### **Ringwood Town Council**

Ringwood Gateway, The Furlong, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 1AT Tel: 01425 473883 www.ringwood.gov.uk

### **POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Dear Member 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

A meeting of the above Committee will be held at the Forest Suite, Ringwood Gateway on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at 7.00pm and your attendance is requested.



Mr C Wilkins Town Clerk

### **AGENDA**

### 1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There will be an opportunity for public participation for a period of up to 15 minutes at the start of the meeting

- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

### 4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November 2022

### 5. GRANT AID

To consider a Grant Aid application from Avon Valley Concerts (Report A)

- **6. FINANCIAL REPORTS** (Report B attached):
  - To receive and authorise list of payments made on Imprest Account for November
  - b. To note the total amount of Petty Cash payments for November
  - c. To receive Statement of Town Council Balances and authorise Inter Account Transfers
  - d. To receive the Finance Manager's budgetary monitoring report

### 7. COUNCIL BUDGET 2023 / 24

To further consider the Council's budget 2023/24 (Report C)

### 8. MACHINERY AND VEHICLE REPLACEMENT RESERVE

To consider a recommendation from Recreation, Leisure and Open Spaces Committee to fund battery-powered equipment for the grounds team from the Vehicle and Machinery reserve (*OS/6220 refers*) up to the value of £15,600

### **9. PROJECTS** (current and proposed)

To consider the officers' report (*Report D*), receive any verbal updates and agree next steps where necessary

### 10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider exclusion of the press and public from the meeting, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, section 1(2), to transact business for which publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of its confidential nature

### 11. LEGAL MATTERS

To receive a verbal update from officers on the progress of litigation and on expenditure on legal services against budget

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk on (01425) 484720 or email chris.wilkins@ringwood.gov.uk.

### Committee Members

Cllr Jeremy Heron (Chairman)

Cllr Steve Rippon-Swaine (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Andrew Briers

Cllr Philip Day

Cllr Gareth Deboos (ex-officio)

Cllr Rae Frederick (ex-officio)

Cllr John Haywood

Cllr Peter Kelleher

Cllr Gloria O'Reilly

Cllr Glenys Turner

Officers

Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk

Rory Fitzgerald, Finance Manager

Nicola Vodden, Office Manager

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### POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE 14TH DECEMBER 2022

### **GRANTS 2022/2023**

<b>GRANTS REQUESTED</b>	PREVIOUS GRANTS PAID			
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Requested
	£	£	£	£
Avon Valley Concerts	500		550	1,000
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2022/23 FUNDS AVAILABLE

	£
2022/23 Budget	9,900
Total Funds available	9,900
Less Paid	5,600
Total Unspent @ 14/12/22	4,300

### 2022/23 GRANTS PAID TO DATE

2022/23 GRANTST AID TO DATE		
	Min Ref	£
Poulner Junior School	F/6022	2,000
Ringwood Netball Centre	F/6033	2,000
Crowe Hill Woman's Institution	F/6074	600
Citizens Advice New Forest	F/6074	1,000
	TOTAL	5,600



### 2022/23 GRANTS DEFERRED

	Meeting	Min Ref	Reason deferred

### 2022/23 GRANTS REJECTED

	Meeting	Min Ref	Reason Rejected
Homestart Hampshire	18/05/22	F/6033	Generic application.





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### **APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID**

### **Applicant's Details**

Name of Organisation requesting grant	Avon Valley Concerts
Charity Registration Number (if appropriate)	289919
Postal Address for the organisation (if there is one)	
Please tick to confirm that contact details have been provided on page 1	

### **Details of Grant Request**

Amount requested	£ 1000
What is the purpose of the grant?	We present a series of 6 classical concert, 4 in Ringwood and 2 in Fordingbridge by national and international artists. Although we have had to increase our ticket price for the first time in 6 years, from £15 to £18, this still represents very good value for local people, especially Senior Citizens who are un able to travel long distances. Under 25's are free, in order to encourage young people to come. In addition, one local member is providing more information on our concerts and details of the music being played to local schools.

receiving this grant?		This would enable us to plan and confirm artists for next season, as our reserves have been considerably depleted post covid.		
How many Ringwood peo	ple would b	enefit?	Up to 125	
Total cost of project	£	8,000		
In	formation	about your	Organisation	
Membership:	What facilities do you provide?  A season ticket for all 6 concerts for £84, which includes			
Subscription: £	meml	bership fee	of £20	
Names of competing or similar organisations	None	that we are	aware of.	
Please tick to confirm that payment details have been provided on page 1				

Cash in hand: £	Annual income: £8,000		
Other sponsoring bodies and amounts donated		£	
by them		£	
		£	
Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, to any other sponsoring bodies for funding? If so, please give details.	Fordingbridge Town Council		

Next Policy & Finance meeting where grant	Office use only	
applications will be considered		
Date by which all documentation should be received to be included on the Agenda for the above meeting		



### **AVON VALLEY CONCERTS**

(Charity Registration Number: 289919)

## ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

### **CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES:**

Canon John Turpin



### **BANKERS:**

NatWest Bank Plc 11 High Street Ringwood BH24 1BA

CCLA Investment Management Ltd
COIF Charity Funds
85 Queen Victoria Street
London EC4V 4ET

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:**

Ray Crocker



## AVON VALLEY CONCERTS TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

### **Background**

Avon Valley Concerts was formed in 1983. Its original constitution was adopted on 23<sup>rd</sup> September in that year and registered with the Charity Commission on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1984

### Objects of the Charity.

To promote, improve, develop and maintain public interest in and appreciation of the art and science of music in all its aspects by the presentation of public concerts and recitals and by such other ways as the Society through its committee shall determine from time to time.

### **Area of Operation**

Within the local area of the New Forest and Avon Valley in Hampshire, Dorset and Wiltshire.

### **Trustees**

The Trustees who held office during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were:

Canon John Turpin	Chairman	appointed 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2000
Angela Cox	Secretary	appointed 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Eileen Lattimer	Treasurer	appointed 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Robert Maddock	Programme Secretary	appointed 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2011
Verity Ruecker	Publicity	appointed 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2007
Roger Bettle		appointed 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2007
Gill Bettle		appointed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019
Lynne Pearson		appointed 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
John Radford		appointed 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021

### **President**

Leon McCawley became President of the Society in July 2013 and has continued in office. We appreciate his interest in the Society and thank him both for his performance and for his suggestions especially in recommending artists.



### **Review of Aims and Achievements**

This has been a challenging season. Like many similar societies, concert halls and theatres, we witnessed a consequence of the pandemic that had caused the cancellation of the programme planned for the previous year which was perhaps understandable but none the less very disappointing. For a number of reasons including a reluctance for people, especially the elderly and the vulnerable, who comprise much of our audience to come out into relatively crowded places and the loss of the habit of going out, our audience numbers were, with the exception of the guitar concert in January which filled the Trinity Centre, lower than we would have hoped. We had for many seasons offered school children and students a much reduced ticket price. This season we extended the free tickets to all under 25 years of age. It is the intention of the Trustee to continue with this policy.

As well as what we believe to have been an attractive programme of 6 concerts, three in Ringwood and three in Fordingbridge, we arranged a free open air concert in the Ringwood Furlong with a string quartet of members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. This proved popular especially among the shopkeepers and the Furlong Management. We have therefore arranged a repeat concert during the Platinum Jubilee holiday. These two concerts we saw as being within the purpose of the Society and also served to keep our name alive.

Tickets for the concerts continue to be available through the Society's website and we are grateful to Verity Ruecker for making this possible. Our thanks are also due to Greyfriars, the Fordingbridge Book Shop and Grants Estate Agents in Ringwood for acting as ticket agents for the Society. We have continued links with other local Chamber Music Societies and offer reciprocal discounts for their members and ours.

We are thankful to the Ministers and Elders of Fordingbridge United Reformed Church and Trinity Church Ringwood for their continued welcome and hospitality in making their Churches available to us at rents we can afford. We continued hiring the Greyfriars minibus to take people from Ringwood to Fordingbridge and vice versa but the take up was poor and we could not justify the loss. Next season it is planned to run the service when concerts are in Fordingbridge but making a small charge.

The accounts for the year show a considerable excess of expenditure over income. This was almost entirely occasioned by the very expensive final concert, organised in conjunction with the Elgar Society, which involved a string quartet as well as a pianist and of course, the hire of a piano. Despite the piano being required for more concerts than usual, the other five concerts more or less broke even. This was in part due to a most generous grant from Hampshire County Council obtained through the good services of Cllr. Michael Thierry, and to other smaller grants and donations.



Our programme secretary Bob Maddock has put together an imaginative programme for the coming year and we hope that it will prove popular and attract or bring back more audience numbers. We will publicise the programme as widely as possible, not just by our brochure but also in the local free newspapers.

The Society is grateful for all those who have helped in so many ways during the past year to make the concerts possible and an enjoyable experience. Special thanks are due to those who have met, cared for and fed our artists, those who have provided internal refreshments, raffle prizes, floral decorations and not least, advertising our concerts. We have some new offers of help for the coming year but we cannot stress too strongly the need to recruit new helpers in all these areas if we are to keep the Society moving forward in pursuit of our aims in the coming years.

John Radford, who has written excellent programmes notes for each concert for some time, was invited on to the Board of Trustees during the year and on a personal note I wish to put on record my thanks to all the Trustees for their hard work in helping to maintain concerts of the highest professional levels in the Avon Valley.

On behalf of the Trustees

Canon John Turpin, Chairman



## AVON VALLEY CONCERTS (Charity Registration Number: 289919)

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 set out on pages 6 to 8.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is desirable.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or(2) to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

1a Highfield AvenueRay CrockerRingwood BH24 1RHDate:



# AVON VALLEY CONCERTS RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

		Unrestricted Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds 2021
RECEIPTS		£	£
Patrons and Members		2,478	230
Grants & Donations	1	2,178	0
Ticket sales		5,820	15
Misc concert sales	2	964	0
Investment Income		6	5
TOTAL RECEIPTS		11,446	250
PAYMENTS			
Fees paid to Artists		9,150	500
Hire of instruments & Venues	3	3,055	0
Publicity	4	1,258	301
Administration	5	619	265
TOTAL PAYMENTS		14,082	1,066
NET RECEIPTS/(EXPENSES) FOR THE YEAR		(2,636)	(816)
Cash funds at start of year		11,423	12,239
Cash funds at end of year		8,787	11,423



# AVON VALLEY CONCERTS STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds 2021
CASH FUNDS	£	£
COIF Charities Deposit Funds	5,000	8,000
Nat West bank	6,053	3,251
Petty Cash	134	172
Creditor	(2,400)	0
	8,787	11,423

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Canon John Turpin Chairman



## AVON VALLEY CONCERTS SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES – YEAR ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

