Strategy & Resources Committee will be held at the Oakwood Centre at 8:00 pm on Tuesday 15 September 2015, at which your attendance is requested.

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#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. APOLOGIES

#### 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to the business of the meeting.

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 JUNE 2015

To approve the minutes of the Strategy and Resources Committee held on 16 June 2015 and that they be signed by the Chairman as a correct record. (These minutes were provided in the Full Council agenda of 30 June 2015.)

#### 4. **FINANCE**

#### a) Budgetary Control

To receive **Report No. SR 29/15**.

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#### b) **Payments**

To approve the following payments as set out in *Appendix 4b*:

To approve the following payments as set out in Appendix			
	Current account	Imprest account	
May 2015	£72,855.58	£43,155.78	
June 2015	£55,735.51	£44,025.55	
July 2015	£72,262.10	£42,088.41	
August 2015	£53,603.48	£45,098.03	

#### c) **Short term investment**

To note the short-term investment of £250,000 in a Lloyds Bank High Interest Deposit Account on 12 August 2015 for a period of 3 months at an interest rate of 0.57%.

#### 5. **CATERING PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT PANEL**

- a) To receive **Report No. SR 30/15** of the Catering Partnership Page 15 Management Panel meeting held on 28 August 2015.
- b) To note that Councillors Chadwick and Horskins have resigned from the Catering Partnership Management Panel and to consider appointing Councillors Brindley and MacNaught to the Panel.

#### WOODFORD PARK LEISURE CENTRE REGENERATION TASK AND 6. **FINISH GROUP**

- a) To receive **Report No. SR 31/15** of the Woodford Park Leisure Centre Page 21 Regeneration Task and Finish Group meeting held on 4 August 2015.
- b) To consider the proposed Terms of Reference of the Woodford Park Leisure Centre Regeneration Task and Finish Group, attached at Appendix 6b. Page 23
- c) To appoint Councillor Soane to the Woodford Park Leisure Centre Regeneration Task and Finish Group.

#### 7. **SECTION 106 PROJECT LIST**

To consider **Report No. SR 32/15**.

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#### **3G PITCH PROJECT UPDATE** 8.

Officers had an initial meeting with the Football Foundation case officer in July where the tender process was explained. The tender process is now complete and a contractor has been appointed. Officers are due to meet with the contractor on 16 September to discuss the outstanding planning conditions to be met and various project sequencing matters identified by officers.

#### 9. **RESIDENTS' SURVEY**

To note that the residents' survey will be carried out this month. Questions will include usage and views on the Council's services and the provision of a public toilet in the town centre. An online survey seeking views on the provision of a public toilet in the town centre will also be running from September to November and this will be publicised in the October issue of the Herald.

#### **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL)** 10.

To note that discussions at a parish/town clerks' and Wokingham Borough Council officers' forum meeting included arrangements in respect of CIL payments. A series of questions (attached at Appendix 10) have been Page 26 sent to all parish/town councils to seek their views. A meeting of clerks and members from parish/town councils with Wokingham Borough Council has been arranged for 28 October 2015, 4pm - 6pm. It is intended that the Leader of the Council and the Town Clerk will attend this meeting.

#### 11. BOROUGH PARISH WORKING GROUP

To consider suggestions for topics to be included as agenda items for future meetings of the Borough Parish Working Group.

#### 12. SLCC LARGER COUNCILS' CONFERENCE

To receive a verbal report from the Town Clerk on the SLCC Larger Council's Conference held on 18 & 19 June 2015.

#### 13. **NALC**

- a) To note that in May NALC set up the new Super Councils Network (SCN) as part of a wider package of work they are undertaking to better support and engage with larger parish and town councils. The Local Government Association (LGA) Leadership Board have agreed that members of the SCN will have associate membership of the LGA included as part of their NALC membership. Associate membership of the LGA will give the Council:
  - Access to the member-only area of the LGA website.
  - The opportunity to sign up to receive the LGA's policy papers and on-the-day briefings.
  - Access to relevant contacts (subject to data protection).
  - The opportunity to attend specified free LGA events and paid events at membership rates.

Associate membership of the LGA is for a trial period and runs until April 2016, and is at no extra cost to members of the SCN, as it is being funded by NALC through the extra investment they are making in their work for larger councils. The Town Clerk has signed up for associate membership of the LGA for the trial period.

b) To note that the NALC Larger Councils Conference will be held in London on 2 December 2015 and to consider whether to send any representatives at a cost of £195 per person. The programme for the conference is attached at **Appendix 13b**.

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#### 14. **WDALC**

To note the minutes of the WDALC meeting held on 18 June 2015, attached at *Appendix 14*.

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#### 15. **2016/17 BUDGET**

To invite the committee to consider any items it wishes to see included or excluded from the 2016/17 budget. Proposals will be investigated and reported back on.

#### 16. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

To consider any future agenda items for the committee to consider.

#### 17. **PUBLICITY AND WEBSITE**

To consider items to be publicised.

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EXPENDITURE	Budget 2015/16	Actual Exp as at 31/08/2014	Actual Exp as at 31/08/2015	Actual Exp as % of Budget	Information
Central Costs	233194	78356	84967	36.4 Pl	none, postage, equipment higher than 42%, all other costs under.
<b>Democratic Costs</b>	44931	15448	15914	35.4 No	expenditure from the election fund budget. Other expenditure under 42%.
Corporate Management	242780	133959	125384		surance premiums, HR/H & S advice service and affiliations payable at the beginning the year, NI contributions and pension costs higher than 42%.
Capital Programme	45000	0	0	0.0 Aı	nnual contribution to be transferred to capital programme fund.
Grants	4000	1050	1060	26.5 G	rants awarded in April and November.
Inn on the Park	12426	4761	4576	36.8 Ra	ates, contract cleaning and phone costs over 42%. All other costs under.
Oakwood Centre	149079	53235	60554		aff, rates, cleaning materials, advertising, repairs and equipment costs over 42%. All her costs under.
Maintenance HQ	6913	3122	1610	23.3 Ra	ates and phone costs over 42%. Other costs under at this point.
Capital and Projects	184940	80000	80000	43.3 Lo	pans paid in September and March - sinking fund contribution invested.
TOTAL	923263	369931	374065	40.5	

