

Lucy Hutchinson Parish Clerk Warnford Warnford Village Hall Lippen Lane Warnford SO32 3LE

31st October 2023

Dear Lucy

Trustees of the Warnford Village Hall Grant Application to Parish Meeting

This letter is to confirm the Village Hall Trustees' application for a grant from Parish funds for the year 2024. Please find attached an income and expenditure statement for 2023, the last quarter being estimated, set against the comparable figures for 2022 and a budget for 2024. I also enclose a copy of our "Charity Overview" page from the Charity Commission website showing the income and expenditure figures from our 2022 Financial Return.

The short-term cash position remains satisfactory because of the substantial Covid grants received in 2021. However the post-Covid income, whilst continuing to recover slowly, is still falling well short of rising costs. The Committee has implemented some cost saving measures which are reflected in the 2023 figures and continues to be actively engaged in identifying ways to increase hall income. A key initiative for 2024 will be to move towards better visibility on social media and if possible implement an online booking system. A conservative view of the potential benefits of this has been taken and it will require some additional spend in order to reap the benefits.

Accordingly the Village Hall Committee would appreciate it if the regular £300 grant from the Parish Meeting could be continued for 2024.

Background information on the Village Hall is available on the village website.

Yours sincerely

William Bennett Chairman Warnford Village Hall Committee

Warnford Village Hall – Supporting Analysis for 2024 Parish Grant Application

		20	22			Forecast	For	2023		Budget	Fo	r 2024		Comments on 2024 budget
Category	2022				Forecast For 2023					buaget	го	F 2024		Comments on 2024 budget
	Totals for Year			(Q1-3 Actual, Q4 Est)										
INCOME	_													
One-off Income (Grants)	_				_									
11 1: 66.6 :11	£	450			£				£	-				
Hampshire CC Councillor	£	450			£	-			£	-	•			
	£	-					_							
One-off Income Total	_		£	450	\vdash		£	-			£		-	
Regular Income		1 602			_	2.651				2 500				Slavera Carida anti-
Hire of Hall		1,683			£	2,651			£	3,500				Slow recovery from Covid continues
Donations		905			£	106			-	200				Car parking donations to be pursued
Warnford Parish Grant	1	-			£	300			£	-				No assumption made
Cash from Meter		-			£	30			£	30				As 2023
Bank Interest	£	39			£	293			£	360)			Based on current interest rate
Regular Income Total			£	2,627			£	3,379	 		£	4,0	90	
TOTAL INCOME			£	3,077			£	3,379			£			
EXPENDITURE			_	3,077			-	3,373				,0	50	
Operating Expenditure														
Insurance & Licences	£	945			£	935			£	1,029	1			10% increase on 2023 assumed
Buildings Maintenance & Equipment		662			£	1,673			£	1,000				25% increase on average 2020-2022
Advertising	1	-			£	85			£	85				Parish Magazine only
Electricity, Water & Sewerage		1,064			£	1,801			£	1,800				Electricity on fixed contract until 02/25
Broadband & Wifi		242			£	357			£	360				As 2023 - fixed price contract continues
Cleaning	1	1,467			£	1,169			£	1,200				As 2023 - Jixed price contract continues As 2023
		-			£				£	•				As 2023 As 2023
Booking Officer Bank Charges		420 86			£	420 60			£	420				As 2023
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Stationery & Miscellaneous	£	9			£	_			Ė	20	•			Allowance
Operating Expenditure Total			£	4,895			£	6,500			£	5,9	74	
Additional Expenditure				.,			_					-,-		Note 1: Router power supply and housing plus tree felling
See notes>>	£	1,297	Not	te 1	£	806	No	te 2	£	500	٨	Vote 3		Note 2: Legal fees ref sewage agreement plus tree clearing
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Additional Expenditure Total			£	1,297			£	806			£	: 5	00	, , , , , ,
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			£	6,192			£	7,306			£	6,4	74	
INCOME VS EXPENDITURE								-						
Operating Surplus (Loss)			£	(2,268)			£	(3,120)			£	(1,8	84)	
Net Annual Surplus (Loss)			£	(3,115)			£	(3,927)			£	(2,3	84)	
CASH AT BANK														
Opening Balances														
Current A/C					£	12,434								
Deposit A/C					£	15,016								
TOTAL AT START OF YEAR							£	27,450						
Surplus/Loss							£	(3,927)						
TOTAL PREDICTED AT EOY								23,523						

Warnford Village Hall - Copy of Charity Overview Page on Charity Commission Website

