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19 November 2021

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU to attend the **ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE** Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Waverley Borough Council, The Burys, Godalming on THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021 at 6.30pm.

Andy Jeffery Town Clerk

If you wish to speak at this meeting please contact Godalming Town Council on 01483 523575 or email office@godalming-tc.gov.uk

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Committee Members: Councillor Crooks – Chair

Councillor Heagin - Vice Chair

Councillor Adam
Councillor Boyle
Councillor Duce
Councillor Follows
Councillor Martin
Councillor PMA Rivers
Councillor Rosoman
Councillor Ashworth
Councillor Councillor Councillor Faraday
Councillor Hullah
Councillor PS Rivers
Councillor Stubbs

Councillor Williams

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 4 November 2021, a copy of which has been circulated previously.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive from Members any declarations of interests in relation to any items included on the Agenda for this meeting required to be disclosed by the Localism Act 2011 and the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.

The Comments and observations from the following Waverley Borough Councillors are preliminary ones prior to consideration at Borough Council level and are based on the evidence and representations to the Town Council.

Councillor Follows Councillor Heagin Councillor Martin Councillor PS Rivers Councillor Rosoman Councillor Williams

In accordance with Minute 401-19, Cllr Cosser has declared that, in order to avoid a personal conflict of interest, he will not take part in debates or votes on planning matters at meetings of this committee.

4. PETITIONS/STATEMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chair to invite members of the public to make representations, ask or answer questions and give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda or other matters not on the agenda. This forum to be conducted in accordance with Standing Order 5:

- the period of time designated for public participation at a meeting for a maximum of three minutes per person or 15 minutes overall, unless otherwise directed by the chairman of the meeting;
- a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question.
 The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given. If a matter raised is one for principle councils or other authorities, the person making representations will be informed of the appropriate contact details.

5. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

To consider any questions from Councillors in accordance with Standing Order 6.

6. PRESENTATION FROM THE WBC SUSTAINABILITY TEAM – ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Members to receive a presentation on the work of Waverley Borough Council's sustainability team

7. DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE (COMMUNICATION MASTS) – ITEM TO NOTE

Members to receive the letter from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities (attached for the information of Members) regarding digital infrastructure in Godalming in response to the letter approved by this Committee on 14 October (Min No 314-20 refers) and sent to the Secretary of State on the 15 October 2021.

8. <u>APPLICATIONS FOR CARBON REDUCTION & BIODIVERSITY FUNDING – **ITEM FOR DECISION**</u>

Information:	21/2022 Carbon Reduction & Biodiversity Fund	£ 10,000.00
	Allocation Allocations this year to date	0.00
	Carbon Reduction & Biodiversity Fund applications this meeting	10,000.00
	Balance unallocated if applications agreed	00.00

Members to consider the following application for grant aid – the summary of the application is given below – the detailed application is attached for the information of Members.

Baden Hall Management Committee

£10,000 is applied for to replace the old lath and plaster ceiling and walls with new insulation and plaster.

No previous grants from the Carbon Reduction & Biodiversity Fund but the following from General Grants Fund: £2,500 in 2009/10, £2,000 in 2010/2011 and £4,750 in 2018/2019. There is also an application for the General Grants Fund in the sum of £10,000, which will be put to P&M at the next General Grants meeting on 13 January 2022.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - CONSULTATION

To consider a schedule of planning application attached at Appendix A.

10. CIL FUNDING

Members to note that as of October 2021, CIL funding received by Godalming Town Council stands at £216,564.62 of which £100,000 is provisionally allocated to projects.

Members will wish to note the reply from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) (attached for the information of Members) in response raised regarding the inability to utilise CIL for application pre-submission fees etc to establish project feasibility and costings.

11. COMMUNICATIONS ARISING FROM THIS MEETING

Members to identify which matters (if any), discussed at this meeting, are to be publicised.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Environment & Planning Committee is scheduled to take place in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 16 December 2021 at 7.00pm (please note slightly later start time due to a Public Inquiry taking place in the Council Chamber).