INCOME	Budget 2015/16	Actual Inc as at 31/08/2014	Actual Inc as at 31/08/2015	Actual Inc as % of Budget	Information
Central Costs	5140	2366	1662	32.3	Investment of balances income due at end of fixed period.
Democratic Costs	0	0	0	0.0	
Corporate Management	9112	0	0	0.0	
Capital Programme	0	0	0	0.0	
Grants	0	0	0	0.0	
Inn on the Park	40840	20400	20420	50.0	Management fee invoiced in advance.
Oakwood Centre	148118	64235	57041		Room hire at 42%. Annual rent from Woodley Theatre and Thames Valley Police invoiced but not yet paid.
Maintenance HQ	0	0	0	0.0	
Capital and Projects	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	203210	87001	79123	38.9	
NET	720053	282930	294942		

#### **Woodley Town Council 2015/2016**

#### **Current Account**

#### List of Payments made between 01/05/2015 and 31/05/2015

Date Paid	Payee Name	Amount Paid	
22-May-15	ADT Fire & Security Plc	476.74	Call out/reset alarm
31-May-15	ARC	5000.00	•
01-May-15	BE Fuelcards		Unleaded petrol
08-May-15	BE Fuelcards	53.44	
22-May-15	BE Fuelcards Ltd	31.31	
29-May-15	BE Fuelcards Ltd	52.19	
15-May-15	Bowak Ltd		Cleaning supplies
22-May-15	Bowak Ltd		Cleaning supplies
15-May-15	Brake Bros Foodservice Ltd		Vending supplies
31-May-15	British Gas	2686.42	Electricity supply
26-May-15	BT Direct	68.40	Phone
26-May-15	BT Direct	71.96	Phone
26-May-15	BT Direct	72.36	
26-May-15	BT Direct	126.00	
26-May-15	BT Direct	491.96	
26-May-15	BT Direct	674.12	
13-May-15	BT Retail		Phone
31-May-15	Bullseye Awards & Garments Ltd	300.00	
22-May-15	Churchill Contract Services Lt	2465.92	Contract cleaning
31-May-15	Citizens Advice Bureau	3500.00	Grant
18-May-15	Crown Gas & Power	100.08	
18-May-15	Crown Gas & Power	807.97	,
18-May-15	Crown Gas & Power	981.39	Gas supply
31-May-15		55.44	
18-May-15	Crwn Gas & Power		Gas supply
31-May-15	EDF Energy 1 Ltd	8.96	Electric for clock tower
31-May-15	Energy Electrical Distributors	633.07	
15-May-15	Eventu	29.00	Equipment hire - Civic awards
22-May-15	Frasers Office Supplies Ltd	215.76	• •
22-May-15	HM Revenue & Customs Only	10889.03	PAYE & NI
22-May-15	Iglow Creative and Print Ltd	75.00	Garden Competition leaflets
22-May-15	Image Box Design Ltd	547.00	WPLC summer leaflet
15-May-15	InTouch	35.99	Monthly website charge
15-May-15	J P Lennard Ltd	554.88	Shuttlecocks - WPLC
15-May-15	John Willis	120.00	Window cleaner
31-May-15	Keep Mobile	500.00	Annual grant - 1st half
22-May-15	KLM Digital Office Solutions L	27.39	Service & maint photocopier
31-May-15	Lantec Security Ltd	402.00	Install new smoke alarms WPLC
15-May-15	Laundry Depot	105.15	Wash/press table cloths OC
31-May-15	Lend and Play Toy Library	500.00	Annual grant - 1st half
15-May-15	Lloyds Cardnet	371.31	Service charge - Cardnet
05-May-15	Mailcom Ltd	71.94	Software update
15-May-15	Merchants Rentals	35.23	Monthly cardnet machine rent
31-May-15	MKR Electrical Services Ltd	1039.67	Electrical work
15-May-15	Network Security & Alarms Ltd	192.00	Install alarm - reception OC
22-May-15	OCS Group UK Ltd	259.20	Refuse collection
31-May-15	PDG Group Services	177.13	Cleaning supplies
22-May-15	Phonographic Performance Limit	294.06	Annual charge - music licence WPLC
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15-May-15	PHS Group Plc	636.89	Annual water dispenser charge
22-May-15	Pitney Bowes	250.00	Franking machine - Postage top up
31-May-15	Playsafety Ltd	507.60	Playground inspections - annual charge
22-May-15	Prudential Assurance	30.00	AVC payment deducted from pay
31-May-15	READIBUS	8500.00	Annual grant - 1st half
15-May-15	Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	133.20	Annual Planning software charge
15-May-15	SGW Payroll Ltd	368.78	Payroll services
22-May-15	SGW Payroll Ltd	171.02	Payroll services
22-May-15	SITA UK Ltd	1094.42	Refuse collection
22-May-15	Springfield Supplies & Project	7444.80	New tables - OC
22-May-15	T H White Ltd	102.09	Gardening supplies
31-May-15	Thames Valley Temperature Cont	1141.20	Replace valve + actuator in plant room OC
05-May-15	Thames Water	45.13	Water rates
05-May-15	Thames Water	69.10	Water rates
05-May-15	Thames Water	507.06	Water rates
13-May-15	Thames Water	348.69	Water rates
22-May-15	The Berkshire Pension Fund	10984.25	Pension - employers and employees
22-May-15	The Blue Moose Graphic Company	48.00	Banners - Allotments
22-May-15	Trade UK	84.81	Building supplies
31-May-15	Travis Perkins Trading Company	187.28	Building supplies
31-May-15	Trinity Mirror Publishing Ltd	216.00	WTCMI advertising
22-May-15	Unison	41.90	Union fees deducted from pay
31-May-15	Virgin Media Payments Ltd	17.24	Phone
15-May-15	Vodaphone Ltd	208.41	Phone
01-May-15	Wokingham BC	41.00	Rates
01-May-15	Wokingham BC	158.00	Rates
01-May-15	Wokingham BC	350.00	Rates
01-May-15	Wokingham BC	887.00	Rates
01-May-15	Wokingham BC	1849.00	
31-May-15	Yarnold Heating and Plumbing L	585.58	install new radiator WPLC

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#### **CLERKS IMPREST A/C**

#### **List of Payments made between 01/05/2015 and 31/05/2015**

Date Paid	<u>Payee Name</u> <u>An</u>		
		<u>Paid</u>	
08-May-15	(Personal Information)	100.00	Grant
11-May-15	(Personal Information)	15.00	Refund deposit
15-May-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
06-May-15	(Personal Information)	150.00	Refund deposit
08-May-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
11-May-15	Brightons News	19.40	Newspapers
15-May-15	Lloyds Bank	29.56	Charges 10 Mar to 9 Apr 2015
27-May-15	Lloyds Bank	41704.68	May 2015 net payroll
08-May-15	Me 2 Club	210.00	Grant
15-May-15	Pool and spa centre	77.14	Pool skimmer basket/parts
08-May-15	Woodley Concert Band	250.00	Grant
08-May-15	Woodley Photograhic Club	250.00	Grant
08-May-15	Woodley United FC	250.00	Grant

