## PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

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#### Councillors on this Committee:

**EX OFFICIO** Cllr. C Cheta (Chair of Council), Cllr. J Harris (Vice Chair of Council)

Cllr. C Collier (Chair of Committee), Cllr. C Gallagher, Cllr. I Sharkey, Cllr. A Goble, Cllr. S Griffiths,

Cllr. L Duhigg, Cllr. A Seabrook, Cllr A Milliner

13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Dear Committee Member,

You are summoned to a meeting of the **POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to be held in the **ANZAC ROOM** Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven, on **Tuesday 19**<sup>th</sup> **November 2019 at 7:30pm** 

Tony Allen Town Clerk

#### AGENDA

PF425 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PF426 PUBLIC QUESTIONS - There will be a 15 minute period whereby members of the public may ask questions on any relevant POLICY & FINANCE matters

PF427 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

PF428 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PF429 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 (Pages 3-4)

PF430 TO REVIEW THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNCIL YEAR TO-DATE (Pages 5-20)

PF431 TO NOTE REQUIRED OVER-EXPENDITURE FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE MAINTENANCE (Pages 21-23)

PF432 GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE: (Papers to follow)

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019
- 2. Approval of grants for Round 1 2019/20 for recommendation to Council

PF433 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) – Proposal by Cllr Gallagher for the formation of a Working Party

PF434 TO CONSIDER A PEACEHAVEN/TELSCOMBE JOINT PROJECT FOR INCREASED YOUTH SERVICES PROVISION (Page 24)

PF435 TO APPROVE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE BUSINESS PLAN & E-COMMS COMMITTEE FOR SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL (Pages25-26)

PF436 TO AGREE THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT RIDE-ON MOWER (Pages27-32)

PF437 TO APPROVE TREE POLLARDING WORKS (Pages33-34)

PF438 TO APPROVE A 2% INCREASE IN HIRE CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE & SPORTS PARK FACILITIES IN 2020/21 (Pages 35-38)

PF439 COUNCIL'S & COMMITTEES' BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020/21 - PASS 1 (Pages 39-52)

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PF440 AGED DEBT ANALYSIS (Pages 53-58)

PF441 TO APPROVE AN OFFICE IT UPGRADE REQUIRED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (Pages 59-62)

PF442 TO APPROVE THE NEW EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL (Under separate cover)

PF443 TO APPROVE THE NEW EMPLOYEE CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL (Pages 63-74)

PF444 TO CONSIDER THE RETENTION OF THE COUNCILS FINANCE & CLEANING CONTRACTORS (Pages 75-80)

PF445 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm

## Minutes of the meeting of the POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE held in the Anzac Room, Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm

**Present** - Cllr C Collier (Chair of Committee), Cllr L Duhigg (Vice-Chair of Committee), Cllr C Cheta, Cllr J Harris, Cllr A Goble, Cllr S Griffiths, Cllr A Seabrook, Cllr I Sharkey, Cllr A Milliner. Town Clerk T Allen, Admin. Officer V Onis. One member of the public was also present.

#### PF408 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the health & safety notices.

#### **PF409 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from the public.

#### PF410 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were approved from Cllr Gallagher.

#### PF411 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interests.

### PF412 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF 20th AUGUST 2019

It was noted that Cllr Seabrook had been listed as 'A Seabrook' instead of 'D Seabrook'. It was resolved to adopt the minutes, as amended, as a true record.

#### PF413 TO NOTE THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S RETURN FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/19

It was noted that the External Auditor's report had raised no issues for attention.

#### PF414 TO REVIEW THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNCIL YEAR TO-DATE

The reports from the Finance Officer, at Month 5 in the financial year, were noted and discussed.

The Chairman led the meeting through a review of significant areas of over expenditure, highlighting the budget headings of salaries, legal fees and professional fees.

Areas of significant under expenditure were also discussed. It was noted that the grass contract cutting fee had not yet been paid. It was resolved to ask the Leisure, Amenities & Environment Committee to seek a reduction in this fee from LDC/ESCC for the poor service received this year.

The Chairman noted that the second precept payment had now been received from LDC.

#### PF415 TO ADOPT UPDATED FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

It was resolved to adopt these Financial Regulations, as updated by the Clerk and Financial Officer to set the various spending limits required.

## PF416 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS PLAN & E-COMMUNICATIONS WORKING PARTY

- 1. To agree the Chairman, Vice-Chairman & members of the Working Party
- 2. To discuss the Working Party's relationship to the NDP Steering Group

The Chairman noted that the Working Party had met on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and that a report of activities will be made available for the Committee's next meeting.

## PF417 TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL'S REGISTRATION FOR THE LOCAL COUNCIL AWARDS SCHEME (LCAS)

It was agreed that it would be worthwhile to pursue this accreditation at a later date. It was resolved to revisit this item in a year's time.

# MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 PF 418 TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A BROWSE ALOUD PLUG IN TO EFFECT COMPLIANCE WITH ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE PTC WEB SITE

The Clerk's paper was noted and discussed. The Clerk demonstrated the Browse Aloud plug-in features. Cllr Seabrook noted that, in the first instance, an audit of the Council's existing web site features was a requirement, as it is a '.gov' site. It was resolved that the Clerk should ask the Council's current web site developers to quote for performing this audit.

It was noted that modern computer software and mobile phones provide a good level of accessibility support tools and that organisations such as RNIB are helping those who need special web site access.

#### PF419 GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE:

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th August 2019
- 2. Updated Grants Policy & application form for approval and recommendation to Council Cllr Griffiths related the background to this item.

Cllr Seabrook noted that the Grants Policy and application form had been simplified and made more logical. These documents had also been updated to include BACS payments, elements of sustainability/environmental impacts, end of project reports and use of grant monies.

It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the Grants Policy and application form to Council.

#### PF420 COMMITTEE'S BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020/21

The following areas of expenditure were identified as being proper to the Committee:-

- Grants
- E-Communications
- Business Plan Working Party.
- Community House items

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#### **PF421 AGED DEBT ANALYSIS**

The Chairman noted that the Council's exposure to debt had fallen again.

It was noted that this matter would become part of the work of the newly appointed Finance Administrator.

## PF422 TO APPROVE AN OFFICE IT UPGRADE REQUIRED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

The Clerk's paper was noted and discussed.

The quotes and specifications from the four companies were discussed in detail. Financing for this project and implementation timing were also discussed.

One company's quote was preferred and It was resolved to invite this company to give a presentation to Councillors and to discuss options for implementation.

## PF423 TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE COUNCIL'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk's paper was noted and discussed. The Clerk related the background to this item.

It was resolved to renew this contract.

Cllr Seabrook questioned the need for retaining a fax line and service. The Clerk to look into the recent use of this service offered to the public, with a view to ceasing it if it is no longer cost-effective.

## PF424 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 19th November 2019 at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:33.

Agenda Item:

PF 430

Committee:

Policy and Finance

Date:

19 November 2019

Title:

Financial position of the council year to date

Report Author:

Andy Beams, Locum Finance Officer

**Purpose of Report:** 

To note the council's financial position year to date and agree any additional

financial information required for future committee meetings

#### **Summary of recommended actions**

1. To note the contents of the report and attached financial information

2. To sign the bank reconciliation and original bank statement

#### Introduction

This style of briefing note was first provided to members at the August committee meeting and some of this is repeated below as a reminder of the key information being provided to the committee.