13. <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

Brought forward by permission of the Chair. Requests to be submitted prior to commencement of the meeting.



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Our Ref: 12773923

Date: 12 November 2021

Dear Andy Jeffery,

Thank you for your letter dated 15 October to Rt Hon. Michael Gove (Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities), on behalf of Godalming Town Council regarding your suggestions having a coordinated approach to planning for digital infrastructure, especially when it comes to siting and appearance of telecommunications equipment.

As you point out, mobile network operators are able to install, alter or replace telecommunications equipment using permitted development rights under Part 16 of the General Permitted Development Order 2015 (as amended). These regulations set out the types of infrastructure allowed and the conditions which mobile network operators must fulfil to utilise these permitted development rights. Permitted development rights also contain specific conditions, limitations, and restrictions to mitigate the impact of any new development.

In addition to the regulations, further guidance sets out what is expected from telecommunications development. Mobile network operators have also agreed to a Code of Best Practice. This sets out the responsibilities and expectations of mobile network operators and local planning authorities when electronic communications infrastructure is being deployed. The Code also includes guidance on the siting and design of infrastructure. The current Code of Best Practice can be viewed at https://www.mobileuk.org/codes-of-practice.

The Code also sets out how mobile network operators are committed to consultation with communities and will maintain clear standards and procedures and continue to deliver high quality communications and consultation with local communities, neighbours, and other interested parties where appropriate. Operators should seek to agree appropriate community engagement with local planning authorities where possible, including any pre-application engagement with local communities. This is in line with national planning policy (see paragraph 117 of the National Planning Policy Framework). In general terms it is expected that there would be a greater level of community consultation for a new site as opposed to upgrades/alterations to existing sites (including redevelopment or replacement of an existing site to facilitate an upgrade or sharing with another operator).

We consulted on the technical details of our proposals to amend permitted development rights for electronic communications infrastructure earlier this year.

These changes will strike an appropriate balance between providing local control and delivering improved connectivity, making better and increased use of existing infrastructure and existing sites, over the deployment of new sites, to reduce the proliferation of mobile infrastructure. Likewise, DCMS are leading on updating and publishing a new Code of Practice, as announced in the technical consultation. Through this Code of Practice, mobile network operators can provide more clarity on how mobile infrastructure will look and how it can be well-designed and well-built in a way that benefits people and communities.

You can view the technical consultation on the GOV.UK website (https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-permitted-development-rights-for-electronic-communications-infrastructure-technical-consultation). We are currently reviewing all responses and will be publishing the Government's response in due course.

With thanks again for your time,

Simon Taylor

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CARBON REDUCTION & BIODIVERSITY FUND: GRANT APPLICATION FORM

You must complete every section of the form, attach additional sheets if necessary.

1) Organisation Applying				
Name Address	CADEN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BADEN HALL TOTTENHAM ROAD FARNCOMBE, GODALHING, SURREY. GUT 3PH			
2) Contact Person for this Application				-
Name Position Organisation Telephone No. Email Address	JULIE WASS TREASURER BADEN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE badenhall @ yahoo.co.uk			
3) Payee Details				
Give the name of the account to which any grant cheque should be made payable (payments will not be made to individuals).	ACC Name BADEN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ACC No Sort Code			
 Please describe the main activities of your organisation. 	Scouting and Girl quiding work to			
Further information/organisation literature may be attached.	Scouting and 6's quiding work to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society through fun, triendship, challenge and adventure.			itue
5) How much are you applying for?	£ 10,000	1	9	
6) Name of Project/Activity	To Replace and woulds plaster.	e old lath with new	s plaster ce insulation	ومثانة
Give details of any previous applications by your organisation	Year	Amount Applied For	Amount Granted	
for grants from Godalming Town Council in the past 5 years.	0070BER 2018	£4750	£4750	

