

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

7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Lucy

Trustees of the Warnford Village Hall Grant Application to Parish Meeting

This letter is to confirm that the Village Hall Committee will not be making an application for a grant from Parish funds for the year 2022. The reasons for this are:

- 1) We are aware of the Playground Committee's exceptional need for funds for tree felling resulting from ash die-back.
- 2) The Village Hall has received generous grants from Winchester City Council to cover the loss of income resulting from the Covid pandemic, so will be financially secure for the next year.

The Committee, in coming to this decision, has emphasised their wish that any funds which might have been awarded to the village hall for 2022 should instead be given as a special additional grant to the Playground Committee.

This decision should not be taken as a precedent, because the financial situation can and will change and it is likely that we will need to make an application next year.

Yours sincerely

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Derek Chapman Treasurer Warnford Village Hall Committee