The attached reports summarise the council's overall financial position as at the end of month 7 (October 2019). An explanation of each report is included in the analysis below, along with comments regarding the council's position.

#### **Analysis**

#### Barclays Bank account summary

This document summarises the balances of the council's three bank accounts as at 31 October 2019. In addition, full statements of each account are provided to the council offices which are used to perform the monthly bank reconciliations (see below for more information on bank reconciliations).

It is worth noting that although there is protection provided by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), Peacehaven Town Council does not meet the criteria to qualify as the annual income of the council exceeds the €500,000 threshold.

#### Bank reconciliation statements - cashbooks 1 & 2

The bank reconciliation statements are used to verify the accounting entries processed through the council's accounting system to the entries appearing on the bank statement. This process is completed on a monthly basis and forms an important part of the internal checks.

As the revised Financial Regulations have now been adopted by council, FR 2.2 outlines the requirement for the bank reconciliations to be verified by a councillor (other than the Mayor or bank signatory) and recorded in the minutes of the meeting. — **Action 2 above** 

The council operates two separate cashbooks. Cashbook 1 is used on a daily basis and all of the income and expenditure of the council is processed through this cashbook. Cashbook 1 is made up of the collective balances of two bank accounts – the Business Current Account and Active Saver.

The reconciliation statement explains why the balances held on the bank accounts do not match the amounts entered onto the accounting system. This will be for a combination of two reasons – (1) there are cheques or other payments entered onto our accounting system which have not yet debited the bank account (shown as **Unrepresented Cheques (Minus)**) on the bank reconciliation statement and (2) receipts entered into our accounting system which do not yet appear on the bank statement (shown as **Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)**).

As councillors may be aware, any receipts received at the council offices, either cash or cheque, are paid into the Post Office on a regular basis as there is no local Barclay Bank to use. This means that it takes two working days for the entries to appear on the bank statement.

The key information to verify on the bank reconciliation statements are (1) the balances entered at the top (shown as **Bank Statement Account Name**) match the bank balances from the bank statement and (2) the final figure on the reconciliation statement (shown as **Difference is**) equals zero. This confirms that the bank account has successfully reconciled.

Cashbook 2 is used for the Business Premium Account. This account is used to hold funds not instantly needed by the council, and other than transfers to/from one of the other accounts, has no income or expenditure other than interest, which is received on a quarterly basis. The reconciliation statement therefore is unlikely to ever have any outstanding entries and should always match the bank balance.

#### Detailed income and expenditure

This report details the council's position in regard to its income and expenditure to date compared to the agreed budget.

The income and expenditure are processed and assigned to **nominal codes** (the four digit number on the left hand side of the report, i.e. 4001 Salaries, 4002 Employer NI Contributions, etc.) and **cost centres** (the three digit underlined numbers in red, i.e. 100 General Administration, 110 Civic Events, etc.).

It is worth noting that all expenditure nominal codes start with a 4, all income nominal codes start with a 1.

The information in the columns is as follow:

- Actual year to date the total amount spent so far this financial year for that particular nominal code
- Current Annual Bud the agreed budget for the entire financial year for that particular nominal code
- Variance Annual Total The amount of the budget remaining available to use for the
  remainder of the current financial year. For expenditure nominal codes (those starting
  with a 4), a negative figures means the council has already spent more than the budget
  for the entire financial year. For income nominal codes (those starting with a 1), a
  positive figure means the council has already received more income than it budgeted to
  receive for the entire financial year.
- Committed expenditure not currently used by this council
- Funds available the amount of money remaining available to spend during the remainder of the financial year.
- % of budget the percentage of the total budget spent so far in the financial year. It is
  worth noting that while some nominal codes are spent relatively evenly throughout the
  year, others are not and may be paid in one single instalment (i.e. insurance, election

costs, etc.) or in two equal instalments (i.e. the precept, some of the rates for the council's buildings, etc.).

At the foot of the report, the council's income and expenditure overall position is summarised. This shows that **64.1**% of the budgeted expenditure has been spent so far, and **103.6**% of the budgeted income has been received as at the end of month 7 (October).

#### **Detailed balance sheet**

The balance sheet shows the councils current position in respect of its **assets** (money the council has and/or is owed to it) and **liabilities** (money the council owes to others) and how those funds are allocated within the councils accounts (shown as *Represented By*).

It should be noted that the balance sheet is generated from the accounting system, and therefore the bank balances detailed within the assets will not match the bank statements due to the reconciliation differences.

The *Represented By* section of the balance sheet contains the balances of the general and earmarked reserves, along with a balance shown as Current Year Fund. The Current Year Fund represents the amount remaining available to spend within this year's budget as at the date of the report, and will correspond to the **Net Expenditure over Income** figure shown at the bottom of the Detailed Income and Expenditure report.

At the financial year end on 31 March 2020, any remaining balance on the Current Year Fund will go into the council's general reserve (unless the council resolves to place some or all of it to an earmarked reserve). If the year-end figure is negative, the balance will be taken out of the council's general reserve.

Thus, the Current Year Fund can be viewed effectively as a profit/loss for the year against budget.

#### **Implications**

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	The council has a fiduciary responsibility to the local taxpayers and a duty to keep under review its overall financial position in regard to performance against budget and retaining adequate financial reserves to support its services and functions.
Legal	There are no direct legal impacts.
Environmental and sustainability	There are no direct environmental or sustainability impacts.
Crime and disorder	There are no direct crime and disorder impacts.

#### Appendices/Background papers

- Barclays Bank account summary balances 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- Bank reconciliation statement for cashbook 1 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- Bank reconciliation statement for cashbook 2 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- Detailed income and expenditure month 7 (October 2019)
- Detailed balance sheet month 7 (October 2019)



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## Your Business accounts – at a glance

## Up-to-date account information

To get your current balances or find out about other accounts you have that aren't listed here, log on to online banking (if you're registered), or call us on 0345 605 2345.

## Your balances on 31 October 2019

Business Current Accounts	
Business Current Account Statement	£50,000.00
Sort Code 20-49-76 • Account No 10701173	******************************
Business Savings Accounts	The state of the s
Active Saver	£374,202.26
Şort Code 20-49-76 • Account No 30701211  Business Premium Account	£179,772.81
Soft Code 20-49-76 • Account No 83521656	11/3,//2.01

This is the end of your account summary.

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 11/11/2019 for Cash Book 1 Current Bank A/c