Is your organisation either new or not known to the Council?	☐ Yes (give referee details)
If yes, please provide the name and contact details of at least one referee (e.g. an officer of an established organisation).	
9) Brief Description of Project/Activity (up to 200 words)	To remove all existing lather and plaster from the ceilings, down to the timber pearlings, strip the wall back to the bridlank. To seal and insulate with celetex and finish with with celetex and skim with plaster board and skim with plaster to duplicate ariginal plaster to decarate.
10) How does the project aim to achieve a reduction in CO ² ? If applicable, explain how this meets one or more of the Council's funding priorities (see Guidance Notes for Applicants). Explain how the effectiveness of this will be measured.	The project aims to achieve a reduction in O^2 emissions by moulating the 130 year dd hall. This will increase heat retention through the insulation and reduce the amount of gas used to heat it. There have less gas consumption results in less corbon emissions.
11) Are you able to provide a quantitative estimate of CO ² reduction as a result of your project?	Current use 4.41 tonnes of O^2 Estimated ofter 3.87 tonnes of O^2 assuming a 10-15% reduction in gas costs we'll reduce our corbon tootprint by about 0.5 tonnes of O^2 per year-

12) What benefits will this project give to Godalming in addition to CO ² reduction?	The benefits to The new to to provide another community us are off events etc) and regul backings.	the had	u will ter
13) How do you intend to spend the grant if successful? (e.g. equipment, materials, staff	Purpose	Total spend	Spend from this grant
expenses, training, room hire etc.)	To strip back ceiling and neally, insulate and repeaster to retain ariginal teatures.	27,000 36,000	10,000

14) Give details of other applications for funding for this project. If you have not yet received a decision on other applications for funding, please give the date when the decision is expected	Source Goddling Town	Amount applied for	Amount awarded or expected date of decision	
	Council General fund			
15) In what ways does your project involve volunteers?		,		
a) How many volunteers are involved? b) What will they do? c) What is the total number of hours of volunteer time that will be used?	20 Volunteers muning des and We solimate the volunteer time planning the pr as great applica			Ì
You can include fund-raising for the project as well as the project itself. If you are estimating figures this should be made clear	as grant applica	, and		
16) Have you received (or do you expect to receive) any donations in kind to support your project? If yes, give brief details and	☐ Yes	No		
approximate value if possible (e.g. raffle prizes: £100; furniture: £200)				
17) Who will benefit from the project?	The project will Scouting and Gir as well as the who may use a meeting plan	· la cod baden	connu connu as llet	rity rity
	a neeting pla carbon emission benefiting the loc committy.	of and	use. W global	inalery

18) How will you evaluate whether the project has been a success?	we will evaluate the project has been a success by the
19) When do you expect your project to start and finish? If the project is open-ended or continues beyond the time funded by this grant, explain how you expect it to be funded in future.	half being used again by all live groups (South, cubs, beared guides and Brownies.) And to resume half hire to the community. The healing going on and reducing our carbon emissions thus reducing our carbon emissions thus reducing our carbon foodalming are area. We hope to start project at the and of January 2022, dependent on contractors availability. The nexts to be completed within six weeks, also dependent on contractor.
20) Will you be working with any other organisations to deliver this project?	☐ Yes
If so, please explain briefly how this will work.	
In particular include any evidence that working in partnership on this project will contribute more widely to strengthening community networks.	
21) How is your organisation constituted?	☑ Charity ☑ Registered or ☐ Unregistered
You must attach a copy of your constitution or memorandum and articles of association (if a company) or	☐ Company ☐ Limited by shares or ☐ Limited by guarantee
rules or other evidence of how members join and how decisions are	☐ Charitable trust
made.	Constituted voluntary organisation
	Other (give details)

22) Does your organisation have a health and safety policy and a risk assessment for the proposed activity or event?	✓ Yes □ No	
We may ask you for a copy.		
23) Does your organisation have an equal opportunities policy?	☑ Yes □ No	
We may ask you for a copy.		A A COLOR PARAMETERS AND A COLOR PARAMETERS A
24) Does your organisation undertake not to discriminate on grounds of gender, sexuality, race, colour, creed and disability? If no, please explain.	Yes No (give SACIC 19th Aug 21 - Aug 22 Buildings o contents A thro;000 (B) 30,000 (C)	
25) Does your organisation have appropriate insurance in place for this project/activity?	✓ Yes (give details) ☐ No	
If yes, give the name of the company, dates, type of cover and amount insured.		
26) Does your project involve children, young people or vulnerable adults?	Yes No carry o	when work
If yes, a) do you have a safeguarding children and vulnerable adults policy? If yes, we may ask you for a copy.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
b) Are all relevant staff and volunteers DBS checked?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
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You must attach		Attached
Your organisation's constitution and/or rule		
Your organisation's latest set of accounts	(if available)	
Have you attached		
Further information about your organisatio	n/project? (optional)	

