

To the Members of the Community Services Committee

A meeting of the of the Community Services Committee will be held at 37 Church Street, Seaford on Thursday 28 November 2013 at 7.00 pm which you are summoned to attend.

S J Shippen Town Clerk 22 November 2013

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Substitute Members

2. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2013.

3. Disclosure of Interests

To deal with any disclosure by Members of any discloseable pecuniary interests and interests other than pecuniary interests, as defined under the Seaford Town Council Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011, in relation to matters on the agenda.

4. Public Participation

To deal with any questions, or brief representations, from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 1 and Seaford Town Council Policy.

5. Finance Report

To consider report 112/13 concerning the Finance Report (pages 3 to 10).

6. Scale of Charges - 2014/15

To consider report 101/13 concerning the proposed charges for 2014/15 (pages 11 to 13).

7. Projects Forecast

To consider report 106/13 concerning the proposed Project Pool for 2014/15 (pages 15 to 19).

8. Community Services Committee Draft Budget 2014/15

To consider report 102/13 concerning the draft projecteted outturn for the current financial year and the Committee budget for 2014/15 (pages 21 to 28).



9. The Salts - Project Development

To consider report 107/13 concerning the progress made with The Salts project and proposed steps for further consultation and funding (pages 29 to 31).

10. Seaford Town Football Club - Replacement Windows

To consider report 108/13 concerning the installation of replacement UPVC windows at Seaford Town Football Clubhouse in Crouch Gardens (pages 33 to 34).

11. Seafront Cycling

To consider report 103/13 concerning progress made to date in relation to the shared use of the promenade for cyclists and pedestrians (pages 35 to 37).

12. Arts@theCrypt - Management Committee Report

To consider report 113/13 concerning an update on the progress made by the Arts@theCrypt Management Committee (pages 39 to 41).

13. Friends of The Crouch - Disbanding

To consider report 110/13 concerning the disbanding of the Friends of the Crouch Group (pages 43 to 44).

14. East Sussex County Council, Seaford Library- Arts Council Bid

To consider report 111/13 concerning East Sussex County Council's Art Council seating project (pages 45 to 46).

For further information about items appearing on this Agenda please contact Mrs S J Shippen, Town Clerk, 37 Church Street, Seaford, BN25 1HG. Telephone 01323 894870.

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For information: Councillors S Adeniji, M F Brown, B Burfield, P L Franklin, S J Gauntlett, T Goodman, B Groves, R Needham.



Report 112/13

Agenda Item No:

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Committee:

Community Services Committee

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Finance Report

By:

Lucy Clark, Support Services Manager

Purpose of Report:

To inform members of the Community Services Committee

of Income and Expenditure for the period 1 April 2013 to 31

October 2013

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. To approve the report.

1. Information

- 1.1 The statements detailing income and expenditure for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 October 2013 compared to the budget for that period, is attached as Appendix A.
- 1.2 There is an over spend on insurance across the department as previously reported.
- 1.3 Seafront (117) Dog Bin Emptying (4251) following the delay of the installation of the new seafront bins, LDC have invoiced for the 1st quarter. This has not been budgeted, therefore resulting in the over spend.
- 1.4 Beach Huts (118) Beach Hut Annual Rent (1061) £10,239 is the final income for 2013/14 due to a beach hut being unoccupied for a short period of time.

2. Financial Appraisal

The financial implications in this report are outlined in Section 1 of this report.



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3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Lucy Clark, Support Services Manager. As it is not intended that I attend the meeting, please contact me prior to the meeting, if you have any questions regarding this report.