Bank Statement Accoun	t Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Current A/c 10701173		31/10/2019		50,000.00
Saver Account		31/10/2019		374,202.26
				424,202.26
Unpresented Cheques (	Minus)		Amount	
11/06/2019 204373	Martin Garru	у	100.00	
11/06/2019 204374	Paster Lawre	ance	44.90	
04/09/2019 204387	Interserve F	S UK Ltd	246.41	
19/09/2019 204425	East Sussex	Pension Fund	6,630.11	
10/10/2019 204518	LUCY OVET	Т	50.00	
24/10/2019 204529	BRITISH GA	.S	1,387.01	
24/10/2019 204530	CASTLE WA	ATER	246.79	
24/10/2019 204531	Conect Tota	l Communications	397.94	
24/10/2019 204532	C R Allen &	Sons	24.00	
24/10/2019 204534	Maliserve LT	TD .	69.59	
24/10/2019 204536	PEACEHAV	EN TYRE & AUTO (	170.00	
24/10/2019 204533	DEBORAH I	OONOVAN	14.85	
24/10/2019 204537	ScottishPow	er Group	128.53	
12/11/2019 204556	DISCOUNT	DISPLAYS LTD	124.44	
12/11/2019 2045561	PARTYRAM	Α	34.37	
12/11/2019 2045562	VISTAPRIN	r	46.66	
12/11/2019 204557	LUCY SIMM	ONDS	45.60	
12/11/2019 204558	Brewers and	l Sons Ltd	203.40	
12/11/2019 204559	C.E.F		57.60	
12/11/2019 204560	Lewes Distr	ict Council	344.00	•
05/11/2019 204555	CHARLOTT	E HART	100.00	
06/11/2019 204539	ANDY BEAM	MS	1,534.50	
06/11/2019 204540	TAMAR OR	GANICS Ltd	20.10	
06/11/2019 204541	Business St	ream	4,975.62	
06/11/2019 204543	CASTLE W	ATER	248.74	
06/11/2019 204544	Corona Ene	rgy	155.19	
06/11/2019 204545	C R Allen &	Sons	24.00	
06/11/2019 204546	KEVIN BRA	Y EXPENSES	162,90	
06/11/2019 204547	PHS Group		666,53	
06/11/2019 204548	SUSSEX DI	RIVEWAYS (PAVINC	1,068,00	
06/11/2019 204549	Tansleys Pr	Inters Limited	26,40	
06/11/2019 204550	Wightman 8	k Parrish Ltd	377.35	
06/11/2019 204551	C OTERO		50,00	
06/11/2019 204552	MRS N SUI	•	40.00	
06/11/2019 204553	SOUTHCO	AST LOCKSMITHS L	22,39	
06/11/2019 204554	MR ALAN G	OBLE	100.00	
				19,937.92
				404,264.34

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 11/11/2019 for Cash Book 1 Current Bank A/c

Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date Page No	Balances
Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)		
01/11/2019	73,85	
04/11/2019	15.00	
04/11/2019	283.79	
04/11/2019	30,64	
05/11/2019	73,85	
05/11/2019	10.37	
05/11/2019	2,153.27	
05/11/2019	118.80	
05/11/2019	358,60	
05/11/2019	90.12	
05/11/2019	682.98	
05/11/2019	100,00	
05/11/2019	23,80	
05/11/2019	620,30	
05/11/2019	83.30	
05/11/2019	23,20	
05/11/2019	1.00	
05/11/2019	100.00	
05/11/2019	60.00	
05/11/2019	77.80	
7/11/2019	3.30	
7/11/2019	39.20	
7/11/2019	100.00	
7/11/2019	115.00	
7/11/2019	55.04	
7/11/2019	178.30	
7/11/2019	1,855.74	
7/11/2019	108.50	
7/11/2019	120.86	
7/11/2019	10.00	
8/11/2019	112,00	
8/11/2019	35,50	
1/11/2019	101.87	
1/11/2019	71.57	
1/11/2019	10.00	
1/11/2019	319.44	
1/11/2019	23.50	
I/11/2019	39,50	

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 11/11/2019 for Cash Book 1 Current Bank A/c

Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
			8,279.99
		•••	412,544,33
	Balance per Ca	sh Book is :-	412,544.33
	ÞI	fference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 31/10/2019 for Cash Book 2 Reserve Account

Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Business Premium Account	30/09/2019		179,772.81
		ēmu	179,772.81
Unpresented Cheques (Minus)		Amount	
	***************************************		0.00
		<del>-</del>	179,772.81
Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)			
			0,00
		-	179,772.81
	Balance per Ca	sh Book is :-	179,772.81
	Di	fference is :-	0.00

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## Peacehaven Town Council 2019/20

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/10/2019

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
COUNC	<u>CIL</u>							
<u>100</u>	General Administration						74.040	77.5 %
4001	Salaries	47,217	256,777	331,117	74,340		74,340 34,177	25.2 %
4002	Employer N.I Contributions	2,261	11,517	45,694	34,177		33,113	49.5 %
4003	Employer Pension Contributions	<b>W</b>   <b>W</b>   =	. 32,501	65,614	33,113		2,737	54.4 %
4004	Overtime	152	3,263	6,000	. 2,737		1,870	37.7 %
4011	Training	0	1,130	3,000	1,870		985	1.5 %
4212	Mileage Costs	15	15	1,000	985			1.3 %
4301	Purchase of Furniture/Equipmen	0	61	4,500	4,439		4,439	•
γ02	Purchase of Materials	0	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0 %
4306	Printing	1,322	3,970	7,000	3,030		3,030	56.7 %
4307	Stationery	199	980	2,000	1,020		1,020	49.0 %
4307 4311	Professional Fees - Legal	0	8,958	3,000	-5,958		•	298,6 %
	Professional Fees - Other	85	33,226	4,000	-29,226	ı	•	830.7 %
4312	Audit Fees	0	2,398	3,000	. 602	<b>,</b>	602	79.9 %
4314	Insurance	.0	9,575	12,800	3,225	,	3,225	74,8 %
4315	Bank Charges	0	0	100	100	)	100	0.0 %
4321		56	171	600	429	)	429	28.5 %
4322	BACS Charges	55		500	84	ļ	84	83.2 %
4323	PDQ Charges	0		1,750	750	)	750	57.1 %
4325	Postage	400		4,500	1,607	1	1,607	64.3 %
4326	Telephones	1,084		7,500		İ	3,621	51.7 %
4327	Computers	1,00		1,500		7	627	58.2 %
4331	Mayor's Allowance	C				)	4,250	0.0 %
4333	Members Allowance	(					1,432	42.7 %
4334	Members Training	(					21,020	0.0 %
ß41	Grants	(					1,094	72.7 %
`4342	Subscriptions					0	0	
4343	Contributions to Provisions		_		-		9,050	0.0 %
4444	Election Costs		,		5 -1,89		-1,891	
4999	Write Off	ţ	1,891	`	J -1100	·		
	General Administration :- Expenditur	e 57,910	385,466	556,49	5 170,02	9 .	0 170,029	
			536,289	536,28	9	0		100.0 %
1001	Precept DC	(	0 30,176		6	0		100.0 %
1005	Grants - Lewes DC				0 49,70	8		0.0 %
1010	CIL income	4						44.5 %
1013	Income from Photocopying		0 15,674			<b>'</b> 4		522.5 %
1016	Housing Benefit Claims LDC	9						28.6 %
1017	Foodliner Sales		0 300					23.1 %
1094			0 28			5		113.8 %
1100	Interest Received		·					

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### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/10/2019