Declaration and data protection statement The declaration must be signed by two authorised representatives of the organisation applying Agreed			
We confirm that the organisa this application on their beha	tion named in this form has authorised us to sign lf.		
The information in this applic	ation is correct to the best of our knowledge.		
Any grant aid received will be herein or returned to Godalm	e used solely for the purposes specified ing Town Council.	Ø	
Any grant that remains unspe Godalming Town Council	ent at the end of the project will be returned to		
Any proceeds from the project will be reinvested in the project or returned to Godalming Town Council			
We agree to our names and details of our organisation being held in paper and electronic files.			
Signature	Juie WASS		
Name	Juie WASS		
Position in Organisation	sition in Organisation TREASURER		
Date	10th NOVEMBER 2021		
Signature	Gledrip		
Name	Mes GILLIAN REDRUP.		
Position in Organisation	GUIDE LEADER MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
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Baden Hall/FS&B Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	01/01/2020	То	31/12/2020	The second secon
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	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds
Receipts	Baden Hall A/C	FS&B A/O
Donations, legacies and similar income		
Hall Rental - Scouts, Guides and Brownies	441.00	
Hall Rental - Public	210.00	
Total Hall Rental	651.00	
Donations		
Legacies		
Gift Aid		
Sale of radiators	299.71	
Sub total	950.71	
Grants		
COVID grant	10,000.00	-
Other grants	-	-
Sub total	10,000.00	-
Group Activities		
Easy Fundraising		
Sub total	-	•
Investment income		
Bank interest		0.24
Bank Transfer from account ending 345		1,000.00
Other investment income	-	•
Sub total	•	1,000.24
Total Gross Income	10,950.71	1,000.24
Asset and investment sales, etc.		
Total receipts	10,950.71	× 1,000.2
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Baden Hall/FS&B Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	01/01/2020	То	31/12/2020	
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Receipts and payments		н
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
Parameter :	£	£
Payments	Baden Hall A/C	FS&B A/C
Charitable Payments		
Premises Expense	767.46	
Music Licence	127.39	
Insurance	844.61	
Utilities	2,799.85	
Bank Transfer to Band Account ending 360	1,090.00	
Sub total	5,539.31	-
Fundraising expenses		
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total	-	-
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Total Gross Expenditure	5,539.31	-
Asset and investment purchases, etc.		
Total payments	5,539.31	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	5,411.40	1,000.24
Cash funds last year end	30,797.48	1.17
Cash funds this year end	36,208.88	1,001.41



Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	Baden Hall A/C	FS&B A/C
Cash funds		production and the state of the
Bank Account 31/12/2020 (A/C NO. ENDING 345)	36,208.88	and wheelers also also like the the Book of the book of the action to the action of the comment agreement
Bank Account 31/12/2020 (A/C NO. ENDING 360)		1,001.41
Bank Account 31/12/2020 (A/C NO. ENDING 104) NO ACTIVITY	Committee Concession on Committee Co	170.86
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Total cash funds	36,208.88	1,172.27
Other monetary assets		
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	-	*
Sub total		
Investment assets		*
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Sub total		
Non monetary assets for charity's own use		
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Sub total	-	
Liabilities		
		MMELETO 1147/11, 2011 1147/1147 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014
		Marie November (New York Constitution of the C
	-	
Total	36,208.88	1,172.27
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Total Contingent liabilities and future obligations	36,20	
The above receipts and payments account and statement of as	sets and liabilities were approved	by the Trustees on
and signed on their behalf by		
Signature	Print Name	
		Chair
		Treasu



GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING - SCHEDULE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS - 26 OCTOBER 2021 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2021

Ref	Ward	Proposal	Site Address	GTC Observations	
WBC Weekly List	21/42				
WA/2021/02563	Godalming Charterhouse	Erection of garden room.	53 Peperharow Road Godalming GU7 2PL		
WA/2021/02573	Godalming Charterhouse	Erection of extensions and alterations with link to form one building.	John Derry Technical Centre Charterhouse Hurtmore Road Godalming		
WA/2021/02567	Godalming Charterhouse	Erection of extension and alterations to elevations with associated works. 3 Woodthorpe Nightingale Road Godalming GU7 2HX			
WA/2021/02591	Godalming Certificate of Lawfulness under section 192 for alterations to roof space including a dormer window to form habitable accommodation and associated work. Catteshall Certificate of Lawfulness under section 192 for alterations to roof space including a dormer window foodalming GU7 3HW				
WA/2021/02569	Godalming Farncombe and Catteshall Ward	Display of non-illuminated hoarding and board signage.	Woodside Park Catteshall Lane Godalming		
TM/2021/02556	6 Godalming APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE SUBJECT OF TREE Holloway PRESERVATION ORDER 09/12		5 Pullman Lane Godalming GU7 1XY		
WBC Weekly List	21/43				
TM/2021/02612	Godalming Binscombe	APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE SUBJECT OF TREE 39 Birch Road Godalming GU7 3NT			
WA/2021/02638	Godalming Central and Ockford	entral Erection of a single storey rear extension. Mews Dental Clinic Libatas House Station Road Godalming GU7 1JE			
WA/2021/02631 Godalming Central and Ockford Change of use from 2 flats to 1 single dwelling house			34A & B Croft Road Godalming GU7 1DD		

Ref Ward Proposal S		Site Address	GTC Observations	
WA/2021/02615	Godalming Central and Ockford	Erection of extensions and alterations following demolition of existing conservatory.	8 Ockford Ridge Godalming GU7 2NP	
WA/2021/02613	Godalming Central and Ockford	Certificate of Lawfulness under S192 for alterations to roof to provide additional habitable accommodation.	32 Eashing Lane Godalming GU7 2JZ	
WA/2021/02643	Godalming Central and Ockford	Construction of front and rear dormers to roof to provide additional habitable accommodation.	2 Bircholt Grove Godalming GU7 1GD	
WA/2021/02620	Godalming Charterhouse	Alterations to roof to provide additional habitable accommodation.	Moonraker 14 Chalk Road Godalming GU7 3AP	
WA/2021/02602	Godalming Charterhouse	Erection of extension and alterations to elevations.	1 Corner Bungalows Hurtmore Road Godalming GU7 2RB	
TM/2021/02614	Godalming Charterhouse	APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE SUBJECT OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 07/07	2 Mcalmont Ridge Godalming GU7 2AR	
WA/2021/02650	Godalming Farncombe and Catteshall	Certificate of lawfulness under S192 for erection of ground floor rear extension and alterations to roof to provide additional habitable accommodation.	Whitfield Grays Road Farncombe Godalming GU7 3LT	
WA/2021/02633	Godalming Farncombe and Catteshall	Certificate of Lawfulness under S192 for hip to gable and rear dormer roof extensions to provide additional habitable accommodation.	34 George Road Farncombe Godalming GU7 3LU	
WA/2021/02632	Godalming Farncombe and Catteshall	Hip to gable and rear dormer roof extensions to provide additional habitable accommodation. 34 George Road Farncombe Godalming GU7 3LU		
TM/2021/02611	Godalming Holloway	APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREES SUBJECT OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 42/99 Codalming GU7 1XD		
WBC Weekly List 2	21/44		1	
WA/2021/02658	Godalming Central and Ockford	al Listed Building consent for internal and external alterations. 104 Ockford Road Godalming GU7 1RG		
WA/2021/02657	Godalming Central and Ockford	Listed Building Consent for internal and external alterations.	108 Ockford Road Godalming GU7 1RG	