Support Services Manager

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/11/2013

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		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>Com</u>	munity Services							
<u>105</u>	Salts Recreation Ground							
4051	Rates	563	404	578	175		175	69.8 %
4052	Water & Sewerage	2,941	271	3,236	2,965		2,965	
4055	Electricity	271	175	275	100		100	63.6 %
4115	Insurance	2,724	2,823	2,795	-28		-28	
4201	Cleaning	1,412	1,432	1,850	418		418	77.4 %
4250	Public Seating	640	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	1,643	381	1,830	1,449		1,449	20.8 %
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maint	91	85	250	165		165	34.0 %
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	87,509	44,774	89,549	44,775		44,775	50.0 %
4261	Grounds Maint non contract	4,420	1,251	5,000	3,749		3,749	25.0 %
4272	Equipment Purchase	2,376	0	0	. 0		0	0.0 %
4274	Projects Expenditure	12,793	13	0	-13		-13	0.0 %
4275	Building Maintenance	1,037	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
	Salts Recreation Ground :- Expenditure	118,420	51,610	105,363	53,753	0	53,753	49.0 %
1050	Income Rent	1,703	735	1,043	-308		•	70.5 %
1051	Income Insurance Recharge	1,178	0	1,208	-1,208			0.0 %
1055	Income Seating	763	0	0	0			0.0 %
1058	Income Water Recharge	1,974	0	2,115	-2,115			0.0 %
1066	Income Concession	13,800	14,800	14,800	0			100.0 %
1071	Income Base Rent	0	197	0	197			0.0 %
	Salts Recreation Ground :- Income	19,418	15,732	19,166	-3,434			82.1 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	99,002	35,878	86,197	50,319			
<u>106</u>	Crouch Recreation Ground							
4052	Water & Sewerage	2,098	-79	2,509	2,588		2,588	-3.1 %
4055	Electricity	260	97	341	244		244	28.3 %
4115	Insurance	1,557	1,621	1,598	-23			101.4 %
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	1,081	318	1,045	727		727	30.4 %
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maint	0	227	400	173		173	56.8 %
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	47,172	24,136	44,066	19,930		19,930	54.8 %
4261	Grounds Maint non contract	2,633	464	3,500	3,036		3,036	13.3 %
4274	Projects Expenditure	4,670	4,672	0	-4,672		-4,672	0.0 %
4275	Building Maintenance	101	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
	Crouch Recreation Ground :- Expenditure	59,572	31,454	53,459	22,005		22,005	58.8 %
1050	Income Rent	2,635	2,134	2,425	-291		•	88.0 %
1051	Income Insurance Recharge	687	0	705	-705			0.0 %

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		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
1057	Income Electricity Recharge	130	0	170	-170			0.0 %
	Crouch Recreation Ground :- Income	3,452	2,134	3,300	-1,166			64.7 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	56,120	29,320	50,159	20,839			
<u>107</u>	<u>Martello Fields</u>							
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	1,017	254	1,047	793		793	24.3 %
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	5,664	2,898	5,797	2,899		2,899	50.0 %
4261	Grounds Maint non contract	1,689	693	2,000	1,307		1,307	34.7 %
4274	Projects Expenditure	1,328	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
	Martello Fields :- Expenditure	9,698	3,846	8,844	4,998	0	4,998	43.5 %
1050	Income Rent	4,165	3,649	3,250	399		,	112.3 %
	Martello Fields :- Income	4,165	3,649	3,250	399			112.3 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	5,534	196	5,594	5,398			
<u>108</u>	Other Open Spaces							
4051	Rates	585	421	601	180		180	70.0 %
4052	Water & Sewerage	24	11	134	124		124	7.8 %
4250	Public Seating	0	167	0	-167		-167	0.0 %
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	1,780	381	1,827	1,446		1,446	20.9 %
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maint	757	71	250	179		179	28.2 %
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	20,303	10,388	20,777	10,389		10,389	50.0 %
4261	Grounds Maint non contract	1,792	114	3,500	3,386		3,386	3.3 %
	Other Open Spaces :- Expenditure	25,241	11,552	27,089	15,537	0	15,537	42.6 %
1066	Income Concession	2,875	0	0	0		•	0.0 %
	Other Open Spaces :- Income	2,875		0	0			
	Net Expenditure over Income	22,366	11,552	27,089	15,537			
<u>113</u>	Crypt							
4051	Rates	5,220	3,751	5,356	1,605		1,605	70.0 %
4052	Water & Sewerage	132	62	154	92		92	40.1 %
4055	Electricity	846	201	1,287	1,086		1,086	15.6 %
4056	Gas	1,486	892	2,255	1,363		1,363	39.6 %
4100	Telecommunications	306	77	. 0	-77		-77	0.0 %
4105	Postage	3	0	50	50		50	0.0 %
4106	Stationery	111	0	100	100		100	0.0 %
4110	Advertising & Publicity	107	30	693	663		663	4.3 %
4115	Insurance	1,145	728	1,174	446		446	62.0 %