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#### **Current Account**

#### List of Payments made between 01/06/2015 and 30/06/2015

Date Paid	Payee Name	<u>Amount</u> Paid	
10-lun-15	Allen's Design & Print Ltd	844.80	WTCMI - Car boot banners
	Arkell & Hurcombe (Bronzeworks	90.00	Bronze cast plaque
	Awards of Distinction	296.40	Ciitzens awards trophies
	Badgemaster Limited	56.94	•
	BE Fuelcards	1.25	Admin charge
	BE Fuelcards	35.48	Diesel + admin
	BE Fuelcards	52.18	Diesel + admin
	Berkshire County Training CIC	336.00	
	Berkshire County Training CIC	48.00	5
19-Jun-15	,	349.30	Cleaning supplies
	Brake Bros Foodservice Ltd	231.28	Vending supplies
	Brake Bros Foodservice Ltd		Vending supplies  Vending supplies
	British Gas	2695.42	<del>-</del>
09-Jun-15		145.80	Phone
11-Jun-15		8.40	Phone
30-Jun-15			Cleaning supplies
	Chemically-Solved Ltd		WP paddling pool tablets
	Churchill Contract Services Lt	7397.76	
	Community Information Services	420.00	Advert in Bracknell Register
	Complete Weed Control	1108.80	Weed control and feed Woodford Park
	Crown Gas & Power	724.95	Gas supply
	Crown Gas & Power	979.85	Gas supply
	Crown Gas & Power	109.65	Gas supply
	Crown Gas & Power	114.57	Gas supply
	Crown Water & Coffee	31.68	Bottled water
	Dejac Associates Ltd	108.00	Keyboard and monitor OC
	Energy Electrical Distributors	8.90	Electrical supplies
	Energy Electrical Distributors	46.80	Electrical supplies
	Energy Electrical Distributors	64.99	Electrical supplies
	EURODEC	112.85	Decorating supplies
	EURODEC	123.76	Decorating supplies
	Frasers Office Supplies Ltd	268.43	Stationery supplies
	Frasers Office Supplies Ltd	114.79	Stationery supplies
	G Wheadon	60.00	Repair grass cutter - Depot
	HM Revenue & Customs Only	11169.47	PAYE & NI
19-Jun-15	•	440.40	Hollow tines for Turfman spikr
19-Jun-15		35.99	Monthly website charge
25-Jun-15	John Stacey & Sons Ltd	684.00	Refuse collection
	John Willis	120.00	Window cleaner
	Just In The Park CIC	1085.50	Charged on behalf of Just in the Park café
19-Jun-15		26.77	Service & maint photocopier
25-Jun-15	_	172.92	Internal Audit
12-Jun-15	Lister Wilder Ltd	178.70	Gardening supplies
12-Jun-15		182.27	Monthly cardnet service charge
19-Jun-15	•	91.60	Stationery supplies
	, Mainstream Digital	0.28	Phone
	Maintel Europe Ltd	310.69	Annual Phone maintenance WPLC
19-Jun-15	•	48.00	Update + design of staff chart

	Merchant entals		Monthly cardnet machine charge
	OCS Group UK Ltd	291.60	
	P & H Snacksdirect Ltd	190.79	5 11
	Performing Rights Society Ltd	634.31	3
	Prudential Assurance	30.00	' '
	Riso (UK) Ltd	237.90	c / 3   3/1   1/3
30-Jun-15		89.64	, , , ,
	SGW Payroll Ltd	9.72	•
	SGW Payroll Ltd	160.82	•
	Siemens Financial Services Ltd	720.00	c / 3   3/1   1/3
	SITA UK Ltd	327.78	
	SLCC Enterprises Ltd	384.00	3
	SMS Environmental Ltd	31.80	<b>5</b> ' '
	SMS Environmental Ltd		Water sample tests
	St John Ambulance	252.00	, 5
	Thames Valley Temperature Cont	94.80	3
	The Berkshire Pension Fund	10922.89	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	The Garden Centre Group Tradin	24.47	5 11
	The Letterworks Ltd	621.00	5
19-Jun-15		77.03	5 11
19-Jun-15		245.66	5 11
30-Jun-15		106.64	5 11
	Traditional Local Cleaning Ltd	2936.80	5
19-Jun-15	Trinity Mirror Publishing Ltd	156.00	WTCMI advertising
19-Jun-15		41.90	. ,
	Virgin Media Payments Ltd	19.62	
	Vodaphone Ltd	240.76	Phone
01-Jun-15	Wokingham BC	41.00	Rates
01-Jun-15	Wokingham BC	158.00	Rates
01-Jun-15	Wokingham BC	350.00	Rates
	Wokingham BC	887.00	Rates
01-Jun-15	Wokingham BC	1849.00	Rates
	Wokingham Tool Co. Ltd	7.69	3
30-Jun-15	Zapkam Ltd	368.10	Staff uniform - WPLC

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#### List of Payments made between 01/06/2015 and 30/06/2015

Date Paid	Payee Name	<u>Amount</u>	
		<u>Paid</u>	
29-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
01-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
02-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	41.68	Refund costs re cricket tournament
12-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
05-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
08-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
29-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	87.52	Refund deposit
17-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	250.00	Insurance excess repaid
05-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	135.00	Refund deposit
02-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	150.00	Refund deposit
23-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	15.00	Refund deposit
08-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit

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	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
09-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
01-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	200.00	Refund deposit
05-Jun-15	(Personal Information)	7.56	Cancelled WPLC course
29-Jun-15	Amazon Svcs Europe	6.67	Telephone cord cable
25-Jun-15	Carbonite Back	38.29	WTCMI - backup software
04-Jun-15	Cruse Bereavement Care	100.00	Refund deposit
17-Jun-15	John Lewis.com	19.95	Wireless keyboard/mouse
12-Jun-15	Lloyds Bank	26.06	Charges 10 Apr to 9 May 2015
24-Jun-15	Lloyds Bank	41496.65	Net June 2015 payroll
25-Jun-15	Lloyds Bank	1.05	Non-Stg trans fee-Carbonite
12-Jun-15	Luminati Waycon	301.80	Staff boards with name pockets
03-Jun-15	PETTY CASH A/C	107.87	Topup petty cash
01-Jun-15	Post Office Shop	20.88	Badge holder with lanyards
03-Jun-15	Post office shop	19.22	Badge holder with lanyards
08-Jun-15	Post Office Shop	24.85	Casebound/wire notebooks
17-Jun-15	Post office Shop	18.24	Silvine A4 wire bound notebook
18-Jun-15	Post Office Shop	-17.89	Credit -Delegate badge holders
02-Jun-15	SLCC Berkshire Branch	20.00	Staff training
03-Jun-15	St John Amberlance	378.00	Health & Safety training
03-Jun-15	Tiling supplies direct	24.89	A-Trim PVC skirting trim
01-Jun-15	Woodley Carnival Stalls	64.00	Hire of stalls at Woodley Carnival
25-Jun-15	WP-Allplas.co.uk	88.26	Screen - Bowls club

#### **Woodley Town Council 2015/2016**

#### **Current Account**

#### List of Payments made between 01/07/2015 and 31/07/2015

_	ments made between 01/07/2		
	Payee Name	Amount Paid	
17-Jul-15	Accu Ltd	26.10	Bolts/screws - Play equipment
17-Jul-15	Airquee Ltd		Service - Bouncy castles
24-Jul-15	Alan J. Harland	625.00	Professional services - end of year accounts
10-Jul-15	Arkell & Hurcombe (Bronzeworks	90.00	Bronze cast plaque
17-Jul-15	Bates Wells & Braithwaite Lond	600.00	Professional services - 3G pitch project
10-Jul-15	BE Fuelcards	2.48	Admin charge
31-Jul-15	BE Fuelcards Ltd	90.29	Petrol/Diesel
10-Jul-15	Berkshire Tree Care	504.00	Tree work in Woodford Park
17-Jul-15	Bowak Ltd	369.35	Cleaning supplies
24-Jul-15	Bowak Ltd		Cleaning supplies
17-Jul-15	Brake Bros Foodservice Ltd		Vending supplies
	Brake Bros Foodservice Ltd		Vending supplies
	British Gas		Electricity supply
14-Jul-15			Phone
	Bubbletubs Ltd		PH reducer/pool tester
	Churchill Contract Services Lt		Contract cleaning
	Corporate Finance		Qtrly rental charge photocopier
	Crown Gas & Power		Gas supply
	Crown Gas & Power		Gas supply
	Crown Gas & Power		Gas supply
	Crown Gas & Power		Gas supply
	Crown Water & Coffee		Bottled water
	Crown Water & Coffee		Bottled water
	EDF Energy 1 Ltd		Electric for clock tower
	Energy Electrical Distributors		Electrical supplies
	EURODEC		Decorating supplies
	EURODEC		Decorating supplies
	EURODEC		Decorating supplies
	Fencing Products Ltd		Posts/postfix
	Frasers Office Supplies Ltd		Stationery supplies
	Frasers Office Supplies Ltd		Stationery supplies
17-Jul-15	G Wheadon		Repair gates/drain/install drop bolts
	Gilbert Thompson		Delivery of Herald
	HM Revenue & Customs Only		PAYE & NI
	HSBC Invoice Finance (UK) Ltd		Artificial cricket pitch installation
	iHasco Ltd		Data protection training module licence
17-Jul-15	InTouch		Monthly website charge
17-Jul-15	John Willis		Window cleaner
	Just Around The Corner	5715.50	
10-Jul-15	Just In The Park CIC	1818.50	Charged on behalf of Just in the Park café
10-Jul-15	Just Tiles Ltd	222.83	Building supplies
24-Jul-15	Key Industrial Equipment Ltd	46.80	Cobra walkie talkies
17-Jul-15	KLM Digital Office Solutions L	102.38	Service & maint photocopier
14-Jul-15	Lloyds Bank	245.92	Monthly cardnet service charge
17-Jul-15	Lyreco UK Ltd	135.47	Stationery supplies
14-Jul-15	Mainstream Digital	55.28	Phone
15-Jul-15	Merchant Rentals	35.23	Monthly cardnet rental charge
10-Jul-15	MKR Electrical Services Ltd	1520.04	Electrical supplies
	MKR Electrical Services Ltd		Electrical supplies
	OCS Group UK Ltd		Refuse collection
	P & H Snacksdirect Ltd		Vending supplies
	P & H Snacksdirect Ltd		Vending supplies
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24-Jul-15	Prudential Assurance	30.00	AVC payment deducted from pay
24-Jul-15	R & J Services	810.00	Repair gates/drain/install drop bolts
10-Jul-15	Reading Borough Council	3250.00	Half yearly allotmentsite licence charge
14-Jul-15	RMRS Pitney Bowes	250.00	Postage topup
17-Jul-15	SGW Payroll Ltd	168.98	Payroll services
17-Jul-15	SITA UK Ltd	1082.42	Refuse collection
10-Jul-15	SMS Environmental Ltd	31.80	Paddling pool sample test
17-Jul-15	Southern Electric	522.62	Electricity supply
17-Jul-15	Southern Electric Contracting	866.80	Electricity supply
13-Jul-15	Thames Water	1756.45	Water rates
24-Jul-15	The Berkshire Pension Fund	11175.26	Pension - employers and employees
10-Jul-15	Trade UK	365.30	Building supplies
10-Jul-15	Trade UK	67.73	Building supplies
17-Jul-15	Trade UK		Building supplies
17-Jul-15	Trade UK	439.72	Building supplies
10-Jul-15	Traditional Local Cleaning Ltd	1807.00	Contract cleaning
24-Jul-15	Travis Perkins Trading Company	29.04	Building supplies
17-Jul-15	Trinity Mirror Publishing Ltd	54.00	WTCMI advertising
24-Jul-15	Unison	41.90	Union fees deducted from pay
24-Jul-15	Virgin Media Payments Ltd	19.87	Phone
24-Jul-15	Vita Play Ltd	590.40	Phone
17-Jul-15	Vodaphone Ltd	214.74	Phone
01-Jul-15	Wokingham BC	41.00	Rates
01-Jul-15	Wokingham BC	158.00	Rates
01-Jul-15	Wokingham BC	350.00	Rates
	Wokingham BC	887.00	
01-Jul-15	Wokingham BC	1849.00	Rates