INCOME	NOTES	2022 £	2021 £
Grants and Donations	1	~	~
Hampshire County Councillor Ringwood Town Council Elgar Society Sundry Donations <b>Total</b>		1,000 550 500 128 <b>2,178</b>	0 0 0 0 <b>0</b>
Miscellaneous Concert Sales Refreshments Raffles Programmes Total	2	353 386 225 <b>964</b>	0 0 0 <b>0</b>
PAYMENTS			
Hire of Instruments & Venues Piano Hire, transport and tuning Venues Total	3	2,625 430 <b>3,055</b>	0 0 <b>0</b>
Publicity On-line service Brochures Posters Refreshments Total	4	332 85 650 191 <b>1,258</b>	214 0 87 0 <b>301</b>
Administration Affiliation Fee - Making Music Greyfriars Insurance Tickets Travel costs for artists Prior year refunds & next season' Miscellaneous Total	5 s costs.	130 0 43 115 100 180 51 <b>619</b>	185 37 43 0 0 0 265

## **RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR**

### **POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

14th December 2022

Payment
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Payment Reference	Paid date	Tn no	Order no	Gross	Vat	Net	Cttee	Details		Heading
		3067/1		£456.00	£76.00	£380.00	RLOS	Newlands Training	Pole saw training for 2 people.	3002/1
1211	01/11/22	3067	RTC804743	£456.00	£76.00	£380.00		Newlands Training	Pole saw Training for 2 people.	3002/1
		3068/1		£4.70	£0.78	£3.92	P&F	Hampshire County Council	343220 Fork - pack of 12 (for Gateway kitchen)	2000/3/2
		3068/2		£23.27	£3.88	£19.39	P&F	Hampshire County Council	819050 A4 copier paper - 5 reams	2000/1/8
		3068/3		£4.22	£0.70	£3.52	P&F	Hampshire County Council	737515 Key fobs	2000/1/8
212	01/11/22	3068	RTC804827	£32.19	£5.36	£26.83		Hampshire County Council	Forks, A4 paper, labels	2000/3/2
		3069/1		£250.00	£0.00	£250.00	PT&E	H & W Creative Limited	Exhibition Board Design	4000/1/6
		3069/2		£210.00	£0.00	£210.00	PT&E	H & W Creative Limited	Printing and Production of Exhibition Boards	4000/1/6
213	01/11/22	3069	RTC804829	£460.00	£0.00	£460.00		H & W Creative Limited	Neighbourhood Plan exhibition boards	4000/1/6
		3070/1		£118.34	£19.72	£98.62	RLOS	Letters & Logos Ltd	fireworks tickets	3100/1
214	01/11/22	3070	RTC804852	£118.34	£19.72	£98.62		Letters & Logos Ltd	Fireworks tickets	3100/1
		3071/1		£24.00	£4.00	£20.00	RLOS	Letters & Logos Ltd	date patch to reuse correx boards from 2021	3100/1
1215 01/11/22	01/11/22	3071	RTC804864	£24.00	£4.00	£20.00		Letters & Logos Ltd	date patches for correx boards for fireworks	3100/1
		3072/1		£21.42	£3.57	£17.85	RLOS	Letters & Logos Ltd	patches for remembrance day signs	3100/4
216	01/11/22	3072	RTC804866	£21.42	£3.57	£17.85		Letters & Logos Ltd	Patches for remembrance day road closed signs	3100/4
		3073/1		£46.20	£7.70	£38.50	P&F	Letters & Logos Ltd	Update to Mayor's board in foyer of Gateway	2200/1/5
217	01/11/22	3073	RTC804899	£46.20	£7.70	£38.50		Letters & Logos Ltd	To supply and fit black cut vinyl lettering for Mayors board at Ringwood TC offices "Cllr G DeBoos 2022" and an additional 1 off "2022" to go after T Ring entry.	2200/1/5
		3074/1		£90.72	£15.12	£75.60	RLOS	Letters & Logos Ltd	correx boards	3100/1
218	01/11/22	3074	RTC804889	£90.72	£15.12	£75.60		Letters & Logos Ltd	Signage for fireworks event REF35811/1	3100/1
DD 1	01/11/22	3154		£409.00	£0.00	£409.00	RLOS	New Forest District Council	Rates Cemetery November 2022	3200/1/5
DD 2	01/11/22	3155		£193.00	£0.00	£193.00	RLOS	New Forest District Council	NFDC Rates Carvers Clubhouse November 2022	3802/1/6
		3156/1		£2,293.50	£0.00	£2,293.50	P&F	Public Works Loan Board	Interest	2500/1/1
		3156/2		£3,081.46	£0.00	£3,081.46	P&F	Public Works Loan Board	Principal	2500/1/2
DD 3	01/11/22	3156		£5,374.96	£0.00	£5,374.96		Public Works Loan Board	Long :Lane loan repayment	2500/1/1

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FPI	01/11/22	3157	-£12.99	£0.00	-£12.99	P&F	Hampshire County Council	Repayment for purchase of lead - NV paid out of Petty Cash	2000/1/12
PAY	03/11/22	3158	£2,400.00	£0.00	£2,400.00	RLOS	Ringwood Town Council	Chq7944 Glass deposit for Fireworks 2022	3100/1
Lloyds CC Nov 22 1	04/11/22	3165	£27.60	£0.00	£27.60	PT&E	Google	October 2022	4000/1/6
Lloyds CC Nov 22 2	04/11/22	3166	£36.00	£6.00	£30.00	P&F	Microsoft	October 2022	2000/1/15
Lloyds CC Nov 22 3	04/11/22	3167	£218.16	£36.36	£181.80	P&F	Microsoft	October 2022	2000/1/15
Lloyds CC Nov 22	04/11/22	3168	£32.00	£0.00	£32.00	P&F	Lloyds Bank	Credit card annual fee 1644	2000/1/18
		3169/1	£30.00	£5.00	£25.00	RLOS	In-Excess	wood for seats Pocket Park	3000/2/9
Lloyds CC Nov 22 5	04/11/22	3169 RTC804881	£30.00	£5.00	£25.00		In-Excess	Credit Card Payment, for timber seats in Pocket park.	3000/2/9
Lloyds CC Nov 22 6	04/11/22	3170	-£26.19	-£4.37	-£21.82	RLOS	Amazon	Re order 804843 Items returned Oct 22 CC original cost £30.21 - postage has been deducted in the refund	3802/1/1
		3211/1	£211.71	£23.21	£188.50	RLOS	Booker	food for resale	3802/3/1
Lloyds CC Nov 22 7	04/11/22	3211 RTC804894	£211.71	£23.21	£188.50		Booker	Food for resale paid on credit card order number 75569661	3802/3/1
		3212/1	£134.95	£12.48	£122.47	RLOS	Booker	food for resale	3802/3/1
Lloyds CC Nov 22 8	04/11/22	3212 RTC804877	£134.95	£12.48	£122.47		Booker	75504215 order number paid on credit card	3802/3/1
		3213/1	£305.24	£31.20	£274.04	RLOS	Booker	food for resale	3802/3/1
Lloyds CC Nov 22 9	04/11/22	3213 RTC804908	£305.24	£31.20	£274.04		Booker	food for resale order number 75638422 paid on credit card	3802/3/1
		3214/1	£94.80	£15.80	£79.00	RLOS	SUMUP Payments Ltd	card reader	3100/1
Lloyds CC Nov 22 10	04/11/22	3214 RTC804863	£94.80	£15.80	£79.00		SUMUP Payments Ltd	Card reader for events	3100/1
		3215/1	£10.90	£1.82	£9.08	RLOS	Baker Ross	printer card for grotto tickets	3100/2
Lloyds CC Nov 22 11	04/11/22	3215 RTC804862	£10.90	£1.82	£9.08		Baker Ross	Printer card paid on credit card	3100/2
		3216/1	£114.80	£0.00	£114.80	RLOS	Iceland	food for resale	3802/3/1
Lloyds CC Nov 22 12	04/11/22	3216 RTC804909	£114.80	£0.00	£114.80		Iceland	food for resale order number 245392698 paid on credit card	3802/3/1

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		3217/1	£8.98	£1.50	£7.48	RLOS	Amazon	lanyards for events	3100/5
		3217/2	£17.67	£2.94	£14.73	RLOS	Amazon	clickers	3100/1
		3217/3	£10.99	£1.83	£9.16	RLOS	Amazon	tape measure	3100/5
Lloyds CC Nov 22 13	04/11/22	3217 RTC804964	£37.64	£6.27	£31.37		Amazon	paid on credit card	3100/5
		3218/1	£98.88	£0.00	£98.88	RLOS	Iceland	food for resale	3802/3/1
loyds CC lov 22 14	04/11/22	3218 RTC804895	£98.88	£0.00	£98.88		Iceland	Food for resale order 245139749 paid on credit card see CB email 6/12/22 for copy of invoice	3802/3/1
loyds CC lov 22 15	04/11/22	3219	£10.99	£1.83	£9.16	RLOS	Canva	Monthly subscription October 22	3802/2/1
		3220/1	£31.85	£5.31	£26.54	RLOS	Vital Parts UK	replacement feet for clubhouse furniture	3802/1/1
Lloyds CC 04/11/22 Nov 22 15	04/11/22	3220 RTC804875	£31.85	£5.31	£26.54		Vital Parts UK	Credit Card payment, new feet for clubhouse furniture to replace order 804857 that was wrong	3802/1/1
		3225/1	£221.52	£26.32	£195.20	RLOS	Booker	food for resale	3802/3/1
loyds CC lov 22 16	04/11/22	3225 RTC804969	£221.52	£26.32	£195.20		Booker	food for resale 75440920	3802/3/1
		3075/1	£2,704.50	£450.75	£2,253.75	P&F	Terry Case Carpet Contracts Ltd	Half share of new carpets at Greenways first floor	2100/2
219	05/11/22	3075 RTC804839	£2,704.50	£450.75	£2,253.75		Terry Case Carpet Contracts Ltd	Carpet fitting	2100/2
		3076/1	£264.00	£44.00	£220.00	PT&E	Ringwood & Fordingbridge Skip Hire	Green waste from crow stream	4000/1/7
220	05/11/22	3076 RTC804867	£264.00	£44.00	£220.00		Ringwood & Fordingbridge Skip Hire	Skip for rubbish from Crow Stream	4000/1/7
		3077/1	£91.20	£15.20	£76.00	P&F	Edge IT Systems Ltd	Epitaph finance online training session	2310/2
221	05/11/22	3077 RTC804872	£91.20	£15.20	£76.00		Edge IT Systems Ltd	Staff training	2310/2
		3078/1	£2.80	£0.47	£2.33	P&F	Hampshire County Council	784321 Yellow sticky notes - 12 pack	2000/1/8
		3078/2	£1.61	£0.27	£1.34	P&F	Hampshire County Council	858303 Packaging Tape	2000/1/8
		3078/3	£23.26	£3.88	£19.38	P&F	Hampshire County Council	819050 Elements A4 copier paper (box of 5 reams)	2000/1/8
222	05/11/22	3078 RTC804891	£27.67	£4.62	£23.05		Hampshire County Council	Post - it notes, parcel tape and A4 copier paper	2000/1/8
		3079/1	£720.00	£120.00	£600.00	P&F	Laceys Solicitors	Fee for conference with counsel	2400/21