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		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
4199	Other Expenditure	0	240	50	-190		-190	480.0 %
4201	Cleaning	274	284	500	216		216	56.7 %
4274	Projects Expenditure	2,642	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4275	Building Maintenance	456	2,607	0	-2,607		-2,607	0.0 %
	Crypt :- Expenditure	12,726	8,873	11,619	2,746	0	2,746	76.4 %
1050	Income Rent	4,966	6,421	4,750	1,671			135.2 %
	Crypt :- Income	4,966	6,421	4,750	1,671			135.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	7,760	2,451	6,869	4,418			
<u>115</u>	Martello Tower							
4115	Insurance	2,020	2,081	2,073	-8		-8	100.4 %
	Martello Tower :- Expenditure	2,020	2,081	2,073	-8	0	-8	100.4 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	2,020	2,081	2,073	-8			
<u>116</u>	Seaford Head Estate							
4115	Insurance	1,131	1,165	1,160	-5		-5	100.4 %
4250	Public Seating	678	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	1,017	0	1,044	1,044		1,044	0.0 %
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maint	122	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4261	Grounds Maint non contract	220	90	250	160		160	36.0 %
4274	Projects Expenditure	1,168	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4500	Nature Reserve Expenses	0	3,224	0	-3,224		-3,224	0.0 %
	Seaford Head Estate :- Expenditure	4,336	4,479	2,454	-2,025	0	-2,025	182.5 %
1050	Income Rent	3,750	3,750	3,750	0			100.0 %
1053	Income Grants	6,534	0	7,638	-7,638			0.0 %
1054	Income Other	83	0	0	0			0.0 %
1055	Income Seating	801	0	0	0			0.0 %
1066	Income Concession	3,650	3,970	3,970	0			100.0 %
1200	Income Nature Reserve	0	2,292	0	2,292			0.0 %
	Seaford Head Estate :- Income	14,818	10,012	15,358	-5,346		•	65.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-10,482	-5,533	-12,904	-7,371			
<u>117</u>	Seafront							
4052	Water & Sewerage	124	54	170	116		116	31.7 %
4055	Electricity	2,145	628	2,875	2,247		2,247	21.9 %
4115	Insurance	493	498	506	8		. 8	98.4 %
4201	Cleaning	0	0	150	150		150	0.0 %

