



**12/05/2022**

## **Full Council**

### **Clerk's Report - Appendix 22/012**

1. Casual Vacancies: Further to the resignation of Cllr. Tom. Palmer, a Notice of Vacancy was published. West Berkshire Council have confirmed that no election has been called and the two vacancies can, therefore, be filled by co-option.
2. Freedom of Information Request (FOI): This has been concluded and no relevant information found.
3. Transfer of Funds from The Public Sector Deposit Fund: Following the early receipt of the first payment of the Precept, the transfer agreed at April's meeting of the Full Council of £50,000 was not required.
4. Defibrillator: Advice has been sought from the Community Heartbeat Trust with regards to the damage sustained to the defibrillator. The manufacturer will advise as to whether it can be repaired or needs to be replaced.
5. WBC Community Award: The Lunch Club have confirmed that they shall be using their £50 Amazon voucher to cover ongoing costs for the LFTs, needed by their volunteers to enable them to help at the Club.
6. CIL Payment: £2,909.66 has been received in respect of 20/03014/FUL 24 King Street, Mortimer Common, Reading, RG7 3RS £2,909.66
7. St John's Hall Planters: The brass plaque has been engraved, as per the wording suggested by the Council and attached to the planter purchased in memory of Lawrence Picking. The matching planter has a similar plaque on behalf of other organisations that Lawrence was connected with. The Trustees of the hall have also planted a small tree in the frontage area of the hall which has been dedicated to the memory of John Bull. The refurbishment of the hall frontage is now complete.