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Payment Reference	Paid date	Tn no	Order no	Gross	Vat	Net	Cttee	Details		Heading
1223	05/11/22	3079	RTC804893	£720.00	£120.00	£600.00		Laceys Solicitors		2400/21
		3080/1		£45.00	£7.50	£37.50	RLOS	B & S Chains	BS08F/AC Chains for flat swing 2400mm frame	3000/2/16
		3080/2		£291.60	£48.60	£243.00	RLOS	B & S Chains	BS32/R Cradle Seats	3000/2/16
		3080/3		£85.20	£14.20	£71.00	RLOS	B & S Chains	BS07F/AC Chains for flat swing 2100mm frame	3000/2/16
		3080/4		£97.20	£16.20	£81.00	RLOS	B & S Chains	BS06C/AC Chains for cradle swing 1800mm frame	3000/2/16
		3080/5		£46.20	£7.70	£38.50	RLOS	B & S Chains	BS42S/B Large flat swing seat	3000/2/16
		3080/6		£38.30	£6.38	£31.92	RLOS	B & S Chains	Shipping	3000/2/16
224	05/11/22	3080	RTC804911	£603.50	£100.58	£502.92		B & S Chains	Chains and swing seats for all three play areas	3000/2/16
		3081/1		£327.00	£0.00	£327.00	P&F	SLCC Enterprises Ltd	Clerk's sub for year commencing 1.12.2022	2000/1/16
1225 05/11/22	3081	RTC804910	£327.00	£0.00	£327.00		SLCC Enterprises Ltd	Membership subscription fee	2000/1/16	
		3082/1		£54.00	£9.00	£45.00	RLOS	Insight Security & Facilities Ltd	Insight Callout Charges for September	3200/2/1
226	05/11/22	3082	RTC804915	£54.00	£9.00	£45.00		Insight Security & Facilities Ltd	Callout Charges for September.	3200/2/1
		3083/1		£186.00	£31.00	£155.00	RLOS	Taste Vending Ltd	service and filter	3802/3/1
227	05/11/22	3083	RTC804921	£186.00	£31.00	£155.00		Taste Vending Ltd	Filter for coffee machine invoice number 39590	3802/3/1
228	05/11/22	3084		£98.80	£16.47	£82.33	RLOS	Taste Vending Ltd	Monthly rental 15/8/22 - 14/9/22	3802/3/1
		3085/1		£335.00	£0.00	£335.00	RLOS	Killick, Mr. & Mrs. T. G.	Re-purchase of rights to NH036	3200/2/9
229	05/11/22	3085	RTC804900	£335.00	£0.00	£335.00		Killick, Mr. & Mrs. T. G.	Buy-back of grave rights	3200/2/9
		3088/1		£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	RLOS	Swing Unlimited Big Band	performance fee	3100/1
230	07/11/22	3088	RTC804690	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00		Swing Unlimited Big Band	for performing at Ringwood Fireworks	3100/1
		3089/1		£900.00	£0.00	£900.00	RLOS	South Coast Hire Group	stage with cover	3100/1
		3089/2		£1,203.75	£0.00	£1,203.75	RLOS	South Coast Hire Group	sound	3100/1
231	07/11/22	3089	RTC804688	£2,103.75	£0.00	£2,103.75		South Coast Hire Group	Stage and sounds for fireworks	3100/1
		3090/1		£2,100.00	£0.00	£2,100.00	RLOS	Alpha EMS Ltd	to provide first aiid services	3100/1
232	07/11/22	3090	RTC804840	£2,100.00	£0.00	£2,100.00		Alpha EMS Ltd	To provide medical cover at Ringwood Fireworks	3100/1

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		3094/1	£144,096.94	£24,016.16	£120,080.78	RLOS	Tiger Turf (UK) Ltd	Valuation No. 1	3350/10
233	07/11/22	3094 RTC804904	£144,096.94	£24,016.16	£120,080.78		Tiger Turf (UK) Ltd	Football project works	3350/10
1234	09/11/22	3118	£15.92	£0.00	£15.92	RLOS	Source 4 Business	Standpipe 22/4-17/10/22	3000/1/8
1235	09/11/22	3119	£54.60	£0.00	£54.60	P&F	Source 4 Business	Greenways 21/4 - 17/10/22	2100/1
1236	09/11/22	3120	£110.91	£0.00	£110.91	RLOS	Source 4 Business	Carvers Clubhouse 13/4 - 10/10/22	3802/1/4
1237	09/11/22	3121	£276.98	£0.00	£276.98	RLOS	Source 4 Business	Cemetery 5/4 - 10/10/22	3200/1/2
1238	09/11/22	3122	£470.81	£0.00	£470.81	RLOS	Source 4 Business	SR Allots 8/4 - 13/10/22	3300/1/1
1239	09/11/22	3123	£509.14	£0.00	£509.14	RLOS	Source 4 Business	MP 4109 03 13/4 - 13/10/22	3000/1/8
1240	10/11/22	3124	£123.30	£0.00	£123.30	RLOS	Source 4 Business	MP 4109 04 13/4 - 13/10/22	3000/1/8
1241	10/11/22	3125	£813.84	£0.00	£813.84	RLOS	Source 4 Business	Uk Allots 13/4 - 19/10/22	3300/1/1
		3126/1	£180.00	£0.00	£180.00	RLOS	D&P Entertainments	entertainment at fireworks	3100/1
1242	10/11/22	3126 RTC804702	£180.00	£0.00	£180.00		D&P Entertainments	to provide children's entertainment at ringwood fireworks (Paul Carter)	3100/1
		3127/1	£142.50	£23.75	£118.75	RLOS	Solent Fire Safety Services	Fire extinguisher servicing	3000/2/2
1243	10/11/22	3127 RTC804847	£142.50	£23.75	£118.75		Solent Fire Safety Services	Fire extinguisher servicing for Cemetery Carvers Pavilion Work Sheds and Clubhouse. Cost based on 2021 price for purposes of raising PO To be booked in for Nov22	3000/2/2
		3128/1	£306.00	£51.00	£255.00	RLOS	Peter Noble Ltd	New strimmer attachment	3000/3/1
		3128/2	£144.00	£24.00	£120.00	RLOS	Peter Noble Ltd	new blade for hedge cutter	3000/3/2
1244	10/11/22	3128 RTC804878	£450.00	£75.00	£375.00		Peter Noble Ltd	New strimmer attachment for use in high risk areas. New blade for hedge cutter.	3000/3/1
		3129/1	£29.16	£4.86	£24.30	RLOS	Peter Noble Ltd	Bio-Fuel Cleaner	3000/1/10
245	10/11/22	3129 RTC804886	£29.16	£4.86	£24.30		Peter Noble Ltd	Bio-Fuel Cleaner.	3000/1/10
		3130/1	£58.80	£9.80	£49.00	RLOS	Elliott Brothers Ltd	Ballast	3000/2/9
		3130/2	£35.94	£5.99	£29.95	RLOS	Elliott Brothers Ltd	Cement	3000/2/9
246	13/11/22	3130 RTC804885	£94.74	£15.79	£78.95		Elliott Brothers Ltd	Ballast for Pocket Park Seats. Cement for Pocket Park Seats.	3000/2/9
		3131/1	£467.59	£77.93	£389.66	RLOS	Gee-Tee Bulb Company	Bulbs for Gateway Square planting sponsored by RACE	3000/2/9

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248	13/11/22	3131 RTC804892	£467.59	£77.93	£389.66	Gee-Tee Bulb Company	Bulbs for Gateway Square planting sponsored by RACE	3000/2/9
		3132/1	£11.78	£1.96	£9.82 P&F	Hampshire County Council	604604 Toilet rolls 9x4 (case of 36)	2000/3/4
248	13/11/22	3132 RTC804907	£11.78	£1.96	£9.82	Hampshire County Council	Toilet rolls for Gateway	2000/3/4
		3133/1	£49.00	£0.00	£49.00 RLO	S Taste Vending Ltd	cappuccino topping for resale	3802/3/1
249	13/11/22	3133 RTC804913	£49.00	£0.00	£49.00	Taste Vending Ltd	cappuccino topping, 39716	3802/3/1
		3134/1	£9.65	£1.61	£8.04 RLO	Hunt Forest Group	1 box of 6 3.2mm chjain saw files	3000/3/2
		3134/2	£7.46	£1.24	£6.22 RLO	Hunt Forest Group	Recoil spring for Stihl blower.	3000/3/2
		3134/3	£2.48	£0.41	£2.07 RLO	Hunt Forest Group	stihl hedge cutter bolts for blade	3000/3/2
		3134/4	£3.24	£0.54	£2.70 RLO	Hunt Forest Group	washers for hedgecutter blade	3000/3/2
		3134/5	£2.63	£0.44	£2.19 RLO	Hunt Forest Group	sleve for hedgecutter blade	3000/3/2
		3134/6	£1.08	£0.18	£0.90 RLO	Hunt Forest Group	nuts for hedgecutter blade	3000/3/2
1250 13/11/22	13/11/22	3134 RTC804916	£26.54	£4.42	£22.12	Hunt Forest Group	3.2 mm box of 6 Chain-saw files, nuts and bolts for hedge cutter blade.	3000/3/2
		3135/1	£1,320.00	£220.00	£1,100.00 PT&	ONeillHomer	2 days @ £550 per day	4000/1/6
		3135/2	£60.00	£10.00	£50.00 PT&	ONeillHomer	Travel Expenses to attend LPA liaison meeting - 18 October 2022	4000/1/6
251	13/11/22	3135 RTC804917	£1,380.00	£230.00	£1,150.00	ONeillHomer	Ringwood Neighbourhood Plan consultancy fees Preparation for and attendance at LPA liaison meeting - 18 October 2022 Preparation of new SEA/HRA screening letter Preparation of policies and NP template	4000/1/6
		3136/1	£114.72	£19.12	£95.60 RLO	S Letters & Logos Ltd	A board posters	3100/1
252	13/11/22	3136 RTC804920	£114.72	£19.12	£95.60	Letters & Logos Ltd	Posters for a-boards	3100/1
		3137/1	£61.80	£10.30	£51.50 RLO	Ringwood Motor Company Ltd	find and repair leak around lights on transit van roof	3000/3/5
253	13/11/22	3137 RTC804926	£61.80	£10.30	£51.50	Ringwood Motor Company Ltd	To find and repair leak around lights on Transit Van roof.	3000/3/5
		3138/1	£55.03	£0.00	£55.03 PT&	Electronic Partners	Diagnosis of faulty panel in defib cabinet	4000/1/1
254	13/11/22	3138 RTC804914	£55.03	£0.00	£55.03	Electronic Partners	Partial repair to fully diagnose (40061700) faulty panel in defibrilator cabinet	4000/1/1
		3142/1	£198.00	£33.00	£165.00 RLO	Abbas Cabins	cabins (toilets) for wanderland event	3100/2