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4250	Public Seating	120	96	0	-96		-96	0.0 %
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	2,817	694	0	-694		-694	0.0 %
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maint	114	0	250	250		250	0.0 %
4253	Shelters	1,909	1,072	1,848	776		776	58.0 %
4261	Grounds Maint non contract	2,065	1,044	2,500	1,456		1,456	41.8 %
4274	Projects Expenditure	8,245	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4275	Building Maintenance	90	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
	Seafront :- Expenditure	18,121	4,087	8,299	4,212		4,212	49.2 %
1050	Income Rent	0	0	0	0			0.0 %
1054	Income Other	238	0	0	0			0.0 %
1055	Income Seating	130	368	0	368			0.0 %
1057	Income Electricity Recharge	2,144	0	2,875	-2,875			0.0 %
1058	Income Water Recharge	51	0	46	-46			0.0 %
1066	Income Concession	36,400	38,215	38,215	0			100.0 %
	Seafront :- Income	38,963	38,583	41,136	-2,553			93.8 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-20,842	-34,496	-32,837	1,659			
<u>118</u>	Beach Huts							
4051	Rates	1,797	1,474	2,120	646		646	69.5 %
4115	Insurance	983	1,041	1,009	-32		-32	103.2 %
4199	Other Expenditure	0	2	0	-2		-2	0.0 %
4275	Building Maintenance	240	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
	Beach Huts :- Expenditure	3,020	2,518	3,129	611	0	611	80.5 %
1054	Income Other	50	4	0	4			0.0 %
1060	Beach Huts Site Licence	14,000	14,400	14,400	0			100.0 %
1061	Beach Hut Annual Rent	10,320	10,239	10,860	-621			94.3 %
	Beach Huts :- Income	24,370	24,643	25,260	-617		•	97.6 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-21,351	-22,126	-22,131	-5			
<u>119</u>	Old Town Hall							
4115	Insurance	174	179	179	0		0	100.1 %
	Old Town Hall :- Expenditure	174	179	179	0	0	0	100.1 %
1050	Income Rent	1,275	956	1,310	-354			73.0 %
1051	Income Insurance Recharge	174	0	· 179	-179			0.0 %
	Old Town Hall :- Income	1,449	956	1,489	-533		•	64.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-1,275	-777	-1,310	-533			

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<u>125</u>	Allotments							
4199	Other Expenditure	4,689	550	967	417		417	56.9 %
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	1,370	701	1,402	701		701	50.0 %
4272	Equipment Purchase	2,500	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
	Allotments :- Expenditure	8,559	1,251	2,369	1,118	0	1,118	52.8 %
1050	Income Rent	833	0	750	-750			0.0 9
1054	Income Other	4,689	0	967	-967			0.0 %
	Allotments :- Income	5,522	0	1,717	-1,717			0.0
	Net Expenditure over Income	3,037	1,251	652	-599			
<u>130</u>	Other Recreation							
4410	Swimming Pool	390	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0 %
	Other Recreation :- Expenditure	390	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	390	0	10,000	10,000			
<u>134</u>	CCTV				· · · · · ·			
4055	Electricity	1,507	767	2,277	1,510		1,510	33.7 9
4115	Insurance	839	889	861	-28		-28	103.2 %
4270	Vehicles & Equipment Maint	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0
4276	CCTV	8,947	7,916	12,267	4,351		4,351	64.5 9
	CCTV :- Expenditure	11,293	9,572	16,405	6,833	0	6,833	58.3 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	11,293	9,572	16,405	6,833			
<u>135</u>	Community Service Other							
4115	Insurance	129	137	132	-5		-5	103.6 %
4187	Young Mayors Awards	1,987	-515	0	515		515	0.0 %
4195	Community Services Events Exp	232	181	200	19		19	90.7 %
4262	Tree Warden Expenses	1,656	694	2,310	1,616		1,616	30.0 %
4273	Christmas Lights	9,437	2,151	12,600	10,449		10,449	17.1 9
4274	Projects Expenditure	80	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4281	Christmas Event Expenses	690	0	0	0		0	0.0 %
4290	Pysical Activity Proj Expenses	0	2,444	9,569	7,125		7,125	25.5 %
	Community Service Other :- Expenditure	14,210	5,092	24,811	19,719	0	19,719	20.5 %
1053	Income Grants	256	0	0	0			0.0 %
1054	Income Other	400	0	0	0			0.0 %
1064	Income Young Mayor/Personality	1,937	. 0	0	0			0.0 %

