



Full Council 14/11/2024

Agenda Item 24/091 Clerk's Report

1. Bank Reconciliation and Internal Financial Control

These have been undertaken for the period 01 July – 30 September and reported to the Finances and General Purposes Committee on the 07 November. No issues were highlighted.

2. Willink Leisure Centre Joint Advisory Committee (WLCJAC)

On request, West Berkshire Council have been given details of Cllr. Richardson as Stratfield Mortimer's WLCJAC representative. It is expected there shall be a meeting of WLCJAC in January.

3. Community Infrastructure Levy

West Berkshire Council (WBC) have confirmed CIL payments for the period 01/04/2024 – 30/09/2024 as:

- 23/00297/RESMAJ (3 - 19/00981/OUTMAJ ph3) Land South Of Tower Gardens, The Street, Mortimer Common, Reading, West Berkshire £68,011.40
- 23/02392/RESMAJ (3 - 19/00981 ph3 (S73)) Land South Of Tower Gardens, The Street, Mortimer Common, Reading £16,261.12

4. Councillor Vacancies

Further to the resignation of Cllr Amanda Marsden, the casual vacancy has been readvertised, but no applications have been received.

Further to the resignation of Cllr A Noonan, Public Notice has been given inviting electors to write to the Returning Officer requesting for the vacancy to be filled by election. The expiry time/date for requesting an election is 24:00 on Thursday 14 November.

5. Website

Notification has been received from J Hannawin that the Council's website has been taken over by a company called 28 Across. 28 Across is managed by a former employee of I-Next Ltd and further information is expected shortly.

6. VE Day 80th – 8 May 2025

Emails have been sent to both the Church and Mortimer Dramatic Society (MDS) providing information on the proposed commemorations. The Church have responded and have confirmed that the information has been passed onto the Vicar and bell captains. To date, no response has been received from MDS.

7. Memorial Bench – F Stansfield

The bench was installed on Tuesday 22 October.

8. The Public Sector Deposit Fund Return of Investment

As noted at the Finance and General Purposes meeting on the 07 November, the return on investment as at the 30 of September was 4.99%. As at 31 July it was 5.18%.