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		3142/2	£72.00	£12.00	£60.00	RLOS	Abbas Cabins	delivery and collection	3100/2
256	14/11/22	3142 RTC80	4825 £270.00	£45.00	£225.00		Abbas Cabins	cabins (toilets) for winter wanderland	3100/2
		3159/1	£159.90	£26.65	£133.25	P&F	Austin & Wyatt	Fees	2400/19
		3159/2	£150.00	£0.00	£150.00	P&F	Austin & Wyatt	Transfer in funds for gas safety check	2100/3
3GC	14/11/22	3159	£309.90	£26.65	£283.25		Austin & Wyatt	November 2022	2400/19
		3143/1	£1,800.00	£0.00	£1,800.00	P&F	Laceys Solicitors	Disbursements only invoice	2400/21
1257	15/11/22	3143 RTC80	4937 £1,800.00	£0.00	£1,800.00		Laceys Solicitors	Supply of legal services	2400/21
		3144/1	£141.80	0.00£	£141.80	P&F	Riley Dunn & Wilson Ltd	Binding council minues 4 volumes	2200/1/5
		3144/2	£39.60	£6.60	£33.00	P&F	Riley Dunn & Wilson Ltd	Courier	2200/1/5
1258	15/11/22	3144 RTC80	4870 £181.40	£6.60	£174.80		Riley Dunn & Wilson Ltd	Binding of Council minutes 4 volumes@ £35.45 = £141.80 (no VAT) Courier 16.50 x 2 = £33.00 (plus VAT)	2200/1/5
		3145/1	£120.00	£0.00	£120.00	RLOS	Ringwood Pest Control	Vermin at Ringwood Cemetery	3000/2/13
259	15/11/22	3145 RTC80	4925 £120.00	£0.00	£120.00		Ringwood Pest Control	To controll Vermin at Ringwood Cemetery Sheds.	3000/2/13
		3146/1	£120.00	£0.00	£120.00	RLOS	Ringwood Pest Control	Pest Control at Carvers	3000/2/3
260	15/11/22	3146 RTC80	4930 £120.00	0.00£	£120.00		Ringwood Pest Control	Pest control at Carvers.	3000/2/3
		3147/1	£35.69	£5.95	£29.74	RLOS	Eco Sustainable Solutions	Top soil for Cemetery	3200/2/5
261	15/11/22	3147 RTC80	4929 £35.69	£5.95	£29.74		Eco Sustainable Solutions	Top soil for Cemetery	3200/2/5
		3148/1	£580.11	£96.69	£483.42	RLOS	Glen Acres Nursery	Town Roundabout Winter Planting.	3000/5/8
		3148/2	£580.10	£96.68	£483.42	RLOS	Glen Acres Nursery	Town Winter Planting Tubs and Baskets.	3000/5/9
262	15/11/22	3148 RTC80	4933 £1,160.21	£193.37	£966.84		Glen Acres Nursery	To supply plants and compost for winter planting.	3000/5/8
263	15/11/22	3149	£54.00	£9.00	£45.00	RLOS	Insight Security & Facilities Ltd	Call out charges October 2022	3000/2/1
264	15/11/22	3150	£98.80	£16.47	£82.33	RLOS	Taste Vending Ltd	Monthly rental 15/11/22 - 15/12/22	3802/3/1
265	15/11/22	3151	£360.83	£0.00	£360.83	P&F	New Forest District Council	NFDC Rates during vacancy	2100/2
266	15/11/22	3152	£135.96	£0.00	£135.96	RLOS	Source 4 Business	Crow Lane 14/4 - 19/10/22	3000/1/8
267	15/11/22	3153	£89.91	20.03	£89.91	P&F	Water2Business	Greenways 21/4 - 17/10/22	2100/1
BGC	17/11/22	3160	-£150.00	£0.00	-£150.00	P&F	Austin & Wyatt	Refund of transfer to funds	2100/3

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BP	17/11/22	3161		£7,254.44	£0.00	£7,254.44	P&F	Hampshire County Council	October 2022	2600/1/3
DD	18/11/22	3164		£312.40	£52.07	£260.33	P&F	Elite Business Systems UK Ltd (EBS Telecoms)/BT Openreach	November 2022 Calls	2000/1/11
DD	21/11/22	3162		£103.40	£17.23	£86.17	RLOS	Worldpay	November 2022	3802/3/1
FPI	22/11/22	3163		£6,104.82	£0.00	£6,104.82	P&F	Inland Revenue	October 2022	2600/1/2
		3173/1		£600.00	£100.00	£500.00	P&F	The Urban Greening Co	Sedum Roof Gateway Maintenance - OCTOBER 2022 (bi-annual)	2000/3/4
1268	23/11/22	3173	RTC804906	£600.00	£100.00	£500.00		The Urban Greening Co	Sedum Roof Gateway Maintenance - April 2022 (bi-annual)	2000/3/4
		3174/1		£10.82	£1.80	£9.02	RLOS	screwfix	Metal Cutting discs,	3000/3/1
		3174/2		£3.59	£0.60	£2.99	RLOS	screwfix	coach bolts	3000/2/1
1269	23/11/22	3174	RTC804936	£14.41	£2.40	£12.01		screwfix	Metal cutting discs, coach bolts.	3000/3/1
1270	23/11/22	3175		£1,663.20	£277.20	£1,386.00	RLOS	New Forest District Council	Tree enquiries 2021/22	3000/2/12
		3176/1		£162.00	£27.00	£135.00	RLOS	Lagenfeld Ltd TA GI Surplus	camo netting	3100/2
1271	23/11/22	3176	RTC804942	£162.00	£27.00	£135.00		Lagenfeld Ltd TA GI Surplus	Supplies for Christmas Grotto	3100/2
		3177/1		£7.90	£0.00	£7.90	PT&E	Electronic Partners	For return shipping of PCB from repair	4000/1/1
1272	23/11/22	3177	RTC804939	£7.90	£0.00	£7.90		Electronic Partners	For return shipping of PCB from repair.	4000/1/1
		3178/1		£112.43	£18.74	£93.69	RLOS	Itec	Carvers Clubhouse	3802/2/2
		3178/2		£47.87	£7.98	£39.89	P&F	Itec	Gateway	2000/1/9
		3178/3		-£93.92	-£15.65	-£78.27	RLOS	Itec	Credit Carvers Clubhouse	3802/2/2
1273	23/11/22	3178		£66.38	£11.07	£55.31		Itec	November 2022	3802/2/2
DD	25/11/22	3179		£41,338.74	£0.00	£41,338.74	P&F	Salaries	November 2022	2600/1/1
PAY	28/11/22	3180		£26.52	£0.00	£26.52	P&F	Lloyds Bank	Bank Charges November 2022	2000/1/18
		3181/1		£189,767.36	£31,627.89	£158,139.47	RLOS	Tiger Turf (UK) Ltd	Valuation No. 2	3350/10
1274	29/11/22	3181	RTC804931	£189,767.36	£31,627.89	£158,139.47		Tiger Turf (UK) Ltd	Football project works	3350/10
		3202/1		£7,548.33	£0.00	£7,548.33	P&F	Public Works Loan Board	Principal	2500/1/2
		3202/2		£2,849.66	£0.00	£2,849.66	P&F	Public Works Loan Board	Interest	2500/1/1
DD 1	30/11/22	3202		£10,397.99	£0.00	£10,397.99		Public Works Loan Board	Loan PW499351	2500/1/2
		3203/1		£52.07	£2.48	£49.59	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Energy	3000/1/1

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		3203/2	£2.40	£0.40	£2.00	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Club	3000/1/1
D 2	30/11/22	3203	£54.47	£2.88	£51.59		Utility Warehouse	UW Sports Pavilion October 2022	3000/1/1
		3204/1	£45.90	£2.19	£43.71	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Energy	3200/1/1
		3204/2	£35.53	£5.92	£29.61	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Mobile	3000/1/6
		3204/3	£31.20	£5.20	£26.00	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Phone & Broadband	3000/1/6
		3204/4	£2.40	£0.40	£2.00	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Club	3200/1/1
DD 3	30/11/22	3204	£115.03	£13.71	£101.32		Utility Warehouse	UW Cemetery October 2022	3200/1/1
		3205/1	£199.62	£9.51	£190.11	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Energy	3802/1/3
		3205/2	£27.00	£4.50	£22.50	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Mobile	3000/1/6
		3205/3	£31.54	£5.26	£26.28	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Phone & Broadband	3802/2/5
		3205/4	£2.40	£0.40	£2.00	RLOS	Utility Warehouse	Club	3802/1/3
D 4	30/11/22	3205	£260.56	£19.67	£240.89		Utility Warehouse	UW Carvers Clubhouse October 2022	3802/1/3
FDC Tfr8	30/11/22	3206	£8.17	£1.36	£6.81	RLOS	New Forest District Council	NFDC Tfr8 Café Sales 17/10/22	3802/3/1
FDC Tfr8	30/11/22	3207	£31.73	£5.29	£26.44	RLOS	New Forest District Council	NFDC Tfr8 Café sales 24/10/22	3802/3/1
FDC Tfr8	30/11/22	3208	£26.17	£1.37	£24.80	RLOS	New Forest District Council	NFDC Tfr8 Café sales 10/10/22 & 17/10/11	3802/3/1
FDC Tfr8	30/11/22	3209	£28.17	£0.56	£27.61	RLOS	New Forest District Council	NFDC Tfr8 Café sales 31/10/22	3802/3/1
FDC Tfr8	30/11/22	3210	£17.73	£0.83	£16.90	RLOS	New Forest District Council	NFDC Tfr8 Café Sales 07/11/22	3802/3/1
		3221/1	£12.55	£0.00	£12.55	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	Milk	10000
		3221/2	£12.99	£0.00	£12.99	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	HCC Extension lead fully refunded	10000
		3221/3	£9.98	£0.00	£9.98	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	Surplus stores gloves for caretaker	10000
		3221/4	£9.98	£0.00	£9.98	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	Surplus stores Mats for Forest Suite	10000
		3221/5	£27.99	£4.67	£23.32	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	Halfords wiper for van	10000
		3221/6	£17.50	£2.92	£14.58	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	Sainsburys chocolates for Christmas event	10000
		3221/7	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00	Counc	Ringwood Town Council	Allotment key refund Collins UK45A	10000
etty Cash ov 22	30/11/22	3221	£100.99	£7.59	£93.40		Ringwood Town Council	Petty Cash Nov 2022	10000
otal			£434,403.69	£58,040.77	£376,362.92				

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### POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 14th DECEMBER 2022

### **BANK BALANCES & PROPOSED TRANSFERS**

Account Name	<u>Predicted</u>	Actual at	<b>Predicted</b>	Proposed Transfers		<b>Predicted</b>
	30-Nov-22	30-Nov-22	<u>Movement</u>	Cash Out	Cash In	31-Dec-22
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imprest (Current) Account	87,415	68,594	-50,000		50,000	68,594
Business Account	31,560	31,563			50,000	81,563
Investment Accounts	1,000,000	1,000,000		-100,000		900,000
Greenways Rent Deposit	0	0				0
Petty Cash - Imprest	191	99				99
Petty Cash - Carvers Clubhouse	50	50				50
VIC Change Float	50	50				50
Information Desk Float	75	75			=	75
TOTAL BANK BALANCES	1,119,341	1,100,431	-50,000	-100,000	100,000	1,050,431

nb all balances, other than the investment accounts, are held with Lloyds Bank plc unless otherwise stated

PROPOSED TRANSFER AUTHORISA	ATIONS:		
DATE		14/12/22	14/12/22
Investment Accounts	CCLA	Instant access	

Notes:

1 Imprest Account

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Anticipated net expenditure to end December

50,000

Net anticipated movement on imprest account

50,000

### 2 Investment Maturity

No investments due to mature

- The bank accounts were reconciled as at 30th November 2022
- 4 A temporary nominal account has been implemented to act as a change float for the VIC. This will be in operation only for the period when the VIC is open during the spring and summer at weekends and bank holidays. The balance is £50.00.
- A nominal account has been implemented to reflect the float of £75.00 held by the Information Desk.
- 6 The Town Council's Imprest and Business bank accounts are held with Lloyds Bank plc