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1065	Income Xmas Lights	909	0	900	-900			0.0 %
1070	Income Community Serv Events	16	596	0	596			0.0 %
1075	Income Christmas Event	1,567	0	0	0			0.0 %
1090	Income Physical Activity Proj	1,569	0	0	0			0.0 %
1301	CS Events Bin Hire	0	7	0	7			0.0 %
	Community Service Other :- Income	6,654	603	900	-297			66.9 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	7,557	4,490	23,911	19,421			
<u>140</u>	C S Major Projects			•				
4274	Projects Expenditure	0	0	35,000	35,000		35,000	0.0 %
	C S Major Projects :- Expenditure	0	0	35,000	35,000	0	35,000	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	35,000	35,000			
<u>145</u>	C S Building Maintenance							
4275	Building Maintenance	0	492	6,000	5,508		5,508	8.2 %
	C S Building Maintenance :- Expenditure	0	492	6,000	5,508	0	5,508	8.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	492	6,000	5,508			
<u>225</u>	Projects Pool							
4274	Projects Expenditure	0	12,357	0	-12,357		-12,357	0.0 %
4275	Building Maintenance	0	506	0	-506		-506	0.0 %
	Projects Pool :- Expenditure	0	12,863	0	-12,863	0	-12,863	
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	12,863	0	-12,863			
	Community Services :- Expenditure	287,781	149,947	317,093	167,146	0	167,146	47.3 %
	Income	126,652	102,734	116,326	-13,592			88.3 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	161,129	47,213	200,767	153,554			
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Report 101/13

Agenda Item No:

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Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Scale of Charges - 2014-15

By:

Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager

Purpose of Report:

To seek approval for the proposed Charges for 2014-15.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. To approve the charges for 2014-15 as set out in Appendix B of this report.

1. Information

- 1.1 The current hire charges for this Committee's controlled assets are detailed in Appendix A.
- 1.2 The table at Appendix B details the proposed charges for the 2014-15; the charges are based on the prior year's charge plus an increase of 3%.
- 1.3 A number of other adjustments have been made in order to simplify the hiring process. Hourly rates have been altered to specify 'By application', with many applications varying in their duration and purpose, special arrangements are often required. The Base Garden has been removed from the rates and this will be calculated upon application as with other areas within The Salts.
- 1.4 The Beach Hut rental charges include an additional £20 (plus VAT) reflecting the reduction in the transitional relief from business rates paid by the Council.

2. Financial Appraisal

If approved, the scale of charges will increase the income from charges for Community Services facilities for 2014-15.

3. Contact Officer

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The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects & Facilities Ma	nager
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Appendix A.

Venue Hire Charges - Effective from 1st April 2013 All rates are inclusive of VAT @ 20%

THE	Non Comr	Commercial/Voluntary Groups	y Groups		7.7.7.7.7.	1,1,1,
VENUE/FACILITY	Seaford based g	based groups may be permitted use free of charge.	itted use free of	Сош	Commercial/Outside Bodies	Bodies
	Day	Setting up	per Hour	Day	Setting up	per Hour
Salts Recreation Grounds Salts (All field spaces)	£119	823	£23	£400	£160	823
The Base	623	N/A	£5.65	£29	Ą/Z	£5.65
The Base Garden	£19.50	N/A	£4.10	£19.50	N/A	£4.10
Martello Fields	1,111,1			THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	THE PARTY COLUMN TO THE PA	THE STATE OF THE S
Main Field (East & West)	£144	£80	£23	£470	£300	£87
Crouch Gardens	READERS LAND		7, (7)	THE STATE OF THE S	PRANCHES	7,000,000
Crouch (Pitch – as per plan)	£34	6.0	£11.50	£136	291	£22.50
Crouch (Ornamental – as per plan)	£22.50	03	£6.15	£115	£74	£16.50
Special requests are required, for both spaces to be hired at one time						
Peace Garden is not to be used in connection with organised events – without prior consent						
(Applications for reduced rates or use free of		charge may made to the Town Clerk or Projects & Facilities Manager)	e Town Clerk	or Projects &	. Facilities Mana	ager)

Beach Huts	Transcount.	1000000	- Construction - Cons	TRACE OF THE PARTY
Ground Rent/Site Licence (net £300)		£360 Inc VAT		
Beach Hut Season Hire (net £905)		£1,086 Inc VAT		
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Appendix B.