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
1301	Filming	300	300	0	300	•		0.0 %
1309	Other Income	1	497	300	197			165.6 %
	General Administration :- Income	448	633,879	573,315	60,564			110.6 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	57,468	-248,413	-17,820	230,593			
<u>110</u>	Civic Events	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	***************************************				
4332	Mayor's Reception	0	0	1,200	1,200		4 200	0.0 %
4335	Civic Expenses	0	497	1,700	1,203		1,200 1,203	29.2 %
	·				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1,2.00	20.2 70
	Clvlc Events :- Expenditure	0	497	2,900	2,403	0	2,403	17.1 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	497	2,900	2,403			
( ) 120	<u>Marketing</u>			, , ,				
4328	Website	0	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0 %
4329	Advertising	191	310	1,000	690		690	31.0 %
4330	Newsletter	0	95	1,500	1,405		1,405	6.3 %
	Marketing :- Expenditure	191	405	4,000	3,595		3,595	10.1 %
1045	Event Sponsorship	25	210	0	210	· ·	0,000	0,0 %
	Marketing :- Income	25	210	0	210			
	Net Expenditure over income	166	195	4,000	3,805			
<u>130</u>	Neighbourhood Plan	, ,-						
4337	Neighbourhood Plan	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0 %
	Neighbourhood Plan :- Expenditure	0	0	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	
1 '".	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	5,000	5,000			
200	Planning & Highways							
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	53	53	1,000	947		947	5.3 %
4111	Electricity	89	806	1,000	194		194	80,6 %
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	0	0	500	500		500	0.0 %
4850	Grass Cutting Contract	0	0	10,140	10,140		10,140	0.0 %
	Planning & Highways :- Expenditure	142	859	12,640	11,781	0	11,781	6.8 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	. 142	859	12,640	11,781			
300	Grounds Team General Exp		, ,					
4202	Repairs/Maintenance of Vehicle	162	2,695	4,000	1,305		1,305	67.4 %

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		94	2,546	5,600	3,054		3,054	45.5 %
4203	Fuel	0	0	540	540		540	0.0 %
4204	Road Fund License	0	0	600	600		600	. 0,0 %
4205	Hire/Lease of Vehicles	30	60	100	40		40	60.0 %
4304	Catering	0	550	550	0		0	100.0 %
4305	Uniform						5,539	51.4 %
(	Grounds Team General Exp :- Expenditure	285	5,851	11,390	5,539	0	9,039	31.470
	Net Expenditure over Income	285	5,851	11,390	5,539			
<u>310</u>	Sports Park				ro		59	96,2 %
~\ <u>0</u> 1	Repair/Alteration of Premises	508	1,501	1,560			-1,127	156.4 %
4111	Electricity	516	3,127	2,000			-556	127.8 %
4141	Water Services	0	2,556	2,000			720	85.6 %
4161	Cleaning Costs	620	4,280	5,000			1,149	73,9 %
4164	Trade Refuse	0	3,251	4,400			476	93.3 %
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	494	6,624	7,100	476	1		V 2,
7111	Sports Park :- Expenditure	2,138	21,339	22,060	72	0	721	96.7 %
	•	632		15,000	-7,190	3		52.0 %
1025	Rent & Service Charge	300		3,600	-1,50	)		58.3 %
1039	S/P Cats	0	4,250	4,300				98.8 %
1041	S/P Telephone Masts S/P Football Pitches	0	1,590	2,000	) -41	0	•	79.5 %
1043		0	857	5,200	0 -4,34	4		16.5 %
1061 1094	S/P Court Hire Other Customer & Client Receip	O	) 0	6,25	0 -6,25	0		0.0 %
1084	Sports Park :- Incom	e 932	16,600	36,35	0 -19,75	ō		45.7 %
	Net Expenditure over Incom	ne 1,206	4,740	-14,29	0 -19,03	0		
()				•				
<u>315</u>		-5,75	4 813	3 1,00	10 18	37	187	
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises		D 106		0 -10	)6 ·	-106	
4111	Electricity	2,73			00 3,8	10	3,81	
4121	Rents	16			00 -2	22		2 113.0 '
4131	Rates			50	00 50	00	50	
4141	Water Services			) 20	00 2	00	. 20	
4151	Fixtures & Fittings		0 45	0 1,00	00 . 2	50	55	
4166	Skip Hire		0 1,61	6 4,00			2,38	
4173	Fertilisers & Grass Seed		0	0 50		00	60	
4302	Purchase of Materials Machinery Mtce/Lease		0 95	5 1,50	00 5	45	54	5 63.7
4303					00 8,3	49	0 8,34	9 62.7
	Blg Park :- Expenditu							0.0
1005	Grants - Lewes DC		0	0 25,0	υυ " <u>Հ</u> ℧ <sub>յ</sub> Ա	00		

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
1043	S/P Football Pitches	0	40	0	40			0.0 %
1094	Other Customer & Client Receip	0	180	2,000	-1,820			9.0 %
	Big Park :- Income	0	220	27,000	-26,780			0.8 %
	Net Expenditure over income	-2,860	13,831	-4,600	-18,431			
<u>316</u>	Gateway Cafe							
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	0	330	850	500			
4111	Electricity	122	365	900	520 535		520	38.8 %
4112	Gas	0	0	400	400		535	40.5 %
4302	Purchase of Materials	0	0	1,000	1,000		400 1,000	0.0 % 0.0 %
	Gateway Cafe :- Expenditure	122				,		
ູ່ '່າ25	Rent & Service Charge	676	695	3,150	2,455	0	2,455	22.1 %
1200	Income from Recharges	070	4,731 0	7,340 1,140	-2,609			64.5 %
	_			1,140	-1,140			0.0 %
	Gateway Cafe :- Income	676	4,731	8,480	-3,749			55.8 %
	Net Expenditure over income	-553	-4,036	-5,330	-1,294			
<u>320</u>	Play Areas							
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	-64	1,330	1,000	-330		220	
4111	Electricity	0	0	500	500		-330 500	133.0 %
4141	Water Services	0	71	0	-71		-71	0.0 % 0.0 %
4161	Cleaning Costs	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
4301	Purchase of Furniture/Equipmen	0	0	600	600		600	0.0 %
	Play Areas :- Expenditure	-64	1,401	3,100	1,699		. 1,699	45.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-64	1,401	3,100	1,699		• "	
, <u>330</u>	Amenity Area							
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	92	1,262	3,000	4 700			
4141	Water Services	.0	1,253	1,600	1,738		1,738	42.1 %
4164	Trade Refuse	0	634	2,500	347 1,866	. ,	347	78.3 %
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	0	1,855	2,300 15,000	13,145		1,866	25.3 %
4301	Purchase of Furniture/Equipmen	0	708	3,000	2,292		13,145	12.4 %
							2,292	23.6 %
4044	Amenity Area :- Expenditure	92	5,711	25,100	19,389	0	19,389	22.8 %
1044	Hire of the Dell	390	3,798	5,000	-1,202			76.0 %
1050 1094	Allotment Rent Other Customer & Client Bessin	0	-20	1,950	-1,970			-1.0 %
1004	Other Customer & Client Receip	0	0	4,900	-4,900			0.0 %
	Amenity Area :- Income	390	3,778	11,850	-8,072		<b>&gt;</b>	31.9 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-298	1,933	13,250				