## REPORT TO POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 BUDGETARY CONTROL Period 8 – April to November 2022

### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with the budget monitoring report for the first eight months of the year 2022-23. Comparisons will be made with the revised budget from now until the end of the year.
- 1.2 The original and revised budgets are summarised below:

	Original	Revised
	£	£
Expenditure	808,927	3,202,255
Plus transfers to earmarked reserves	38,400	38,400
Less Income	-243,568	-2,189,539
Less transfers from earmarked reserves	-42,369	-403,379
Net budget requirement	561,390	647,737
Funded by:		
Council Tax	553,949	553,949
Plus transfer from the General Reserve	7,441	93,788
	561,390	647,737

- 1.3 Earmarked reserves stood at £298,687 at the 1<sup>st</sup> of April including the sums held in respect of the carried over underspends and receipts held in advance. Additional sums amounting to £445,605 have been added to reserves in the current year most of which is in respect of the football development project. These plans will now see a net transfer from earmarked reserves of £364,979 with a projected balance of £379,313 at year end, of which £108,830 is held in respect of the football development project.
- 1.4 The general reserve balance was £304,241 at the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. These plans will see a reduction of £93,788 although that figure is entirely dependent on the budget outturn and current outturn predictions see that figure increasing albeit marginally. An updated schedule of actual and predicted movements on reserves is included at Appendix 2.
- 1.5 A summary income & expenditure comparison report is included at Appendix 1. This compares actual income and expenditure for the year to date, together with outstanding commitments, with the approved income and expenditure budgets for the year as described above. The net budget deficit reported represents the net transfers to and from reserves per paragraph 1.3. The summary comparison report is presented Committee by committee and reflects the new budget structure with Events and Carvers Clubhouse budgets included within Recreation, Leisure and Open Spaces Committee.

### 2 INCOME & EXPENDITURE TO THE END OF NOVEMBER 2022

- Total receipts to the end of November amount to £1,384,990 but this includes £451,271 in respect of grants, rent deposits and other unbudgeted capital receipts and £553,949 precept. The figure also includes £182,719 in respect of the football development project. For the purposes of a meaningful comparison of income and expenditure against budget, the football development project will be taken separately.
- 2.2 The revised income budget, excluding anticipated income for the football development project is £256,039 and income received to the end of November is £197,051 or around 77% of the revised budget. The slight over recovery is largely due to timing differences

with, in particular, the NFDC re-charge in respect of the information desk received in November. Events income is also better than expected with receipts for the fireworks event of just under £21,000 after allowing for the return of a temporary float taken out to support the event. Whilst this remains lower than the amount generated in 2021, it is some £4,000 better than the revised budget anticipated, despite the bad weather on the day. Note, however, that costs have also increased and so the net cost of events remains broadly unchanged. Other significant income streams are generally on track.

- 2.3 The revised expenditure budget for the year is £3,202,255. This is made up of £2,260,000 in respect of the football development project and £942,255 other expenditure.
- 2.4 Expenditure to the end of November totalled £859,967. A credit balance on the tax and pensions control account, pending settlement of monies due to the Inland Revenue and Hampshire County Council, adds a further £30,030 making expenditure to the end of October £889,697. Excluding the football development project reduces the expenditure to £609,754 or 65% of the revised budget for other expenditure. This small underspend is almost entirely explained by timing differences. Otherwise, expenditure is broadly in line with predictions assuming linear spend.
- 2.5 The Football development project continues to progress with the all weather pitch substantially complete. For budgeting purposes it has been assumed that around 75% of expenditure will be incurred in the current year, matched by 75% of the anticipated grant income and PWLB loan although there may some significant slippage into next year. The balance of expenditure will be funded from developers contributions which are held by the Town Council. Income and expenditure to date is as follows:

	Budget £	Actual to November £
Income (Football Foundation Grant)	1,933,500	182,719
Expenditure	2,260,000	280,243

The total project budget is £3,140,665 and the amount that will be incurred in the current year will depend on the rate of progress in the project. Any difference between the expenditure incurred and the funding received will be met from the developer's contributions held for this purpose and for which the estimate for this year is £326,500.

### 3. RESERVES & BALANCES

- The opening reserves balance was £618,049 at the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. This was made up of Earmarked Reserves of £298,687, Customer deposits of £15,121 and a General Reserve of £304,241. Annual contributions to earmarked reserves from the rvenue budget will add £38,400 whilst additional receipts of £435,330 in respect of the football development project, £5,590 in respect of CIL, £3,067 in respect of Developer's Contributions, £1,119 in respect of Covid, "re-opening of the High Street safely" grant and £500 in respect of the disposal of redundant equipment have been received as at the 30<sup>th</sup> November. A further £5,666 has been received for rent and key deposits whilst £2,692 has been returned.
- Earmarked reserves of £403,379 will be used to support planned expenditure. The latest outturn prediction suggests that £94,520 will be required from the general reserve to balance the budget. The predicted closing balance of reserves is therefore £607,129 consisting of £379,313 earmarked reserves, £209,721 general reserve and £18,095 key deposits.

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3.3 A schedule of the planned and actual movements to date on reserves is included at Appendix 2.

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### 8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Members:-

- 8.1 note the budget monitoring position.
- 8.2 note the projected balances of Reserves.

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		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Policy & Fi	nance				
Income					
200	Revenue Income	£121,990.00	£442,842.33	£534,237.48	-£30,594.85
280	Carvers Club House Income	£0.00	£0.00	-£24.00	-£24.00
999	Suspense	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Incor	ne	£121,990.00	£442,842.33	£534,213.48	-£30,618.85

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## Financial Budget Comparison

		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Expenditu	re				
2000	Establishment	£114,442.00	£0.00	£83,017.64	£31,424.36
2100	Maintenance	£44,050.00	£2,457.50	£11,541.01	£34,966.49
2200	Democratic Process (members Costs)	£12,419.00	£0.00	£6,824.96	£5,594.04
2210	Grants	£9,900.00	£0.00	£5,600.00	£4,300.00
2300	Employee Costs- Allocated Office Staff	£109,827.00	£0.00	£73,841.14	£35,985.86
2310	Employee overhead Costs	£4,110.00	£0.00	£2,461.00	£1,649.00
2400	Other	£73,176.00	£0.00	£19,817.24	£53,358.76
2500	Capital Financing	£42,545.00	£0.00	£31,545.90	£10,999.10
2501	Capital	£29,848.00	£0.00	£29,847.95	£0.05
2600	Wages Control Account	£0.00	£0.00	-£30,030.41	£30,030.41
2801	Carvers Employee Costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2802	Carvers Club House- Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
9999	Suspense	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Expe	nditure	£440,317.00	£2,457.50	£234,466.43	£208,308.07

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		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Recreation Income	, Leisure & Open Spaces				
300	Revenue Income (RLOS)	£26,621.00	£0.00	£19,308.51	-£7,312.49
310	Events	£28,646.00	£0.00	£33,744.35	£5,098.35
320	Cemetery Income	£42,467.00	£0.00	£27,735.43	-£14,731.57
330	Allotment Income	£5,465.00	£0.00	£6,095.77	£630.77
350	Capital Income	£1,933,500.00	£0.00	£182,719.00	-£1,750,781.00
380	Carvers Clubhouse	£25,000.00	£0.00	£21,362.64	-£3,637.36
Total Incon	ne	£2,061,699.00	£0.00	£290,965.70	-£1,770,733.30

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		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Expenditur	e				
3000	Recreation & Leisure (Other)	£62,557.00	£0.00	£36,478.28	£26,078.72
3001	RL&OS -Employee Costs	£162,159.00	£0.00	£109,078.63	£53,080.37
3002	Employee Costs	£2,750.00	£0.00	£1,425.00	£1,325.00
3100	Events	£32,149.00	£0.00	£37,358.77	-£5,209.77
3101	Events - Employee Costs	£12,767.00	£0.00	£9,014.11	£3,752.89
3200	Cemetery	£10,348.00	£0.00	£6,667.37	£3,680.63
3201	Cemetery -Employee Costs	£53,659.00	£0.00	£35,795.80	£17,863.20
3300	Allotments	£2,075.00	£0.00	£2,038.03	£36.97
3301	Allotments -Employee Costs	£17,925.00	£0.00	£11,652.60	£6,272.40
3350	Capital Expenditure	£2,268,775.00	£0.00	£282,806.00	£1,985,969.00
3801	Youth Services Employee costs	£56,038.00	£0.00	£40,848.95	£15,189.05
3802	Carvers Clubhouse	£37,811.00	£0.00	£27,565.85	£10,245.15
Total Expe	nditure	£2,719,013.00	£0.00	£600,729.39	£2,118,283.61

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		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Planning, Income	, Town & Environment				
400	Income	£5,850.00	£0.00	£5,850.00	£0.00
Total Income		£5,850.00	£0.00	£5,850.00	£0.00

 $Comparison \ between \ 01/04/22 \ and \ 30/11/22 \ inclusive. \ Includes \ due \ and \ unpaid \ transactions. \ Includes \ commitments.$ 

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/04/22

		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Expenditure					
4000	Planning, Town & Environment	£18,375.00	£0.00	£8,517.45	£9,857.55
4001	Employee Costs	£24,550.00	£0.00	£16,221.85	£8,328.15
4050	Capital Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Expenditure		£42,925.00	£0.00	£24,739.30	£18,185.70

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		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Council Income					
100	Precept	£553,949.00	£0.00	£553,949.00	£0.00
102	Interest Business A/c	£0.00	£0.00	£11.94	£11.94
110	Client Deposits	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Income		£553,949.00	£0.00	£553,960.94	£11.94

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		Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance	
Expenditure						
10000	Petty Cash - Office	£0.00	£0.00	-£9.45	£9.45	
10001	Petty Cash - Youth	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
10002	Petty Cash - Visitor Information Centre	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
10003	Petty Cash - Information Desk	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
10110	Deposit Refunds	£0.00	£0.00	£34.00	-£34.00	
10111	Bank Charges	£0.00	£0.00	£7.00	-£7.00	
Total Expenditure		£0.00	£0.00	£31.55	-£31.55	

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## Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/22 and 30/11/22 inclusive. Includes due and unpaid transactions. Includes commitments.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/04/22

	Revised	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Total Income	£2,743,488.00	£442,842.33	£1,384,990.12	
Total Expenditure	£3,202,255.00	£2,457.50	£859,966.67	
Total Net Balance	-£458,767.00		£525,023.45	