Venue Hire Charges - Effective from 1st April 2014 All rates are inclusive of VAT @ 20%

TOTAL	Non Comm	Commercial/Voluntary Groups	iry Groups		Townstate and the second secon	7.1000000000
VENUE/FACILITY	Seaford based g	nased groups may be permitted use free of charge.	nitted use free of	Comm	Commercial/Outside Bodies	Bodies
Salts Recreation Grounds	Day	Setting up	per Hour	Day	Setting up	per Hour
The Salts Cricket squares out of bounds as per plan	£123	£80	By application	£412	£165	By application
The Base	£30	N/A	£5.80	530	N/A	£5.80
Martello Fields Special arrangements are required, for use of the Pumping Station field	£148	£82.50	By application	£485	£308	By application
Crouch Gardens					777-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	
Crouch (Pitch – as per plan)	£35	03	By application	£140	£94	By application
Crouch (Ornamental – as per plan)	£23	60	By application	£119	923	By application
Special requests are required, for both spaces to be hired at one time Peace Garden is not to be used in connection with organised events – without prior consent	TOO OF THE PARTY O					

Applications for special rates or use free of charge should be addressed to the Projects & Facilities Manager, not less than 7 days prior to the

 Applications for organised physical activities, training or classes are considered individually upon application, booking fees may apply. 	
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Beach Huts	TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	
Ground Rent/Site Licence (net £310)	£372 Inc VAT	
 Beach Hut Season Hire (net £952.50)	£1,143 lnc VAT	
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Report 106/13

Agenda Item No:

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Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Projects Forecast

By:

Ben King – Projects & Facilities Manager

Wards Affected:

All Seaford Wards

Purpose of Report:

To propose the project pool budget for the 2014/15 financial

year as detailed in Appendix A.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. To agree that the Projects Pool as set out in Appendix A. be included in the proposed budget for the 2014/15 financial year.

1. Information

- 1.1 Seaford Town Council is now approaching the fourth year of its forecasted improvement projects. The capital programme has stayed much the same for the last three years with some small adjustments and reprioritisation in some of the categories.
- 1.2 What has become clear is that a larger scale review is required in some areas before committing to significant spends. The Salts project is one example that has been forecasted consistently from the first stage of the capital programme but upon closer scrutiny when considering options for the budgeted spend it was found that a wider review was required, including public consultation.
- 1.3 Considering the full review of The Salts and a larger scale project being developed, the project sum in this financial year is being used for Project development, in design and consultation costs. Then a project contribution of £20,000 has been allocated for the 2014/15 financial year with the aim of contributing to a more significant project sum, also calling on outside funding.
- Other key sites will require a similar approach in future; however there are a number of guiding factors such as tenants, contractors, sports clubs and other user groups. When taking into consideration other stakeholders vested interests and associated use of the sites a wider review of an open space will occasionally be



needed; otherwise committing to spend on isolated areas may not have the most broadly realised benefits.

- 1.5 This is also particularly relevant where the grounds maintenance contract and general maintenance is concerned, longer term plans are being developed that will increase efficiency in maintenance routines, therefore improving quality and performance. It is important to ensure that well researched and consulted capital investments are being forecasted for the future so that efficiency and sustainability can be attained across all Seaford Town Council assets.
- 1.6 Due to the forecasted annual spend for each project, many projects still feature consistently in the programme; this is due to the scale and composition of the required work. It is also reflective of the investment needed in each area to reach a condition maintainable within annual revenue budgets, such as grounds maintenance contract, building maintenance and grounds maintenance non contractual works.
- 1.7 Currently the project forecasts do not take into account professional fees that could be required for certain projects. At present many projects are managed in house in an attempt to maintain best value however this can sometimes delay the process and may not be an accurate representation of future requirements. Future forecasting will begin to anticipate the requirement for professional services such as surveyors, architects and potentially associated legal services.
- 1.8 The development of The Salts project has resulted in some Salts related elements being removed from the capital programme; therefore it is not featured in the same way for subsequent years. This is due to certain elements being more eligible for outside funding than others; whereas projects such as Salts toilets improvements, footpath and wall repairs are less likely to be awarded outside funding or S106; these are still included in the programme.
- 1.9 The Projects & Facilities Manager is also currently awaiting a full condition survey including estimates for work required for the external façade of the Martello Tower. A range of external repairs are required to the main tower, parapet walls and outer façade wall next to the esplanade. Although unclear at this time, the cost of the work is expected to exceed the available annual project pool but will inevitably call for reprioritisation of existing budget forecasts.