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.,,,,,,		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Varianc <del>e</del> Annual Totai	Committed Expenditure	Funds Avaliable	% of Budget
<u>355</u>	The Hub		720	1,600	780		780	48.0 %
103	Annual Servicing Costs	80	804	1,500	696		696	53.6 %
111	Electricity	140	549	1,500	951		951	36.6 %
112	Gas	67	769	2,240	1,471		1,471	34.4 %
131	Rates	0	864	4,000	3,136		3,136	21.6 %
171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	544	004	120	120		120	0.0 %
1303	Machinery Mtce/Lease	0	V	,,20			,	0440/
	The Hub :- Expenditure	831	3,706	10,860	7,154		7,154	34.1 %
1084	Sports Pavilion	1,929	9,062	15,700	-6,638		1	57.7 % 57.7 %
)	The Hub :- Income	1,929	9,062	15,700	-6,638			S1.1 70
,	Net Expenditure over incom	e -1,098	-5,356	-4,840	516	<b>.</b>		
<u>360</u>	Community House			r 000	1,54	1	1,541	69.2 %
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	0		5,000			1,337	75.7 %
4111	Electricity	517		5,500	•		1,876	
4112	Gas	81					27,278	
4122	Service Charge	C					4,689	
4131	Rates	C					2,820	
4141	Water Services	542					352	
4151	Fixtures & Fittings		o 148				445	55.5 9
4161	Cleaning Costs	20			_		1,589	36,5
4162	Cleaning Materials		0 911		•		922	
4163	Personal Hygiene		0 1,078		-	30	130	
4305	Uniform		0 370				-2,10°	0,0
√600	Cinema Costs		0 2,10		0 -2,10	J 1		_,
		re 1,15	9 31,823	72,70	0 40,8	77	0 40,87	
	Community House :- Expenditu		0 1,36		0 -1	35		91.0
1069	C/H Police Room	54			0 -3,3	19		42.8
1070	C/H Phoenix Room		0 5,75		0 -5,7	50		50,0
1072	C/H Copper Room	62			00 -5,2	11		47.9
1075		1,43						56.8
1076	C/H Main Hall	1,14			00 -1,8	113		78.7
1077	C/H Anzac Room		71 66		3- 00	35		55.5
1078	C/H Main Kitchen		51 29			302		49,6
1079			24 1,36		00 1,1	162		681.0
1080	C/H Foyer		15 60		00	-95		86.4
1081	C/H Equipment Hire		0	0 1,6	00 -1,6	300 .		0,0
1085	Caretaking Recharge	3	60 3,06	32 2,5		562		122.5
1091 1092	Torlff	· ·		95 8,2		005		2.4

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
1200	Income from Recharges	0	750	2,000	-1,250			37.5 %
	Community House :- Income	4,477	41,536	78,100	-36,564			53.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-3,318	-9,713	-5,400	4,313			
<u>400</u>	Water Leak		,					
4141	Water Services	0	6,648	0	-6,648		-6,648	0.0 %
	Water Leak :- Expenditure	. 0	6,648	0	-6,648	0	-6,648	·
1441	Water Leak Refund	0	60,080	0	60,080		-,	0.0 %
	Water Leak :- Income	0	60,080	0	60,080			·
7.	Net Expenditure over Income	0	-53,432	0	53,432			
430	Summer Fair			-				
4329	Advertising	0	248	0	-248		-248	0.0 %
4500	Event Staff Overtime	0	1,086	0	-1,086		-1,086	0.0 %
4900	Miscellaneous Expenses	0	1,006	0	-1,006		-1,006	0.0 %
	Summer Fair :- Expenditure	0	2,340	0	-2,340	0	~2,340	•
1045	Event Sponsorship	0	3,150	0	3,150	•	-,0 .0	0.0 %
1046	Stall Income (Events)	0	1,355	0	1,355			0.0 %
1094	Other Customer & Client Receip	0	815	0	815			0,0 %
	Summer Fair :- Income	0	5,320	0	5,320			
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	-2,980	0	2,980			
<u>440</u>	Christmas Market				,			
4900	Miscellaneous Expenses	360	675	0	-675		-675	0.0 %
( .	Christmas Market :- Expenditure	360	675	Ô	-675	0	-675	
1045	Event Sponsorship	. 0	2,500	0	2,500	_		0,0 %
	Christmas Market :- Income	0	2,500	0	2,500			
	Net Expenditure over Income	360	-1,825	0	1,825			
	COUNCIL :- Expenditure	60,313	481,468	750,795	269,327	D	269,327	64.1 %
	Income	8,877	777,916	750,795	27,121	<del>-</del>	,041	103.6 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	51,436	-296,449	0	296,449			

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Detailed Balance Sheet (Excluding Stock Movement)

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<u>A/c</u>	Account Description	<u>Actual</u>			Budget			<u>Variance</u>
	Current Assets							a7 00a
102	Debtors Control	27,386			0			27,386
105	VAT Control A/c	224			0			224
118	Deposit Aqua	50			0			50
201	Current Bank A/c	414,434			0			414,434
202	Reserve Account	179,773			0			179,773
210	Petty Cash	520			0		_	520
	Total Current Assets		622,387	•		0		622,387
	Current Liabilities							
501	Creditors	-856			0			-856
506	Mayor's Appeal	2,362			0			2,362
/ ``\5	PAYE	2,102			0			2,102
J(6	NIC	4,227			0			4,227
517	Pension Control	6,532			0			6,532
520	Net Pay Control	20,919			0			20,919
566	Deposits Received	873			0			873
	Total Current Liabilities		36,159			0	-	36,159
	Net Current Assets			586,229			0	586,229
	Total Assets less Current Liablities			586,229		Backett spinson	0	
	Represented By :-							
301	Current Year Fund	296,449			0			296,449
310	General Reserves	86,131			0			86,131
326	Elections	8,000			0			8,000
329	Purchase Reserve	20,000			0			20,000
350	P/H Youth Task Group	4,000			0			4,000
352	CIL	33,924			0			33,924
55	Big Park	69,080			0			69,080
357	Pavilion Roof & Boiler	7,000			0			7,000
362	Neighbourhood Plan	3,806			0			3,80
370	Capital Receipts Reserve	57,839			0	<u></u>		57,83
	Total Equity		-	586,229			0	586,229

Agenda Item:

PF 431

Committee:

Policy and Finance

Date:

19th November 2019

Title:

Expenditure for Community House maintenance.

Report Author:

Tony Allen, Town Clerk

Purpose of Report:

To invite the Committee to note and approve required Expenditure for

Community House maintenance

#### Summary of recommended actions

1. To note the contents of the report and attached quote documents

2. To ratify the Clerk's approval for this required maintenance expenditure

#### <u>Introduction</u>

A number of major maintenance issues within Community House have arisen that required immediate attention.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

Both boilers have failed at different times causing an interruption to the heating and supply of hot water. In both cases, the fault has been identified as the printed circuit boards; these are very expensive items to replace. With the intermittent loss of hot water supplies and heating for our users and staff, the Clerk had no option but to approve the required repairs.

Additionally there is an immediate need for remedial works to some of the emergency lighting within Community House.

#### **Implications**

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	The required repairs for the two boilers is estimated at £3,000 and the emergency lighting repairs at £1,100.			
	Currently Budget Heading 360/4101 'Community House Repair/Alteration of Premises' has £1,541 remaining.			
<u>Legal</u>	It is a requirement to keep the Community Centre safe and a failing may cause an insurance issue in the event of any claim related to these areas.			
Environmental and sustainability	There are no direct environmental or sustainability impacts.			
Crime and disorder	There are no direct crime and disorder impacts.			
Climate	There are no direct climatic impacts.			

Appendices/Background papers - Quotes.



## Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Plumbing

•	Peacehaven Town Council
	Town Council Office, Meridian
	Centre
	Meridian Way
	Peacehaven
	East Sussex
	BN10 8BB

Elizabeth House, 50 - 52 St. Richards Road, Portslade, Brighton, East Sussex BN41 1PA Tel: 01273 419005

Email: service@heatcrafthandv.com

## Quote

Your Order Number		Job Number	Quote Date (tax point)	Quote Number			
J0084D		J0084D	25/10/2019	J0084D			
Site Details		Community House,Peacehaven,BN10 8BB					
Issue Reported :		Right Hand Boiler no2					
Work Required :		<ul> <li>Isolate right hand boiler no.2</li> <li>Clean out heat exchanger</li> <li>Supply and install 1 x no replacement electrode and sealing/gasket kit, 1 x no internal sealing ring to the flue and 1 x no printed circuit board</li> <li>Test on completion</li> </ul>					
Quantity Description			Net	Vat @ 20%			
1.00 Labour & Materials			1212.38	242.48			
		ė	Sub Total	1212.38	242.48		
				TOTAL Due	1454.86		

- Please note that this does not include the cost of our original call out.
- If further materials are found to be required, a new quotation will follow.
- Following quote acceptance if the order is cancelled whilst goods are in transit, a restocking charge of up to 25% of the value of the parts may be applicable.
- It is assumed that all works will be carried out during normal working hours (unless stated otherwise).
- This quotation is valid for 30 days from the above date.
- Please provide written confirmation of acceptance by post or email to the above address







The Barn 27A South Street East Hoathly East Sussex BN8 6DS
Tel 01825 880600 Mobile 07885 205144 Fax 01825 841480 Email info@chrisbartholomew.co.uk

Peacehaven Town Council

REF: E3152 r1

7th November 2019

Dear Sir

Re. Peacehaven Town Council offices - revised quote

We thank you for your recent enquiry and are pleased to provide our estimate for the remedial works required on to your emergency lighting.

For your information, this estimate is to include for the following items:

- 1. Female toilet.
  - Replace 2no light fittings for new LED downlighters.
- 2. Male toilet.
  - Replace 1no light fittings for a new LED downlighters.
- 3. Foyer Lighting.
  - Repair 600 x 600 lay in fitting.
  - Repair/replace 1no downlighter.
- 4. Charles Neville room lighting.
  - Repair/replace 2no exit signs.
- 5. Hall lighting.
  - Repair/replace 1no exit signs.
- 6. Testing & certification.

The estimated cost for the above works would be.....

£1,027.23 + VAT

#### Exclusions:

- We have assumed that the part(s) of the existing electrical installation we aim to alter is (are) fit for purpose and can be safely modified.
- Further working with or removal of additional ACM's
- Further adaption or installation to the items listed above.
- No allowance has been made to rectify any deficiencies that may be found during the work unless otherwise indicated.
- Out of Hours Work.

We trust the information we have provided is in order, but should you need anything further please feel free to contact us.

Yours Faithfully

Glinn Pike

Managing Director CM Bartholomew Company Secretary A J Bartholomew

Company UTR: 3654409059 Reg. no. 4796236

VAT no. 621 7905 45

23.

Subject:

FW: POLICY & FINANCE COMMITEE MEETING - TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

## Increased Youth Services Provision - Peacehaven / Telscombe Joint Project

As part of a local drive to increase youth support and reduce anti-social behaviour, we propose to support extra youth provision at the Joff in Peacehaven. The proposal would add an extra session on a key night.

By approving the spend at Town Council level it means that funding cannot be removed by ESCC at part of any spending review.

The Joff has a proven track record locally for providing quality support for young people in the the community.

The proposal would include the provision of an extra session on top those already provide and includes the cost of two youth workers.

The total draft costings would be  $\pm 5010.20$  per year for the Weekly provision and  $\pm 1156.20$  for a once a week provision during the summer holidays.

Once approved by both councils a full costing could be provided for full council for budget approval for this years budget.

This would be a jointly funded provision between Peacehaven Town Council and Telscombe Town Council and the cost would be split with Peacehaven paying 2 thirds and Telscombe paying the other third.

Best, Chris

Cllr Chris Collier 07946 446033 Ward Councillor Peacehaven East Peacehaven Town Council

#### PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (& E-COMMS) COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **GENERAL**

Committees have delegated authority to make decisions on items within their terms of reference, apart from where specifically restricted by either Standing Orders (SO) or Financial Regulations (FR). The acts and proceedings of a committee shall be deemed to be the acts and proceedings of the council.

The council is not empowered to delegate certain specified decisions. The following will be matters for Full Council only (FR 1.13):

- Setting the final budget or the precept (council tax requirement)
- Approving the Annual Governance Statement
- Approving the Annual Accounting Statements
- Borrowing
- Writing off bad debts
- Declaring eligibility for the General Power of Competence
- Addressing recommendations in any report from the internal or external auditors

#### Additionally, the council must (FR 1.14):

- Determine and keep under regular review the bank mandate for all council bank accounts
- Approve any single grant or a single commitment in excess of £30,000
- In respect of annual salary for any employee, have regard to recommendations made by the relevant committee in accordance with its terms of reference

Unless council determines otherwise, a committee may appoint a sub-committee whose terms of reference and membership shall be determined by the committee. (SO 4a)

The members of a committee may include non-councillors unless it is a committee which regulates and controls the finances of the council. (SO 4b)

The council shall determine the terms of reference of standing committees (SO 4d (i)), the number and time of the ordinary meetings of the committee (SO 4d (ii)), appoint the members of the committee (SO 4d (iv)) and appoint the chairman of the committee (SO 4d (vi)).

The chairman of a committee may convene an extraordinary meeting of the committee at any time (SO 6c). If the chairman of a committee does not call an extraordinary meeting within 7 days of having been requested to do so by 2 members of the committee, any 2 members of the committee may convene an extraordinary meeting of the committee. (SO 6d)

The quorum for each committee shall be one-third of the membership (with a minimum of three).

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are ex-officio members of every committee.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (& E-COMMS) COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Business Development (& E-Comm's) Committee shall operate within the general guidance provided within these terms of reference, and shall in particular be responsible for:-

- 1. The strategic development of the Council and the supervision of projects aimed at the enhancement of the Town, excluding work on the Neighbourhood Plan up to adoption (which will be by full Council).
- 2. The investigation and development of projects to enhance the Town:
  - a. The future of the Meridian Centre
  - b. Redeveloping the Hub
- 3. Searching out new business opportunities:
  - c. Considering the employment of a Business Development Officer
- 4. Investigating and developing projects to improve the image of the Town
- 5. Applying for external funding towards projects to enhance the Town
- **6.** Investigating the acquisition of land for environmental and amenity uses
- 7. Investigating the provision of new built facilities for the local community
- **8.** Producing and monitoring the implementation of the Council's Business Plan and make recommendations to full Council for revisions as required
- **9.** Recommending projects to full Council that funded projects are delegated to another committee as appropriate

#### Membership

**Elected at Annual Council** 

#### Meetings

Quarterly as a minimum.

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Committee: Leisure, Amenities and Environment

Date: 05/11/2019

Title: Ride on mower

Report Author:

**Kevin Bray** 

Purpose of Report:

To agree to purchase a replacement ride on mower.

### Summary of recommended actions

- 1. To decide to buy, lease or long term rent a new ride on mower for the football pitches, amenities and big park.
- 2. To purchase a second hand ride on mower for the football pitches, amenities and big park.
- 3. To decide how this would be funded

#### Introduction

The ground staff have a number of pieces of equipment which are nearing the end of their working life, after discussions with the finance officer it is recommended that PTC look to bring in a new ride on cylinder mower as a priority next year (April) as the current machine is 16 years old and has started to cost significant amounts to keep working.

#### **Background**

PTC look after many different types of grass surface, from football pitches, bowling green to rough grass areas and require different types of machine to do this. The ride on triple cylinder mower is used to maintain the football pitches and finer grass areas of the town, we then have a ride on rotary mower for the rougher areas and parks and pedestrian mowers for everything else.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

An example of the costs is in the attached documents.