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### CLERKS IMPREST A/C

#### List of Payments made between 01/07/2015 and 31/07/2015

Date Paid	Payee Name	Amount Paid	
06-Jul-15	(Personal Information)		Refund deposit
17-Jul-15	(Personal Information)		Refund deposit
15-Jul-15	(Personal Information)		Refund deposit
23-Jul-15	(Personal Information)		Refund deposit
01-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	150.00	Refund deposit
08-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	15.00	Refund deposit
20-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
13-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
03-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
29-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
16-Jul-15	(Personal Information)	100.00	Refund deposit
08-Jul-15	Amazon UK Market	66.28	Lockable suggestion box
06-Jul-15	Behind You Productions BYP	100.00	Refund deposit
09-Jul-15	DVLA.GOV.UK	225.00	Car tax - KD51 WTW
13-Jul-15	Hewlett-Packard Ltd	69.00	HP Lasejet P1102W printer
13-Jul-15	Lloyds Bank	25.34	Charges 10 May to 9 June 15
22-Jul-15	Lloyds Bank	40588.04	Net July 2015 payroll
13-Jul-15	NHS Windsor, Ascot&Maidenhead	160.00	Customer paid twice in error
	Norton Anti-virus	39.99	WTCMI-Norton taken in error
20-Jul-15	Norton Anti-virus	-39.99	WTCMI-Refunded charge taken by Norton
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#### **Woodley Town Council 2015/2016**

#### **Current Account**

#### List of Payments made between 01/08/2015 and 31/08/2015

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	Payee Name	Amount Paid	WEENER OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
_	Allen's Design & Print Ltd		WTCMI - Car boot/Town centre banners
_	Arkell & Hurcombe (Bronzeworks		Bronze cast plaque
_	Badgemaster Limited		Staff name badges
	BE Fuelcards Ltd		Admin charge
_	BE Fuelcards Ltd		Diesel-OE55NNW
_	Bowak Ltd		Cleaning supplies
_	Brake Bros Foodservice Ltd		Vending supplies
_	British Gas		Electricity supply
25-Aug-15		126.00	
25-Aug-15		561.49	
25-Aug-15		713.49	
26-Aug-15			Phone
26-Aug-15			Phone
26-Aug-15			Phone
12-Aug-15			Phone
28-Aug-15	Churchill Contract Services Lt	2235.91	Contract cleaning
24-Aug-15	Crown Gas & Power		Gas supply
24-Aug-15	Crown Gas & Power	67.68	Gas supply
24-Aug-15	Crown Gas & Power	647.74	Gas supply
28-Aug-15	Crown Water & Coffee	71.28	Bottled water
28-Aug-15	EDF Energy 1 Ltd	11.17	Electric for clock tower
14-Aug-15	Energy Electrical Distributors	83.52	Electrical supplies
28-Aug-15	Frasers Office Supplies Ltd	124.81	Stationery supplies
	Fuel Fitness Ltd	90.00	Coach
31-Aug-15	Gary Starr Productions Ltd	202.80	OC Theatre production deposit
_	HC Slingsby Plc		Digital sound level meter
_	HM Revenue & Customs Only		PAYE & NI
28-Aug-15		35.00	Information commission - registration
28-Aug-15			Monthly website charge
_	John Willis		Window cleaner
	Just In The Park CIC		Charged on behalf of Just in the Park café
_	Keyline Builders Merchants Ltd		Building supplies
	KLM Digital Office Solutions Ltd		Service & maint photocopier
_	Laundry Depot		Tablecloths washing/pressing
_	Lloyds Bank		Cardnet service charge
_	Mainstream Digital		Phone
_	Margaret Macknelly Design		OC A3 poster design
_	Merchant Rentals		Monthly cardnet rental charge
_	Network Engineering Technology		Fobs/cards for OC office door
_	OCS Group UK Ltd		Refuse collection
	P & H Snacksdirect Ltd		Vending supplies
_	Phonographic Performance Limit		Public Performance Licence
_	Projectorpoint		Sapphire Slow retraction screen
_	Prudential Assurance		AVC payment deducted from pay
_			
_	Qwerty Ltd		Half page advertising OC
_	Reading Sharks		Chq cancelled-not banked
_	Rigby Taylor Ltd		Surrey Loam/goal pegs
_	SGW Payroll Ltd		Payroll services
_	SITA UK Ltd		Refuse collection
14-Aug-15	SMS Environmental Ltd	389.40	WP water sample testing

14-Aug-15	Thames Valley Temperature Cont	237.00	Repairs to OC fridge
14-Aug-15	Thames Valley Water Services L	414.00	Disinfection/clean cold water storage tank
03-Aug-15	Thames Water	64.10	Water rates
03-Aug-15	Thames Water	487.27	Water rates
03-Aug-15	Thames Water	789.27	Water rates
10-Aug-15	Thames Water	1333.07	Water rates
28-Aug-15	The Berkshire Pension Fund	11030.92	Pension - employers and employees
14-Aug-15	The Garden Centre Group Tradin	139.84	Garden supplies
28-Aug-15	Token Security Solutions Ltd	19.85	Call out/reset fire alarm
28-Aug-15	Traditional Local Cleaning Ltd	1530.71	Contract cleaning
28-Aug-15	Trinity Mirror Publishing Ltd	120.00	WTCMI advertising
28-Aug-15	Unison	41.90	Union fees deducted from pay
28-Aug-15	Universal Services	60.48	Services & maintenance trampoline
28-Aug-15	Vodaphone Ltd	215.99	Phone
28-Aug-15	Warren White Carpet & Flooring	1370.00	WPLC changing rooms flooring
14-Aug-15	Windowflowers Ltd	5556.00	WTCMI flower baskets/planters
03-Aug-15	Wokingham BC	41.00	Rates
03-Aug-15	Wokingham BC	158.00	Rates
03-Aug-15	Wokingham BC	350.00	Rates
03-Aug-15	Wokingham BC	887.00	Rates
03-Aug-15	Wokingham BC	1849.00	Rates
28-Aug-15	Wokingham Borough Council	432.00	Legal services 3G pitch WP