#### **RESERVES AND PROVISIONS - MOVEMENT & ESTIMATED BALANCES**

1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

	Actual		Planned and I	Proposed Move	ments 2022/23:		Estimated
	Balance	from	to rev	renue	Capital & Other	between	Balance
	01/04/22	Revenue	base budget	Growth	Receipts	provisions	31/03/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EARMARKED PROVISIONS							
I.T. & Equipment	18,400	4,500		0			22,900
Gateway	25,000	4,500		0			25,000
Cemetery	19,533	4,000		0			23,533
Buildings Reserve	33,567	5,000	-200	-2,000			36,367
Election	11,042	1,500	-200	-2,000 0			12,542
Vehicle & Machinery	22,572	11,000		0			33,572
Play Equipment	3,031	6,900		-1,000			8,931
Memorials	3,031	0,900		-1,000 0			6,951
	0			0			0
Christmas Lights Carvers Clubhouse	29,525	2,500	F00	-1,600	F00		30,425
		2,500	-500				30,423
Ringwood Events Memorial Lantern	16,768 1,354		-14,388	-2,380			1,354
				0			
Carvers Grounds	11,300	2.000		-6,675			4,625
Infrastructure & Open Spaces	12,685	3,000	6 472	0			15,685
Neighbourhood Plan	6,473		-6,473	226 500	425 220		100.020
Football development Project	0		0.242	-326,500	435,330		108,830
Budget Underspends retained for use in 2022/23*	8,243		-8,243				Ü
Total Provisions	219,495	38,400	-29,804	-340,155	435,830	0	323,765
<u>RESERVES</u>							
Earmarked Reserves:							
Dev Contribs	3,213		-750	0	3,067		5,530
Cem Maint	980		-230	0	,,,,,		750
Dev Cons(CIL)	51,449			-31,048	5,590		25,990
Capital Receipts	20,334		-1,392	0	0		18,942
Grants Unapplied	3,217		0	0	1,119		4,335
Loans Unapplied	0			0	0		0
Total Earmarked Reserves and Provisions	298,687	38,400	-32,176	-371,203	445,605	0	379,313
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General Reserve	304,241	0	-94,520			0	209,721
Key Deposits	15,121		-2,692		5,666		18,095
Total Reserves & Customer Deposits	618,049	38,400	-129,388	-371,203	451,271	0	607,129

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#### <u>POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE – 23rd NOVEMBER 2022</u> REVISED BUDGET 2022/2023 & DRAFT BUDGET 2023/24

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Town Council is required to approve an annual income and expenditure budget for the Town Council. The budget will be further developed over the next two months and a recommendation to Council on its overall budget and precept for 2023/24 will be made at the meeting of this committee in January 2023.
- **1.2** A preliminary draft budget was discussed at the November meeting of this committee. The draft budget proposals have now been discussed by the other committees and their proposals are now included in the revised draft budget.
- **1.3** Further consideration has been given to the budget proposals and some modest changes have been brought into the budget model. These are detailed below.
- 1.4 In addition, further consideration has also been given to the revised budget for the current year. One additional item, to be funded from reserves has been proposed. and whilst there is no change to the net budget, the impact of the predicted outturn on reserves has been updated.
- **1.5** The revised budget proposals are set out in Appendix 1. The updated reserves projections are set out in Appendix 2.

#### 2. REVISED BUDGET 2022-23

- 2.1 One additional item has been added to the budget for the current year. Recreation and Leisure Committee have approved a request for some replacement grounds maintenance equipment which will be funded from the equipment reserve. The proposal is to replace a selection of petrol powered tools such as hedge cutters, strimmers, chain saws and so on with battery powered equivalents. The total cost is estimated at £15,750. There may be some offsetting capital receipts from the disposal of the equipment being replaced but this will be returned to the vehicles and equipment reserve and have no impact on the revenue budget.
- 2.2 Whilst no further changes are proposed, members should note that both income and expenditure on events have exceeded the revised budget predictions. The income generated from events is some £2,500 more than predicted whilst costs are some £3,500 more than anticipated. This will increase the amount of drawdown required from the general reserve.
- 2.3 It is too early to predict the outturn of other budgets but expenditure is currently at 65% of the budget which is very close to the budget assuming linear spend. There are likely to be more significant variations on capital expenditure but as these are funded from reserves and other sources, they will not have any bearing on the revenue budget or the general reserve.

#### 3. DRAFT BUDGET 2023-24

3.1 At the last meeting of this committee, a draft budget was presented that required a small contribution of around £2,200 from the general reserve in order to balance.



- 3.2 It was confirmed at that meeting that the Council Tax base would increase by just 0.18% instead of the 0.5% that had been modelled. An increase of 1% on the tax base generates approximately £5,500 so this reduction increases the funding gap by approximately £1,800 and the consequent draw on the General Reserve to £4,000.
- 3.3 However, no account had been taken of the higher interest receipts generated by Town Council investments following the rise in interest rates. On the assumption that these rates will not fall in the short term, interest income of around £10,000 might reasonably be expected, based on an average investment balance of around half the current balance. (i.e. an increase of £9,500).
- 3.4 The additional interest income provides some limited flexibility to both eliminate the draw on the General Reserve and increase budget provision if necessary. An identified need to provide funds to support services of remembrance has therefore been addressed, adding £300 to the budget requirement.
- **3.5** No further adjustments to inflation assumptions have been made and so the budget remains based on the following inflation rates:

Inflation	%
- Pay	7.0%
- Utilities	12.0%
- Other Expenditure	10.0%
- Non contractual expenditure	0.0%
- Income	10.0%
- Fixed expenditure (i.e. no inflation)	0.0%
Council Tax Base increase	0.18%

Members also approved a target Council Tax increase of 10% which will bring the band D equivalent Council Tax to £111.50, an increase of £10.14 per annum. The Budget assumptions are summarised in Appendix 3.

- 3.6 Individual committee budgets have been discussed by each committee and with the exception of Recreation and Leisure Services Committee, no additional budget proposals have been proposed.
- **3.7** At their meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, RLOS Committee approved a bid for a further £1,000 to be added to the events budget to support the King's Coronation celebrations. This is in addition to the Columbarium project which was previously included and is funded from reserves.
- 3.8 The above adjustments, including the additional investment interest, will reduce the net budget requirement for 2023/24 by just over £6,600. Eliminating the use of the General reserve will leave a balance of £4,400 given a Council Tax increase of 10%, or alternatively a balanced budget with a Council Tax increase of 9.25%. Note that the budget is being supported by Covid Relief grant funds of £4,335 which will not be available in future years.
- 3.9 Work will continue to identify opportunities for savings. Members should note that 1% on the Council tax is equivalent to £5,549 and each additional £1,000 on the precept will add 18.3p to the Band D equivalent Council tax.



#### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- **4.1** In order to progress development of the budget for 2023/24 members are asked to:
  - note the changes to the revised budget for 2022/23 and the projected outturn.
  - Approve the additional events funding proposed by Recreation and Leisure Services Committee.
  - consider inflation and whether the inflation assumptions should be further adjusted in the draft budget for 2023/24.
  - Consider whether any further adjustments to the proposed budget should be made.

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# RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET AND REVISED BUDGET 2022/23 AND DRAFT BUDGET 2023/24



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_	Committee	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised	Inflation	Known	Budget
		19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	22/23		Changes*	23/24
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Dellar O Flance								
	Policy & Finance	200 220	222 470	346,301	417 725	440,317	22.700	40.766	391,214
	Expenditure Income	366,239 -125,766	333,478 -120,533	-118,043	417,725 -121,080	-121,990	22,789 -7,504	-49,766 -6,412	-134,996
	Net Expenditure	240,473	212,945	228,258	296,645	318,327	15,285	-56,178	256,219
	Transfers to Reserves	24,792	14,000	16,900	14,000	14,000	0	0	10,700
	Transfers from Reserves	-26,168	-6,146	-1,732	-37,948	-37,948	0	0	-750
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of								
	tranfers from reserves and income)								0
	Committee net expenditure	239,097	220,799	243,426	272,697	294,379	15,285	-56,178	266,169
	Decreasion & Laisuna								
	Recreation & Leisure Expenditure	223,763	219,923	244,177	2,488,990	2,511,991	23,546	-1,535,766	1,007,770
	Income	-34,273	-33,984	-38,289	-1,966,007	-1,960,121	-863	1,277,282	-689,588
	Net Expenditure	189,490	185,939	205,888	522,983	551,870	22,683	-258,484	318,182
	Transfers to Reserves	19,900	17,900	27,452	17,900	17,900	0	0	17,900
	Transfers from Reserves	-35,500	-14,654	-33,684	-344,043	-357,860	0	235,213	-139,830
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of								
	tranfers from reserves and income)	473.000	400 405	100.050	400.040	244.040	33.600	22.274	100 353
	Committee net expenditure	173,890	189,185	199,656	196,840	211,910	22,683	-23,271	196,252
	Events								
	Expenditure	13,351	6,679	17,892	25,482	48,348	384	-3,700	37,908
	Income	-15,988	-3,085	-32,425	-15,000	-31,346	0	0	-28,000
	Net Expenditure	-2,637	3,594	-14,533	10,482	17,002	384	-3,700	9,908
	Transfers to Reserves	2,392	0	7,940	3,488	0			0
	Transfers from Reserves	0	-4,529	0	-10,482	-11,388			0
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of								
	tranfers from reserves and income)			6.700	2 122		204	2 -22	0
	Committee net expenditure	-245	-935	-6,593	3,488	5,614	384	-3,700	9,908
	Cemeteries								
	Expenditure	43,687	42,913	51,123	59,005	64,007	4,341	115	66,253
	Income	-34,073	-36,240	-51,314	-40,550	-42,467	-3,710	0	-44,512
	Net Expenditure	9,614	6,673	-191	18,454	21,540	631	115	21,741
	Transfers to Reserves	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	2,500
	Transfers from Reserves	-230	-230	-5,141	-230	-230	0	0	-230
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of								
	tranfers from reserves and income)	42 204	10.112	4 222	22.224	25 240	624	445	0
	Committee net expenditure	13,384	10,443	-1,332	22,224	25,310	631	115	24,011
	Allotments								
	Expenditure	11,782	11,725	13,246	18,457	20,000	1,287	-165	21,407
	Income	-5,209	-5,374	-5,585	-5,465	-5,465	-547	0	-6,012
	Net Expenditure	6,573	6,351	7,661	12,992	14,535	740	-165	15,395
	Transfers to Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Transfers from Reserves	0	0	-950	0	0	0	0	0
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of								_
	tranfers from reserves and income)	6 572	6 251	6 711	12 002	14 525	740	165	15 205
	Committee net expenditure	6,573	6,351	6,711	12,992	14,535	/40	-165	15,395
	Carvers Clubhouse								
	Expenditure	63,276	57,346	83,005	85,758	93,849	0	0	95,801
	Income	-14,717	-3,494	-23,123	-18,865	-25,000	0	0	-25,273
	Net Expenditure	48,559	53,852	59,882	66,893	68,849	0	0	70,528
	Transfers to Reserves	5,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0	2,500
	Transfers from Reserves	0	-2,026	0	-5,022	-4,480	0	0	-1,000
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of tranfers from reserves and income)								0
	Committee net expenditure	53,559	54,326	62,382	64,371	66,869	0	0	<b>72,028</b>
	Sommetee net expenditure	33,333	37,320	32,302	04,371	30,003	- 0		72,028
	Planning, Town & Environment								
	Expenditure	20,985	25,600	32,498	41,533	42,925	1,763	-13,567	28,861
	Income	-1,100	-9,225	-16,299	-10,100	-5,850	0	9,000	-1,100
	Net Expenditure	19,885	16,375	16,199	31,433	37,075	1,763	-4,567	27,761
	Transfers to Reserves	0	0	3,473	0	0	0	0	0
	Transfers from Reserves	-5,170	-1,120	-450	-6,473	-7,223	0	5,473	-1,000
	Growth bids and adjustments (net of tranfers from reserves and income)								_
	Committee net expenditure	14,715	15,255	19,222	24,960	29,852	1,763	906	26,761
	committee net expenditure	14,/13	13,433	13,222	4,300	23,032	1,/03	300	20,701