### <u>Implications</u>

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	This could be taken from the big park contributions.
Legal	A new ride on mower will be compliant for use on the roads unlike our current machine
Environmental and sustainability	We have looked at all types of fuel options, no battery option on the market yet.
Crime and disorder	
Climate	The old machine will be traded in to be recycled or resold

### Appendices/Background papers

#### PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT MOWER

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It was suggested at the Leisure, amenities and environment meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November that we should be looking at a second-hand option rather than new as an option.

I recommend a Ransomes Highway 3 new or 2130 used as we have had our current machine for 16 years from new and until this year it has performed very well it has done approximately 4800 hours.

The options are as follows:

- Purchase a new mower with a cost of around £32,000, this can be done on HP with
- Lease a new mower with monthly payments depending on how many years on the lease.
- Purchase a second hand mower at a cost of between £9,000 and £12,000
- Purchase an ex demo mower from approximately £26,000.
- Not to buy a mower and keep the current model running.

The pros and cons.

Buying a new mower-You know the machine is going to be reliable and is covered by a year's warranty.

Leasing a new mower- You never own the machine; a service contract can be included so you know the whole cost for the year with no surprises apart from any accidents. After the lease term is finished you can arrange for another new machine and another lease contract, this would make keeping up with fuel options easier.

Second hand options- you do not know the history of the machine and how hard it has been worked and what hidden problems you might be buying. You may get a 3 month warranty which will cover any breakages but not worn bearings etc and if the machine is 5-8 years old already you will need to look at replacing it within 10 years before replacement parts become hard to source and the machine wears out.

Ex demo options- this is a good option if you are looking to purchase the mower outright and would have a warranty from the manufacturer but maybe not a full year.

**Not buying a mower**- if this is the option chosen, I would recommend we send the machine off to be refurbished and fully serviced by the main dealer, this may give us a couple of more years from the machine.

To do a full service on your 2130 highway will cost £1150 + vat,
This will include,
Full engine service
Hydraulic filters
Each deck fully stripped, checked, sharpened rebuilt and adjusted as required
Full machine check over and lubrication as required

Full run and test.

This would not include any parts that might need to be replaced and we may need to hire a machine in whilst this is done.

#### NEW MOWER PURCHASE OPTIONS:

There are 3 common types of financing equipment:

#### Hire Purchase -

100% VAT paid on day one Rentals cover the full cost of the equipment Ownership at the end for £100 Writing Down Allowances On-Balance Sheet

#### Finance Lease -

VAT on each monthly rental
Rentals cover the full cost of the equipment
At the end, either send it back, enter into secondary rentals or we can arrange for ownership
at peppercorn cost
Offset rentals against profits
On-Balance Sheet

#### Operating Lease -

VAT on each monthly rental
Rentals cover a percentage of the capital cost – usually between 80% and 90% depending
on lease term
At the end, either send it back, enter into secondary rentals or we can arrange for ownership
at fair market value
Offset rentals against profits
Off-Balance Sheet

There are a couple of important questions that will point you in the direction of what finance agreement is best for you:

- Are payments annually or monthly
- Do you want to own the equipment at the end or swap/upgrade for newer equipment
- Do you want to spread the VAT over the term and help cash flow
- Do you have any tax/accounting requirements

Equipment: Ransomes Highway 3

Capital: £32,000 plus vat

Term: 3 or 5 years

Payments: 3 years

Lease/HP - £980/month or £11,405/year

Operating Lease - £909/month or £10,080/year

Payments: 5 years

Lease/HP-£621/month or £7,237/year

Operating Lease - £591/month or £6,861/year

The Operating Lease rates are approximate. These can be fine tuned once we know what level of Residual Value the deal will be willing to take.

Agenda Item: PF437

Committee: Leisure, amenities and environment

Date: 28/08/2019

Title: request for tree works

Report Author: Kevin Bray

Purpose of Report: To decide if PTC should pay for tree works

#### Summary of recommended actions

1. Should the tree be pollarded?

2. Should PTC cover the cost of this work by an outside contractor (approximately £200.00)

3. Should the tree be cut down completely by PTC groundstaff? ( just the cost of composting the waste £60.00)

#### Introduction

Two residents have requested that an ash tree on PTC land be re-pollard or cut down completely on the land between Morested and Crocks Dean

#### Background

This tree was pollard two years ago under the instruction of the previous Amenities manager at a cost to PTC, the tree is healthy and stands 10 meters away from any structure and 4 meters away from a fence.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

There is no right to light laws anymore and this tree only blocks out direct sunlight for a few hours a day, therefore no works are necessary. It might be considered neighbourly to allow works to take place.

#### <u>Implications</u>

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

Financial	No budget has been set for tree works			
Legal				
Environmental and sustainability	If pollarded, this would need to be done every two or three years to keep the tree in check.			
Crime and disorder				
Climate				

## 13 LA 352 TO DISCUSS THE CYCLE HUB'S USE OF THE MULTI-GAMES COURTS

It was resolved to continue to allow the cycle hub to use the multi games courts free of charge  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ 

Proposed by Cllr Gallagher and seconded by Cllr Mills

All in favour

### 14 LA 353 TO NOTE THE REPORT OF THE RECENT GATEWAY CAFÉ MEETING

Report noted.

## 15 LA 354 TO NOTE A REPORT REGARDING CARAVANS SETTING UP AT THE BIG PARK & AGREE ACTIONS REQUIRED

It was noted that the Height barrier will now be down at 3pm each day at Centenary park for a trial period, to prevent camper vans etc staying overnight in the Park.

### 16 LA 355 TO REVIEW HIRE CHARGES RECOMMEND ANNUAL INCREASES

The Finance Officer will be submitting a report for the next Committee meeting and will look at surrounding councils charges for similar pitches.

## 17 LA 356 TO DISCUSS RESIDENTS' REQUESTS FOR TREE WORKS

The report was noted and discussed. **Cllr Griffiths suspended standing orders** for a resident to speak of his concerns with the Ash Tree. **Standing orders reinstated.** 

Although it was resolved that the Committee will fund the Pollarding of the tree as a gesture of good will, the request will need to go to Policy & Finance on the  $19^{th}$  November, as currently there is no budget for this.

Proposed Cllr Gallagher and Seconded by Cllr Hill

All in Favour

PF438

Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure, Amenities & Environment Committee held in Community House, Meridian Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### 6 LA 367 PRICES/CHARGES REVIEW - Verbal report from Andy Beams

Charges/prices have not been increased for a couple of years & in order to ensure a reasonable return for the effort given to maintain the facilities whilst still encouraging people to use them.

It was agreed to increase charges by 2% in line with inflation

**Proposed** Cllr Symonds

Seconded Cllr Seabrook

All in Favour

## 7 LA 368 TO REVIEW THE ONGOING ACTION PLAN FOR LEISURE, AMENTITIES & ENVIRONMENT – Report

Discussed and updated

#### 8 LA 369 TO DISCUSS THE LEASES FOR THE FOOTBALL CLUB/CATS CLUB

It was highlighted that action 3 should be removed "to seek the required funding from the Finance Committee/Council"

Report noted and it was agreed that a letter would go to the clubs from Town Clerk regarding solicitor's costs.

**Proposed** Cllr Simmonds

**Seconded** Cllr Sharkey

All in Favour

#### 9 LA 370 TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE HUB

It was proposed that a working party will be set up to review the Hub and report back.