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#### **CLERKS IMPREST A/C**

#### List of Payments made between 01/08/2015 and 31/08/2015

Date Paid	Payee Name	<b>Amount Paid</b>	
24-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	55.10	Refund travel ticket
27-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	200.00	Refund deposit
12-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	10.80	Cancelled WPLC course
12-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	150.00	Refund deposit
10-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
25-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	150.00	Refund deposit
28-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
11-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	6.40	Refund BLC swim ticket
10-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	150.00	Refund deposit
_	(Personal Information)		Cancel booking-Chapel Hall
10-Aug-15	(Personal Information)		Cancelled/Deposit
11-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	23.54	Refund BLC swim tickets
_	(Personal Information)		Refund deposit
20-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	50.00	Refund deposit
11-Aug-15	(Personal Information)	12.00	Cancelled WPLC course
_	(Personal Information)		Refund deposit
_	AAT.Org.uk	88.00	Annual membership
05-Aug-15	Biotects Ltd	21.00	Portrait clear card holders
_	Lloyds Bank		Charges 10 June to 9July 2015
	Lloyds Bank		Net August 2015 payroll
_	Luminati Waycon Ltd		Replacement cover staff photo
_	Mainland Aggregates Ltd		Road planings/scalpings - allotments site
_	PETTY CASH A/C		Top up petty cash
06-Aug-15	W & E Arts	50.00	Refund deposit

#### Woodley Town Council

### Report of a Meeting of the Catering Partnership Management Panel held at the Oakwood Centre on Monday 28 August 2015 at 2.00 pm

**Present:** Councillors: A.Chadwick (Chair), M. Green, S, Rahmouni

**Officer present:** K. Murray, Service Support Manager

D. Ewens, Venues Manager

**Also present:** L Waller, Director – Just in the Park CIC

N Quinnel, Director – Just in the Park CIC

P Makinson – Just in the Park CIC Cllr K Baker (for agenda items 1 – 3)

**Apologies:** Councillor R. Horskins

#### 1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

#### 2. Proposed Key Performance Indicators

The Panel Members discussed the proposed key performance indicators that were to be discussed with the Catering Partner. It was agreed that all of the proposed indicators had some value and should be discussed and amended as appropriate

#### 3. Discussion with Catering Partner

The Directors from the Catering Partner CIC joined the meeting.

LW stated that although many of the areas covered by the proposed KPIs were included in the original contract, these had not been commented on or discussed since the contract started.

LW expressed concern about what was meant by 'staff observation' in relation to a means of measuring some of the KPIs and whether Council staff were qualified to assess compliance with the KPIs. It was explained that this meant that it would be noticed whether certain things activities were being carried out or not and that this was the only way to observe and measure this.

The customer feedback questionnaires were discussed and it was noted that these had been amended to make them clearer.

An initial discussion took place in relation to the specific indicators attached at **APPENDIX 1**. This is a confidential report due to these items being work in progress.

#### 4. Items provided by the Catering Partner for discussion

The Catering Partner presented the following items for discussion at the meeting;

#### 1. An update on the rent review requested in March 2014

It was noted that no formal or detailed request had been received and so this had not been progressed. LW stated that she felt the café fulfils its obligations but the

Centre does not. On that basis they would prefer a fixed rent for the café business and a percentage system for the business and social functions. This was noted for discussion at a future meeting of the Panel.

#### 2. Council staffing of reception desk

It was noted that there was a standing instruction for the duty Centre Assistant to be present during the times that customers are expected to arrive for meetings. It was noted that this may not always be the case depending on the duty rota and other duties that staff may be required to carry out.

#### 3. Clarity of bookings information provided to the Catering Partner.

The information provided on the activity sheets was discussed and it was agreed that perhaps receiving a sheet earlier in advance would help the caterer in preparing for upcoming bookings. KM agreed to discuss this with the Bookings Officer.

#### 4. Blocked drains outside the café area.

It was noted that the outside area had flooded during the very heavy rainfall earlier in the week and that this was attended to promptly by the Venues Manager. It was suggested that the drains may be blocked. KM agreed to advise the Maintenance Team of this.

#### 5. Provision of outside seating

KM stated that fixed seating at the front of the Centre would be likely to cause problems with antisocial behaviour. It was agreed that discussions should take place on the type of furniture that would be appropriate and establish some costs. The Council could then consider funding this. It was noted that the Catering Partner had purchased a number of chairs for use outside.

#### 6. Appointment of further Director

It was noted that there was an intention to appoint a further director to the CIC and that they had relevant skills and experience.

#### 7. Ethos and Values of the CIC

It was noted that the CIC was currently providing 3 work placements through Reading College and 4 placements through Wokingham Employment Service.

#### 8. Marketing of the Oakwood Centre

LW reported that a new website for the CIC was underway and would be ready soon. It was noted that marketing of the Centre had been limited in recent years and that with the Venues Manager now in place this was already changing with new bookings and activities.

#### 5. Recommendation to the Strategy and Resources Committee

It was agreed that no recommendation to the Strategy and Resources Committee would be made from this meeting.

#### 6. Date for the next meeting

It was anticipated that a new Panel member would be appointed at the Strategy and Resources Committee meeting on 15 September and that a date for the next meeting be arranged once this has happened.

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#### Woodley Town Council

## Report of a Meeting of the Woodford Park Leisure Centre Regeneration Task and Finish Group held at Woodford Park Leisure Centre on Tuesday 4 August 2015 at 7.00 pm

**Present:** Councillors: T. Barker, S. Brindley, J. Cheng, R.Lay, D. Mills,

D. Stares, B. Soane

**Officer present:** A. Bunn, Leisure Services Manager

K. Murray, Service Support Manager E. Whitesmith, Sports Facility Manager

**Apologies:** Councillor K. Baker

#### 1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

#### 2. Election of Chairman

Councillor Stares was elected as Chairman for the municipal year.

It was noted that Councillor Soane would be appointed to the Group at the next Strategy and Resources Committee meeting.

#### 3. Tour of Woodford Park Leisure Centre

Members received a full tour of the Centre from the Leisure Services Manager. During the tour Members asked questions about activities, usage and maintenance issues. Members noted the high quality of design and workmanship by the Maintenance Team that had gone into the on-going refurbishment of the changing room areas.

#### 4. Draft Terms of Reference

Members wished to make no changes to the Draft Terms of Reference and it was agreed to submit the terms of reference to the Strategy and Resources Committee for approval.

#### 5. Feasibility and business case study reports

The Leisure Services Manager and Service Support Manager went through the documents to provide an overview of the work carried out so far. Members discussed the potential of the Centre in terms of activities that could be offered and how the site could best be utilised to provide these.

It was recognised that the sports hall was of a high standard and fit for purpose and that the rest of the Centre is in need of modernising, adapting or replacing in order to meet the community needs in the future.

It was suggested that a further option to those included in the feasibility study should be considered which would include the demolition of the existing structure, with the exception of the sports hall, and a rebuild to accommodate the required activities, including a gym, dance studio, children's area, refreshment offering and the proposals from Bulmershe Gymnastics Club and Badminton England.