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#### RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET AND REVISED BUDGET 2022/23 AND DRAFT BUDGET 2023/24



Total Base Expenditure Total Income	743,083 -231,126	,		3,136,950 -2,177,068		1,649,214 -929,480
Total transfer to reserves Total Transfer from reserves	56,084 -67,068	,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	41,888 -404,198		33,600 -142,810
Total New Bids Less funded from earmarked reserves						0 0
Total Budget Requirement	500,973	495,424	523,472	597,572	648,469	610,524
Precept Covid Relief grant	497,549	519,907	531,856 4,071	553,949 0	553,949 0	606,189 4,335
Transfer to/-from General Reserve	-3,424	24,483	12,455	-43,623	-94,520	0

Appendix 2

#### RESERVES AND PROVISIONS - MOVEMENT & ESTIMATED BALANCES

1st April 2022 to 31st March 2024

	Actual		Transfers	2022/23 :				Planned and I	Proposed Move	ements 2023/24:		Estimated
	Balance	from	to	Cash	between	Balance	from	to rev	renue	Capital & Other	between	Balance
	01/04/22	Revenue	Revenue	Receipts	provisions	01/04/23	Revenue	base budget	Growth	Receipts	provisions	31/03/24
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EARMARKED PROVISIONS												
I.T. & Equipment	18,400	4,500	0			22,900	2,700		0			25,600
Gateway	25,000	0	0			25,000	0		0			25,000
Cemetery	19,533	4,000	0			23,533	2,500		-17,000			9,033
Buildings Reserve	33,567	5,000	-2,200			36,367	4,000	-750	0			39,617
Election	11,042	1,500	0			12,542	1,000		0			13,542
Vehicle & Machinery	22,572	11,000	-15,750			17,822	11,000		0			28,822
Play Equipment	3,031	6,900	-1,000			8,931	6,900		0			15,833
Memorials	0		0			0	0		0			(
Christmas Lights	0		0			0	0		0			(
Carvers Clubhouse	29,525	2,500	-2,100	500		30,425	2,500	-1,000	0			31,925
Ringwood Events	16,768		-16,768			0	0					(
Memorial Lantern	1,354		0			1,354	0		0			1,354
Carvers Grounds	11,300		-6,675			4,625	0		0			4,625
Infrastructure & Open Spaces	12,685	3,000	0			15,685	3,000		0			18,685
Neighbourhood Plan	6,473		-6,473			0	0		0			. (
Football development Project			-326,500	435,330		108,830	0		-108,830			
Budget Underspends retained for use in 2022/23*	8,243		-8,243			0	0	0	•			
Total Provisi	ns 219,495	38,400	-385,709	435,830	0	308,015	33,600	-1,750	-125,830	0	0	214,03
<u>RESERVES</u>	,	,	•	,				ŕ	,			
Earmarked Reserves:												
Dev Contribs	3,213		-750	3,067		5,530		-1,000	0			4,530
Cem Maint	980		-230			750		-230	0			520
Dev Cons(CIL)	51,449		-31,048	5,590		25,990			-14,000			11,990
Capital Receipts	20,334		-1,392	0		18,942			0	o		18,942
Grants Unapplied	3,217		0	1,119		4,335		-4,335	O			,
Loans Unapplied	, o		0	0		0			O	0		
Total Earmarked Reserves and Provisions	298,687	38,400	-419,129	445,605	0	363,563	33,600	-7,315	-139,830	0	0	250,018
General Reserve	304,241		-94,520			209,721	0	0			0	209,721
Key & Rent Deposits	15,121		-2,692	5,666		18,095						18,095
			-	•								
Total Reserves & Customer Depo	its 618,049	38,400	-516,341	451,271	0	591,379	33,600	-7,315	-139,830	0	0	477,834

#### **BUDGET ASSUMPTIONS 2023/24**

The Band D equivalent

Inflation (RPI) is currently running at 14.2% (for the year to October 2022). CPIH is 9.6% for the same period whilst the CPI is 11.1%.

Note that some costs and expenditure are linked to inflation, whereas some "non contractual" expenditure is more discretionary and inflationary cost increases may be absorbed by reducing spend, although this may not be without consequence. Other expenditure may be fixed with no inflationary adjustment required. Each expenditure component in the budget has been allocated an inflation type (1-6) which may be modelled on this page.

1 Inflation	%	Туре	A target Council Tax increase of :	10.0%
- Pay	7.0%	1	would increase the Council Tax to:	111.50
- Utilities	12.0%	2		
- Other Expenditure	10.0%	3	And require an additional transfer from reserves of:	-£4,240
- Non contractual expenditure	0.0%	4	which would reduce the general reserve to £ 213,961 by Marc	th 2023
- Income	10.0%	5	(given the assumptions in 1 - 3 on the left) or 35.3% of the ann	nual precept
- Fixed expenditure (i.e. no inflation)	0.0%	6		
2 Council Tax Base increase	0.18%	1		
Note, the Council Tax base for 2022/23 is	5,465.0		An increase of 0.18% (assumption 2) will increase the Council Tax base to:	5,474.9
	£			
3 Use of General Reserve	0		The General Reserve is expected to be £209,721 at April 1st 2023. This transfer will reduce £209,721 by March 2024	it to
Use of "Covid Relief" and "Opening of High Street Safely"				
grant	4,335		The balance of this grant available at 31st March 2024 would then be £0,000	
Net Budget Requirement and consequent Band D equivalent Coun	cil Tax		Summary movement on reserves:	
Based on the above assumptions together with any proposed				
new bids and adjustments:	£			
			Opening reserves 1/4/2023:	£
Base Budget 2023/2024	719,734		General Reserve	209,721
Net transfers to/from earmarked reserves	-109,210		Earmarked Reserves & Provisions	363,563
Growth Bids & Adjustments	0		Total Reserves 1/4/2023	573,284
<ul> <li>Less funded from earmarked reserves (inc. borrowing)</li> </ul>	0		Planned transfers in	33,600
- Less additional income generated	0		Planned transfers out	-147,145
Net Budget requirement	610,524			
			Plus Capital Receipts 23/24	0
Less funded from general reserve/Covid relief Grant	-4,335		Less Funding for growth	0
			Less use of general reserve	0
Sum to be funded from Council Tax Payers (Precept)	606,189			

Band D equivalent Council Tax 2023/24

110.72

The budget requirement and resulting precept, as modelled, represents an increase of 9.24 % in the Council Tax

General Reserve 209,721
Earmarked Reserves 250,018
Predicted Reserves 31/3/2024 459,739
(nb excludes rent & key deposits)

Predicted reserves 31/3/2024:

The Council Tax for 2022/23 is £101.36 per Band D Equivalent

**ASSUMPTIONS:** 

An increase of one percent on the Council Tax will generate an increased precept of : £5,549 For each increase of £1,000 in the precept requirement, a further £0.183 will be added to the Band D Council Tax

Ringwood Town Council Projects Update Report

Date: 08/12/2022

## **Current Projects Update**

Note: Projects marked as "on hold awaiting officer availability" are reviewed fortnightly. Numbers (where given) indicate position in the queue for resumption.

No.	Name	Status	Recent developments	Description and notes	Lead Officer/Member	Financing
140.	Name	Status	Recent developments	pescription and notes	Lead Officer/Weitiber	rmancing
<b>Full Cou</b>	ncil					
FC1	Long Lane Football Facilities Development	In progress (scheduled for completion in 2023)	The application for the PWLB loan is with DLUHC. Work on the artificial turf pitch is running to programme. A Precontract Services Agreement for the pavilion and other works has been entered into.	A joint venture with Ringwood Town Football Club and AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust to improve the football facilities for shared use by them and the community.	Town Clerk	The current expectation is that the Council's contribution to the project will, in effect, be limited to a modest loss of income from the site (but over a long term).
<b>Planning</b>	<mark> Town &amp; Environment Committ</mark>	ee				
PTE1	Neighbourhood Plan	In progress	It is anticipated that the pre-submission draft Plan will be presented to Full Council in January for approval, after which there will be a period of public consultation.	To prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the civil parish of Ringwood but limited in scope to a few specified themes.	Deputy Clerk	Budget of £21,500 (£3,800 in 2021/22 budget, £3,000 in General Reserve and £14,700 to be funded by Locality grant)
PTE2	Human Sundial	Complete, with exception of interpretation board	Work to refurbish human sundial and install surrounding benches now complete. Interpretation board with details of sundial, Jubilee Lamp etc. to be designed and costed.	Replacement of damaged sundial and surrounding paviors; installation of removable benches to protect it for the future working with HCC (Principal Designer and Contractor)	Deputy Clerk -	£5,295.15 spent from budget of £10,657 to be funded from CIL and contributon of £5,249.15 from Carnival
PTE3	Crow Stream Maintenance	Annual recurrent	Spraying of stream banks undertaken 21/04/2022, annual flail carried out in August and stream clearance carried out on 29th September.	Annual maintenance of Crow Ditch and Stream in order to keep it flowing and alleviate flooding	Deputy Clerk	£1,120 spent to be funded by transfer from earmarked reserve
PTE4	Climate Emergency	In progress	Funds used to support Greening Campaign, community litter-pick and Flood Action Plan leaflets.	Minor funding to support local initiatives.	Cllr Deboos	Budget of £1,000
PTE5	Bus Shelter Agreement	In progress	Response awaited from ClearChannel on the financial complications and on request for use of advertising space.	Request by ClearChannel in Nov. 2020 for RTC to licence the bus shelters in Meeting House Lane and the advertising on them. Completion dependent on clarification of financial issues (VAT treatment and non-domestic rates revaluation).	Town Clerk	No financial implications
PTE6	Shared Space Concept - Thriving Market Place	In progress	Meeting held with NFDC & HCC on 17/10/2022 to consider desires and opportunities in more detail. Further meeting scheduled for 28/11/2022. NFDC preparing a concept plan/visualisation.		Deputy Town Clerk	
Projects	peing delivered by others which are	monitored by the Deputy	Clerk and reported to this committee:			
	A31 widening scheme	Complete	Scheme complete and road re-opened on 19 November.	Widening of A31 westbound carriageway between Ringwood and Verwood off slip to improve traffic flow; associated town centre improvements utilising HE Designated Funds	- ,	HE funded
	SWW Water Main Diversion (associated with A31 widening scheme)	Complete	Bickerley reinstatement works being monitored.	Diversion of water main that runs along the A31 westbound carriageway.	South West Water / Kier	HE funded
	Moortown drainage improvements	In progress		HCC considering a controlled opening of the system in Moortown Lane to alleviate highway flooding	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Pedestrian crossing Castleman Way	On hold	Site does not meet HCC criteria for toucan crossing.  Agreed to revisit following promotion of cycle path through Forest Gate Business Park.	Toucan crossing in Castleman Way to improve pedestrian and cycle route between town centre and Moortown	l Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Crow Lane Footpath	In progress	Developers' contributions paid to HCC to implement. Additional funds required to progress and approved by NFDC Cabinet on 02/11/2022 - report indicates delivery in 2024/25.	New footpath to link Beaumont Park with Hightown Road, alongside west of Crow Lane	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Surfacing of Castleman Trailway	Complete	Surfacing works completed early April 2022.	Dedication and surfacing of bridleway between old railway bridge eastwards to join existing surfacaing	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Railway Corner	In progress	Project supported by RTC.	Project to improve and promote historical significance of triangle of land at junction of Hightown Road and Castleman Way.	Ringwood Society	