Proposed Cllr Seabrook



## **PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL**

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HALL				
Voluntary/Charity groups	11.20	20.40	15.80	24.50
Private	14.30	22.45	17.35	27.55
Commercial	On request	On request	On request	On request
THEATRE STYLE			•	
Voluntary/Charity groups	18.35	28.55	22.45	32.65
Private	20.40	29.60	23.45	33.65
Commercial	On request	On request	On request	On request
MEETING ROOMS				
Voluntary/Charity groups	6.10	7.15	5.10	9.20
Private	6.65	7.65	6.65	10.20
Commercial	On request	On request	On request	On request
ANZAC ROOM				
Voluntary/Charity groups	11.20	13.25	9.20	17.85
Private	12.25	14.30	12.25	20.40
Commercial	On request	On request	On request	On request
MAIN KITCHEN				
Voluntary/Charity groups	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
Private	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
Commercial	On request	On request	On request	On request
2nd KITCHEN				
Voluntary/Charity groups	3.55	3.55	4.10	4.10
Private	4.60	4.60	5.10	5.10
Commercial	On request	On request	On request	On request
Coffee mornings	16.60	No change to en	courage take	
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Markets (Saturday)	61.20			
Markets (Tue & Thurs)	57.10			
Markets (Fridays)	73.85			
Kitchen/Foyer	17.85			

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Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## **PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL**

HOURLY HATES (excluding V				
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SPORTS PARK MEETING ROOM				
Voluntary/Charity groups	5.60	7.15		10.70
Private	6.65	8.15		15.50
Commercial	On request	On request	(D	On request
Football – Junior (with changing rooms)	31.80			
Football – Junior (without changing rooms)	14.90			
Football – One off games	40.00	*		
Football - Mens (with changing rooms)	40.00	*		
Allotments (per plot)	30.00			
Allotments (per half plot)	20.00			
Car boot sale	153.00	plus £50 depos	iit	
Multi use sports court - full size with lights per pitch	29.10			
Multi use sports court - full size without lights per pitch	24.00			
Multi use sports court - mini size (1/3) with lights per pitch	15.80			
Multi use sports court - mini size (1/3) without lights per pitch	10.70	_		
Tennis Per Court Unlit	10.70	**		
Tennis per Court with lights	15.80	**		

## Notes:

Bookings for parties must be for a minimum of 3 hours

A refundable deposit of £100 is required for wedding receptions and evening functions

A refundable deposit of £50 is required for children's parties

No bookings are taken for parties for people between the ages of 13 and 21 (inclusive)

If football pitch/multi use sports court 'one-off' booking, then add VAT to above

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Date: 6th March 2018

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<sup>\*</sup>Set price for one off games

<sup>\*\*</sup> To match multi use price

COUNCIL	2019/20	Draft 2020/21
	Budget	Budget
Policy & Finance	167,770	0
Planning & Highways	27,780	27,030
Civic & Events	8,400	10,500
Leisure, Amenities & Environment	090'86	108,978
Personnel	458,925	489,475
Total Expenditure	760,935	635,983
Policy & Finance	651,415	0
Planning & Highways	0	0
Civic & Events	0	0
Leisure, Amenities & Environment	99,380	71,674
Personnel	0	0
Total Income	750,795	71,674
Net Expenditure over Income	10,140	564,309
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2019/20 Budget		331,117	45,694	65,614	6,000	3,000	1,000	4,000	2,500		458,925	458,925	458,925 0	458,925
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Big Park		
Repair/Alteration of Premises	1,000	One generic cost code for this to be created for all outdoor areas
Rents	12,000	12,000
Rates	1,700	1,800
Water Services	500	500
Fixtures & Fittings	200	<b>0</b> To be included in repairs & Alterations
Skip Hire	1,000	1,000
Fertilisers & Grass Seed	4,000	4,750
Purchase of Materials	200	<b>0</b> To be included in repairs & Alterations
Machinery Mtce/Lease	1,500	1,500
Big Park: Expenditure	22,400	21,550
Grants - Lewes DC	25,000	0
Other Customer & Client Receipts	2,000	0
Transfer from Big Park EMR		10,000
Big Park: Income	27,000	10,000
Net Expenditure over Income	-4,600	11,550
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Purchase of Materials	1,000	0 To be included in repairs & alterations
Gateway Café: Expenditure	3,150	006
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Income from P. 1.	7,340	8,480
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Gateway Café: Income	8,480	8,480
Net Expenditure over Income	-5,330	-7.580
<u>Play Areas</u> Repair/Alteration of Premises	1,000	*

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LEISURE, AMENITIES & ENV: Total Expenditure LEISURE, AMENITIES & ENV: Total Income

-1,320

Net Expenditure over Income

10,100

10,860

The Hub: Expenditure

15,700

-4,840

Net Expenditure over Income

The Hub: Income

The Hub

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2% increase in hire fees

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110 1331	<u>Civic Events</u> Mayor's Allowance	1,500	1,500
1332	Mayor's Reception Civic Expenses	1,200	1,250
tbc	Civic Service		250
tbc	Remembrance Services		500
tbc	London Bridge		250
tpc	Civic Gifts		2007
tbc	Civic Training		000
tpc	Youth Mayor		one
	Civic Expenses: Expenditure	4,400	4,950
	Net Expenditure over Income	4,400	4,950
120	Marketing		,
4328	Website	1,500	1,/19
4329	Advertising	1,000	1,000
tbc	Annual Report		700
4330	Newsletter	1,500	0
	Marketing: Expenditure	4,000	2,919
1045	Event Sponsorship	0	0
	Marketing: Income	0	0
	Net Expenditure over Income	4,000	2,919

PLANN	PLANNING & HIGHWAYS	2019/20 Budget	Draft 2020/21 Budget
130 4337	Neighbourhood Plan Neighbourhood Plan	2,000	2,000
	Neighbourhood Plan: Expenditure	5,000	5,000
	Net Expenditure over Income	5,000	5,000
200	Planning & Highways	,	i I
4101	bus sitelters Streetlight Flectricity	1,000	500
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	500	500
4850	Grass Cutting Contract	10,140	8,669
	Noticeboards		1,300
	Mounment & War Memorial		009
	Climate Change Actions		100
	Street Furniture		009
4850	Grass Cutting Contract	10,140	8,669
	Planning & Highways: Expenditure	22,780	22,030
	Net Expenditure over Income	22,780	22,030
	PLANNING & HIGHWAYS: Total Expenditure PLANNING & HIGHWAYS: Total Income	27,780 0	27,030 0
	Net Expenditure over Income	27,780	27,030

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Interest Received Other Income General Administration: Income	Community House Repair/Alteration of Premises Electricity Gas Service Charge Rates Water Services Fixtures & Fittings Cleaning Costs Cleaning Materials Personal Hygiene Uniform	Community House: Expenditure  C/H Police Room  C/H Phoenix Room  C/H Copper Room  C/H Charles Neville  C/H Main Hall  C/H Main Kitchen  C/H Anzac Room  C/H Anzac Kitchen  C/H Foyer  C/H Equipment Hire  Caretaking Recharge
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-483,645	Net Expenditure over Income
167,770 651,415	POLICY & FINANCE: Total Expenditure POLICY & FINANCE: Total Income
-5,400	Net Expenditure over Income
78,100	Community House: Income
2,000	Income from Recharges
8,200	Electricity Feed-In Tariff
2,500	Cinema Income
	2,500 8,200 2,000 78,100 -5,400 651,415