It was agreed that the Leisure Services Manager explore further options for funding and contact two other companies to obtain an approximate cost for this option and that this be discussed further at the next meeting on 8 September.

#### 6. Date for the next meeting

Tuesday 8 September at 2pm

Meeting closed 9.00pm

#### **Woodford Park Leisure Centre Regeneration Task and Finish Group**

#### **Terms of Reference**

#### **Parent Committee – Strategy and Resources Committee**

#### **Purpose**

To discuss and explore a range of matters relating to the regeneration of Woodford Park Leisure Centre including:

- Potential new activities, their costs and their potential to raise additional income
- The potential for partnership working with Bulmershe Gym Club and Badminton England at the centre
- A review of existing facilities at the centre

#### **Membership**

Four Members from the Strategy and Resources Committee Four Members from the Leisure Services Committee

#### **Meetings**

Meetings will take place over the municipal year and their timing will be arranged, as far as possible, to allow reporting to the Leisure Services and the Strategy and Resources Committees.

#### Reporting

The group will report and make any recommendations to the Strategy and Resources Committee. Minutes of the meetings will be provided to both the Leisure Services and the Strategy and Resources Committees.

Woodley Town Council

#### **EXTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

#### REPORT OF THE SERVICE SUPPORT MANAGER

#### **Purpose of Report**

To update Members on the progress of current external funding applications and advise of the new format for presentation of this information.

#### **Background**

Due to changes in the Section 106 application process and the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy, Members suggested a review of the way that Town Council projects proposed for external funding be presented and reviewed by the Committee.

The Committee had also commented that there were some projects on the old list that may no longer be relevant or were unlikely to attract external funding.

#### **Projects for External Funding**

The projects identified on the old Section 106 project list have been split into two sections on a new list titled Projects for External Funding. (**APPENDIX A**) The projects are split between those that apply to Woodley Town Council property and premises, and those that apply to the wider Woodley environment. Priority projects are also identified.

The following projects have been proposed for deletion from the project list as they may be considered no longer relevant or achievable;

Project proposed for deletion	Reason
WPLC – 3G pitch installation	Fully funded – project underway
WPLC - Improvements to Hard Surface Area	Included as part of 3G pitch project
WPLC - New crazy golf area	No demand
Improvements to surfacing of access road from	Area not owned by the Town Council –
Western Avenue	unlikely to attract funding

The purpose of the list is to maintain a list of realistic and relevant projects that the Council wishes to deliver should appropriate funding become available from whatever source.

Some project items such as play area improvements will remain on the list even if funding is received for specific projects, as there is generally an ongoing requirement for improvement and increasing play value at all of the Council play areas if there is funding available for this.

The Committee may wish to review the project list at regular intervals or as appropriate should funding opportunities become known.

Suggested projects to be added to the list will continue to be considered by the Committee. Officers will report on funding applications submitted and the progress on these at each meeting of the Committee.

#### Recommendations:

- **♦** That Members note the information contained in the report.
- **♦** That Members consider the Projects for External Funding list as a working document for the Council.
- **♦** That Members consider the deletion from the projects list of projects no longer relevant or achievable.

#### **Est Project Cost**

#### Comment

Priority Projects			
			Currently investigating options for regeneration and potential funding. Project may
			include fitness gym, dance studio, sports hall extension, refreshments area, indoor
1 Woodford Park Leisure Centre	Regeneration	1m - 5m	play.
			Project to include desilting, new planting design, reed beds, biodiversity
			assessment, path repairs/replacement, timber edge repairs/replacement.
			Significant cost associated with removal of silt. May be possible to reuse some on
2 Woodford Park Lake	Desilt, path repair, redesign,	100,000	site. Project plan required.
			Project currently being developed - Project will be led by WBC with WTC and
3 Woodley Precinct	North End Regeneration	100,000 - 300,000	WTCMI as project partners. Funding from WTCMI and Section 106

**Woodley Town Council Premises/Property** 

		Some new equipment installed in 2014. Several items approx 30 years old but in
4 Malone Park	Upgrade Play Equipment	50,000 - 100,000 servicable condition
5 Memorial Ground	Upgrade Play Equipment	50,000 - 100,000 All equipment approx 30 years old but in servicable condition
6 Wheble Drive	Upgrade Play Equipment	20,000 Limited equipment at this site - x1
7 Woodford Park	Development of Youth area in Woodford Park	not known Potential for new or refurbished youth shelter. Additional street art walls.
	Lighting, refurbishment of pathways,	
8 Woodford Park	entrance/access improvements	50,000 - 100,000 General improvements to park infrastructure

Wider Woodley Projects

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	Southlake Crescent Amenity	Multi use gym project for residents in Southlake		
9	project	Crescent/Hearn Road area		Wokingham Borough Council
		Outdoor fitness equipment for open ground adjacent		
10	Kingfisher Drive	to play area at Kingfisher Drive	16000	Wokingham Borough Council
		Pedestrian crossing installation for new build		
11	Spitfire Way	residence to cross road for Drs, schools and shops	50,000	Wokingham Borough Council
		Pedestrian crossing installation or equivalent outside		
12	Headley Road	the Oakwood Centre	50,000	Wokingham Borough Council
		Pedestrian crossing installation as near as possible		
13	Howth Drive	to Bader Court		Wokingham Borough Council
14	Colemans Moor Road	Traffic calming	Not known	Wokingham Borough Council
		Remove ruined grass verges and replace them with		
15	Howth Drive	large parking bays	Not known	Wokingham Borough Council
		Remove ruined grass verges and replace them with		
16	Kingfisher Drive	large parking bays	Not known	Wokingham Borough Council
		Improved lighting. This is used as a cut through at		
		night, residents have asked for better lighting which		
	Woodwaye	would make them feel safer		Wokingham Borough Council
18	Ashenbury Park	BMX track	Not known	Wokingham Borough Council

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### Community Infrastructure Levy Neighbourhood Proportion Questions for Town and Parish Councils

- 1. How do you want to commission services?
  - a. Spend your own CIL?
  - b. Formally transfer CIL to WBC with no other interest?
  - c. Agree CIL Spend jointly with WBC, and WBC to execute through agreement?
  - d. Work in groups, or as a group to undertake
- 2. How do you want to work with us?
  - a. Individually on a one to one basis (WBC to Parish Council)?
  - b. In sub-groups of Parishes?
  - c. Collectively as 17 Parish Councils together?
  - d. A different permutation of all of the above?
- 3. Governance arrangements:
  - a. How regularly should we meet (quarterly / half yearly / annual review meetings)?
  - b. How do you want to see governance arrangements evolve?
  - c. How will we make decisions together in relation to infrastructure priorities and funding?
- 4. Are you preparing a Parish Plan with infrastructure priorities? Have you as a Parish Council thought about infrastructure priorities?
- 5. How would you like us to help determining suitable governance arrangements for CIL? Would a collective workshop be of assistance?