Policy & Finance Committee

PF5	Poulner Lakes Lease	On hold	Awaiting track maintenance solution - see Recreation Leisure & Open Spaces Committee item RLOS21.	Negotiating a lease from Ringwood & District Anglers' Association of the part of the site not owned by the Council	Town Clerk	Some provision for legal advice or assistance may be needed eventually.
PF6	Health & Safety Management Support Re-procurement	In progress (commenced mid-2021 and aiming complete actions from initial audit by 31 Dec. 2022)	Worknest appointed. The initial audit report has now been received and officers are dealing with the recommended actions in priority order.	Re-procuring specialist advice and support for discharge of health and safety duties	Town Clerk	Support cost is included in contract for both H&S and employment support and factored into relevant budget. The costs of all control measures needed will be assessed and factored into the next budget round.
PF8	Bickerley legal title	•	The Council has resolved to maintain its objection to the application and this will now be considered by the Tribunal. For legal reasons, only basic information will appear here. Councillors can obtain further details from the Town Clerk if needed.	An application to remove land from the Council's title has been made	Town Clerk	Staff time plus cost of external legal support (one-off budget agreed so far by members)
PF10	Councillors' use of email	In progress (Commenced May 2022. Aiming to incorporate agreed plan in budget for 2023-24)	The Council's IT support provider has advised on options. The committee agreed further steps in September about which officers are seeking further cost information.	Researching options and costs for equiping councillors with official email accounts and devices to facilitate compliance with data protection laws.	Town Clerk	The research phase is not expected to cost anything but staff time. Final costs will depend on member decisions yet to be made.
Recreati	on, Leisure & Open Spaces Con	nmittee				
RLOS4	Grounds department sheds replacement	In progress (Commenced design work in April 2021. Aiming to establish planning prospects and	Initial drawings prepared by ClIr Briers and showing the scale and overall design concept were considered and approved by Carvers Working Party when it met on 4th May. Pre-application planning advice has been received from NFDC and considered. Officers are in discussions with a planning consultant.	A feasibility study into replacing the grounds maintenance team's temporary, dispersed & sub-standard workshop, garaging and storage facilities. Combined with a possible new car park for use by hirers of and visitors to the club-house.	Town Clerk	Revised capital budget of £4,000 (originally £10,000 until virement to RLOS19)
RLOS5	Cemetery development	design work in April 2021. Aiming to establish planning prospects and	CDS has produced a detailed design which was approved in principle at the committee meeting in September. Funding arrangements were agreed at the Policy & Finance Committee meeting on 21st September. Officers proceeding with contract procurement.	Planning best use of remaining space, columbarium, etc.	Town Clerk	Capital budget of £25,000 (carried into an earmarked reserve)
RLOS7	Bowling Club lease	In progress (Club renewed request for nev lease in Jan 2022. Progress depends on negotiations.)	Renewal terms have been agreed in outline and varrangements for preparation of a new lease are in hand.	Request by Ringwood Bowling Club for existing lease to be renewed (current lease expires at the end of April 2023). The lease terms will also be reviewed for suitability to current and future needs.		Staff time only (unless outside legal assistance is deemed necessary). The rental income will be reviewed as part of the renewal.
RLOS8	Ringwood Youth Club	In progress	Winding-up process and requirements are being researched.	Winding up the redundant CIO to terminate filing requirements	Town Clerk	
RLOS10	Waste bin replacement programme	In progress (Commenced April 2020)	The first 17 bins have been installed. The next batch have been received and will be installed by Christmas.	Three-year programme to replace worn-out litter and dogwaste bins	Grounds Manager	Budget of £2,000 a year.
RLOS12	Van replacement	On hold awaiting officer availability. 1		Replacing the grounds department diesel van with an electric vehicle	Grounds Manager	
RLOS14	Poulner Lakes waste licence	In progress	Surrender requirements are being researched.	Arranging to surrender our redundant waste licence to avoid annual renewal fees	Town Clerk	
RLOS17	New allotments site	In progress (Commenced March 2020, progress dependent on progress of legal formalities with other party)	Decision to proceed agreed. Legal work has been held up by a pending application to Land Registry.	The transfer to this Council (pursuant to a s.106 agreement) of a site for new allotments off Crow Arch Lane	Town Clerk	Staff time only
RLOS18	Cemetery map and registers digitisation	In progress (Commenced September 2020 and proceeding in phases)	All registers have been scanned. A digital map is now live. Options for completing data entry from registers are being researched.	Digitisation of cemetery records to facilitate remote working, greater efficiency and, eventually, direct public access	Town Clerk	Revised capital budget of £5,467 (originally £5,000).
RLOS19	Carvers Strategic Development	In progress (Commenced Feb. 2021)		Devising a strategic vision and plan for the future of Carvers Recreation Ground pulling together proposals for additional play equipment and other features	Carvers Manager	Revised budget of £6,000 (virement from RLOS4).

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Date: 08/12/2022

RLOS21 Poulner Lakes track maintenance In progress (under Costs estimates for re-surfacing schemes obtained from Devising a sustainable regime for maintaining the access Town Clerk Yet to be settled discussion since Jan. two suppliers. NFDC officers have been consulted about tracks at Poulner Lakes to a more acceptable standard. 2021) related mitigation schemes and possible support. RLOS22 Bickerley parking problem "No Parking" signs have been installed. Replacement Unauthorised parking on the tracks crossing the Bickerley is Town Clerk The Council is wholly responsible for the cost of In progress (under timber for "dragon's teeth" has been bought and is being causing damage and obstruction whatever measures are taken including staff discussion since Jan. 2019) installed progressively. A decorative sign reinforcing the time. Six No Parking signs cost £156.72. message has also been installed. Estimated cost of decorative sign is £1,244.

#### **Staffing Committee**

None

## **Proposed/Emerging Projects Update**

No.	Name	Description	Lead	Progress /	<u>Status</u>	Estimated cost	Funding sources
				Recent developments	Stage reached		
<b>Full Co</b>							
	None						
Plannir	ng Town & Environment Commit	ttee					
	Roundabout under A31	Planting and other environmental enhancements		Area being used by National Highways for storage of materials during works to widen the A31.	Floated as possible future project		
	Lynes Lane re-paving	Ringwood Society proposal			Floated as possible future project		
	Rear of Southampton Road	Proposal by Ringwood Society to improve appearance from The Furlong Car Park and approaches			Floated as possible future project		
	Dewey's Lane wall	Repair of historic wall		Re-build/repair options and costs are being investigated	Shelved as a TC project		
	Signage Review	Review of signs requiring attention - e.g. Castleman Trailway, Pocket Park, Gateway Square	Cllr Day		Floated as possible future project		
	Crow ditch	Investigate works required to improve capacity and flow of ditch alongside Crow Lane, between					
		Hightown Road and Moortown Lane					Developers contributions
Policy 8	& Finance Committee						
	Paperless office	Increasing efficiency of office space use	Cllr. Heron	Discussions with Town Clerk and Finance			

Manager

## Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces Committee

(Current projects expected to absorb available resources for several years) None

## **Staffing Committee**

None

#### **Closed Projects Report**

No.	Name	Description	Outcome	Notes
Full Cour	ncil			
FC2	Strategic Plan	Exploring ideas for medium term planning. Aim to have complete for start of budget-planning in Autumn 2022.	Completed in October 2022	
Planning Planning	, Town & Environment Committee			
	Pedestrian Crossings - Christchurch Road	Informal pedestrian crossings to the north and south of roundabout at junction of Christchurch Road with	Completed by HCC	
	Cycleway signage and improvements	Wellworthy Way (Lidl)  New signage and minor improvements to cycleway between Forest Gate Business Park and Hightown Road	Completedby HCC	
	Carvers footpath/cycle-way improvement Replacement Tree - Market Place	Creation of shared use path across Carvers between Southampton Road and Mansfield Road New Field Maple tree to replace tree stump in Market Place.	Completed by HCC  Completed in January 2022 by HCC	
Policy &	Finance Committee			
PF1	New Council website	Arranging a new website that is more responsive, directly editable by Council staff and compliant with accessibility regulations.	Completed	
PF2	Greenways planning permission	Consideration of applying to renew planning permission for bungalow in garden previously obtained	Decided not to renew	
PF3	Detached youth outreach work	To provide youth workers for trial of detached outreach work	Transferred to Recreation Leisure & Open Spaces Committee (see RLOS20)	
PF4	Review of governance documents	A major overhaul of standing orders, financial regulations, committee terms of reference, delegated powers, etc. Routine periodic reviews will follow completion of this work.	Completed in July 2022	All governance documents will now receive routine annual reviews.
PF7	Financial Procedures Manual	Preparation of a new manual for budget managers and other staff detailing financial roles, responsibilities and procedures	Completed in September 2022	Will be updated by Finance Manage as necessary
PF9	Greenways office leases	The tenant of the first floor suite gave notice and left. The building was re-let as a whole to the tenant of the ground floor suite.	Completed in November 2022	
Recreation	on, Leisure & Open Spaces Commit	tee		
RLOS1	War Memorial Repair	Repair by conservation specialists with Listed Building	Completed in 2021-22	
RLOS2	Bickerley Tracks Repair	Consent with a re-dedication ceremony after. Enhanced repair of tracks to address erosion and potholes (resurfacing is ruled out by town green status)	Fresh gravel laid in 2021-22.	No structural change is feasible at present.
RLOS3	Public open spaces security	and measures to control parking.  Review of public open spaces managed by the Council and implementation of measures to protect the highest priority sites from unauthorised encampments and	Completed in 2021-22	
RLOS6	Community Allotment	incursions by vehicles Special arrangement needed for community growing area at Southampton Road	Ongoing processes adapted	Agreed to adopt as informal joint venture with the tenants' association
RLOS9	Aerator Repair	Major overhaul to extend life of this much-used attachment	Completed in 2021-22	association
RLOS11 RLOS13	Ash Grove fence repair Bickerley compensation claim	Replacing the worn-out fence around the play area Statutory compensation claim for access and damage caused by drainage works	Completed in 2021-22 Completed March 2022	Settlement achieved with professional advice
RLOS15	Acorn bench at Friday's Cross	Arranging the re-painting of this bespoke art-work	Completed in 2021-22	Labour kindly supplied by Men's Shed
RLOS16	Town Safe	Possible re-paint of this important survival, part of a	Suspended indefinitely in September	Complexity and cost judged
RLOS20	Detached youth outreach work	listed structure Trialling the provision of detached outreach work by specialist youth workers.	2022 Completed in May 2022	disproportionate to benefit
Staffing C	Committee			
S1	HR support contract renewal	Renewal of contract for the supply to the Council of specialist human resources law and management	Completed in 2021-22	
S2	Finance Staffing Review	support Reassessing staffing requirements and capacity for finance functions and re-negotiating staff terms	Completed in 2021-22	