Ref	<u>Ward</u>	Proposal	Site Address	GTC Observations
WA/2021/02704	Godalming Central and Ockford	Erection of extensions and alterations to elevations with hip to gable roof extension to replace existing dormer.	54 Town End Street Godalming GU7 1BH	
WA/2021/02689	Godalming Charterhouse	Erection of extension.	The Ridge 2 Hurtmore Chase Godalming GU7 2RT	
WA/2021/02659	Godalming Charterhouse	Erection of extension and alterations. 148 Peperharow Road Godalming GU7 2PW		
WA/2021/02695	Godalming Farncombe and Catteshall Ward	Consultation under Regulation 3 for Details of arboricultural protection measures pursuant to Condition 9 and details of ecological enhancements pursuant to Condition 13 of planning permission ref: WA/2020/1319 dated 5 July 2021.	Broadwater School, Summers Road, Farncombe GU7 3BW	
CA/2021/02676		GODALMING CONSERVATION AREA WORKS TO TREE	33 Church Street Godalming GU7 1EL	

Lynne Purnell

From:

Darren Wilding < Darren. Wilding@communities.gov.uk>

Sent:

16 November 2021 11:05

To:

Lynne Purnell

Subject:

Use of 'Neighbourhood CIL'

Attachments:

210630 Godalming PC Use of Local CIL.pdf

Mr Jeffery

Thank you for your letter of 30 June (attached above) to the RT Hon Robert Jenrick MP concerning the 'Neighbourhood CIL' allocation from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to parish councils. I am replying as an official of (what is now called) the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) and of course the RT Hon Michael Gove MP is now the Secretary of State for the Department. I sincerely apologise for the long delay in replying; your letter should have come straight to me but unfortunately it appears it was initially misallocated.

Generally, and speaking personally rather than with a DLUHC hat on, local sports clubs or groups do of course often organise activities to raise funds for specific purposes and these often have the benefit of bringing people together for a common cause. In undertaking any such fundraising the organising group usually have a strong idea, and commitment, that the cause is worthwhile and likely to be supported.

In terms of your specific question, the Neighbourhood CIL allocations of 15% or 25% to parish councils are of course already able to be used to fund 'infrastructure' (which itself has a deliberately very wide and open ended meaning for CIL purposes) or anything else to support the development of the area. While I cannot categorically say what can be expressly funded through neighbourhood CIL and what perhaps cannot, I would suggest that that spending remit provides a lot of flexibility, dependent of course on local agreement on how to use the funds. Transparency over the use of the funds is of course important in such matters, both in terms of intentions and outcomes. The annual reporting requirements on parish councils over the receipt and use of CIL funds is an important, and statutory, element of a transparent approach.

I would also highlight that the Government proposed to replace CIL, and the system of individually negotiated section 106 agreements, with a new 'Infrastructure Levy' in the 'Planning for the Future' White Paper consultation published in August last year. The proposal also included the intention to retain a neighbourhood share allocation from the new levy. The Government are considering the many consultation responses received, and will announce their intentions in due course.

regards, Darren



Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

Darren Wilding

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GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL

Disclosure by a Member¹ of a disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest in a matter under consideration at a meeting (S.31 (4) Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct).

As required by the Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct, **I HEREBY DISCLOSE**, for the information of the authority that I have [a disclosable pecuniary interest]² [a non-pecuniary interest]³ in the following matter:-

COMMIT	IEE:	U/	AIE:	
NAME OF	COUNCILLOR:			
Please use	e the form below to state	in which agenda ite	ems you have ar	n interest.
Agenda No.	Subject	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Non- Pecuniary Interest	Reason
Signed		•	<u> </u>	Dated

¹ "Member" includes co-opted member, member of a committee, joint committee or sub-committee

² A disclosable pecuniary interest is defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) regulations 2012/1464 and relate to employment, office, trade, profession or vocation, sponsorship, contracts, beneficial interests in land, licences to occupy land, corporate tenancies and securities

³ A non-pecuniary interest is defined by Section 5 (4) of the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.