#### NALC's Larger Local Councils Conference 2015 – Communities Can Wednesday 2 December 2015 Royal National Hotel - London

09.00 – 10.00	Delegate Registration Exhibition Open Refreshments and networking
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome - Ken Cleary, NALC Larger Councils Chairman
10:10 – 10:40	Plenary Session 1 Warren Ralls, Director, LEPS Network/Local Enterprise (TBC)
10.40 – 11.10	Plenary Session 2 Treasury Minister (TBC)
11:10 – 11:40	Plenary Session 3 Open Mic Session
11:40 – 12.10	Refreshments and networking
12:10 – 12.40	Hustings for elections to the Larger Councils Committee Paul Harvey, Larger Councils Committee Vice-Chairman
12:40 – 13.40	Lunch and networking
13:40 – 14:35	A. Workshop 1 - High Level Care Act – James Maker (DCN) / Cllr. Richard Bartley
	B. Workshop 2 – Partnership Working Carl Wilding (NCVO) (TBC)

C. Workshop 3 – Town Centre Management - Dr Julie Grail, Chief Executive
British BIDs / Deborah Sarson (Diss Town Council) (TBC)
D. Workshop 4 – Working Between The Tiers - Mark Williams (Falmouth Town Council) and Cllr Jeremy Rowe (Cornwall Council) (TBC)

14.40 – 15:35	Repeat of workshops
15:35 – 15:55	Refreshments and networking
15:55 – 16:30	Plenary session 4 – Leadership/Motivational Speaker (TBC)
16.30 – 16.45	Closing remarks
16.45 – 17.30	Drinks reception

NALC reserves the right to change the programme at any time.

#### WOKINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Minutes of a meeting of the Association held on Thursday 18th June 2015 at the Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham which commenced at 7.30pm.

#### Present:

Vice Chairman - Councillor R Loader (Barkham)

Councillor P Hughes (Shinfield)

Councillor M Bishop (Wokingham Town)

Councillor P Townsend (Arborfield and Newland)

Councillor R Mantel (Twyford)

Councillor G Harper (Winnersh)

Councillor T Barker (Woodley)

Councillor C Drew (Charvil)

Miss K Hughes (Secretary/Treasurer)

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Cllr Loader welcomed members and members introduced themselves.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr J Bowley (Twyford), Cllr D Peer (Shinfield) and from Wargrave Parish Council

#### 3. MINUTES

3.1 The Minutes of the meeting, held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2105 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr R Mantel Seconded: Cllr G Harper

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

- 3.2 Cllr M Bishop asked whether there was any news on the precept support grant. Cllr R Mantel reported that in the 2013/14 financial year the full £160,000 received by Wokingham Borough Council was redistributed amongst the parishes and that in the 2014/15 year the sum redistributed had been reduced to £100,000. Following discussion, members reported an anticipation that the grant will cease after this financial year.
- 3.3 Cllr R Mantel enquired about asset registers and a request from Wokingham Borough Council to parish and town councils to submit asset registers. He reported that Twyford had not submitted this information.
- 3.4 Cllr R Loader apologised to members for not yet producing a report on increasing the profile of WDALC amongst the parishes, due to ill health.
- 3.5 Cllr G Harper asked whether the Facebook page was still working. The Secretary was asked to check and confirm this.

#### 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In the absence of Cllr R Rampton, the Secretary was asked to contact him and circulate a Chairman's report to members after the meeting.

#### 5. Berkshire Association of Local Councils (BALC) report

Cllr R Loader reported that BALC are now running training sessions through a Community Interest Company, which allows BALC to purchase training that is required / requested and that this is what, in part, the town and parish councils pay their subscriptions towards. He reported that there is a joint arrangement with the Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils (OALC) for HR support. Members discussed training and suggested that a Business Continuity Planning session be considered.

Cllr R Loader reported that the next BALC meeting is scheduled for 24 June and that this meeting will be reported on at the next WDALC meeting.

#### 7. BOROUGH/PARISH WORKING GROUP

Cllr R Loader reported on the recent meeting of the Borough Parish Working Group held on the 27 April 2015. He reported that the meeting had not been quorate. He reported that two presentations were given, one on health and wellbeing and one on parking.

Members discussed common issues that the parish could raise, through WDALC, to the Borough Parish Working Group. The following issues were suggested:

- Traffic
- Parking
- Planning issues
- Getting input from the parishes valued

Members noted the need to find a common issue that town and parishes could work together on, and to work on feeding issues into the BPWG.

Cllr R Mantel reported on local concerns in Twyford over parking at the station. The car park at the station fills and causes a lot of overspill parking on local streets. He reported that it is possible that the station car park will be extended. He reported concern that cross rail and new routes to Heathrow will increase the pressure on parking even further.

Cllr Harper spoke about the new park-and-ride at Winnersh.

Cllr Barker spoke about parking in relation to Homes in Multiple Occupation and the need to factor this issue into parking provision.

Members agreed to ask the borough council to present the borough's transport strategy at the next Borough Parish Working Group meeting.

Members discussed a borough and town / parish council charter. Cllr R Mantel reported that this had been set up previously and offered to send a copy to the secretary for circulation. Members noted that Wokingham Town Council have negotiated a Service Level Agreement with Wokingham Borough Council in relation to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and this might be something for WDALC to consider in a wider context.

#### 8. FINANCE REPORT

The Secretary reported the balances of the accounts at the last statement as £535.35

She reported that she has been in contact with BALC regarding the grant.

She reported that a change of mandate for the bank account is in progress.

#### 9. ISSUES FROM MEMBER COUNCILS

Members noted that this item had been discussed under item 7.

#### 10. **NEXT MEETING**

Following discussion, a date for the next meeting was suggested as Wednesday 28 October.

#### 12. TERMINATION OF MEETING

The meeting was declared closed by the Vice-Chairman at 9.05pm.

CI :		
Chairman	 	 •••••
Dated		

## Meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee 15 September 2015

#### **Additional Items**

Agenda Item 18: EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To resolve that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted in relation to business interests, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are temporarily excluded and they are

asked to withdraw for item 19 on the agenda.

Agenda Item 19: INN ON THE PARK

To consider **Report No. SR 33/15**.