2. Financial Appraisal

The Projects Pool budget of £35,000 for 2014/15 is set out in Appendix A of this report.

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager.

Projects & Facilities Manager

Projects Pool – Priority listings and estimates

	Capital works stages for 2	2013/14 Proj	ects Pool	
Martello Toilets	Replacement of Sanitary ware throughout ladies and gents including hand wash units, new Baby Change facilities, wall tiling	£10,000	2013/14	To be spent in the financial year
Salts Changing Rooms	Improvements to Interior - new showers, sinks, toilets, potentially new benches	£5,000	a	To be spent within the financial year
Salts, Crouch and Martello Access and Hard surfaces	Salts-Further access improvements at entry points from seafront; surface repairs and handrails to access ramps. Crouch- Completion and/or connection of footpath routes and improvements Repair at Martello Field/Cricketfield Road.	£9,000	di	To be spent within the financial year
Salts Play Areas	First Phase of improvements to play area. Installation of new, replacement equipment.	£10,000	ft.	£7,000 - To be spent within the financial year on project development, design and consultation. £3,000 - Proposed to be carried forward into 2014/15 to fund 'The Salts Project'
Community Projects	Community Payback, Youth and Family Group Projects, volunteer landscaping projects.	£1,000	a	£100 – Contribution to Seaford Library Arts Council project. See report 111/13 £900 – To be spent within the financial year
				£35,000
	Capital works programme fo	r 2014/15 Pr	ojects Pool	
Martello Toilets	Further internal improvements to bring in improvements to accessible WC.	£10,000	2014/15	¥
The Salts Project – Phase contribution	To be used as part funding for 'The Salts Project'	£20,000	tt	u
Crouch Water Main – Phase 1	Replacement section of water main, installation of meters and chambers and separation of supplies to pavilions, WC and standpipes.	£5,000	££	·
}		£35,	,000	

	Capital works programme fo	or 2015/16 P	roiects Pool	 	
Crouch + Water Main Phase 2	Further water main alterations, new section and new branch with standpipe. Further footpath resurfacing and installation of footpath links, removal of obstructive fencing and hedges and renewal of shrub beds.	£10,000 +£4,000	2015/16		
Martello Toilets	Martello Toilet Building – anticipated to cover the additional necessary improvements such as ventilation/heating and flooring.	£10,000	se		
Salts Toilets	First phase of improvements to Salts Toilet block – consideration of decorating external rendered walls, new floor finishes, retile and new sanitary ware, replacement roof windows and upgrade of heating/ventilation. Start improvements to LADIES WC and BABY CHANGE	£10,000	£ £		
Boundaries and Surfaces	Replacement and/or repair of fences, gates and boundary walls – particularly in Crouch Gardens and Normansal Park open space. to include a professional condition survey of flint walls in Crouch Gardens Refurbishment of storm walls, retaining walls and Boundary walls at the Salts. Additional footpath and access ramp improvements.	£10,000	\$6		
		£44	,000		
	Capital works programme fo	r 2016/17 Pr	ojects Pool	 ··	
Salts Toilets	Second phase of improvements to Salts Toilet block – Complete Ladies and Baby Change and Start GENTS	£10,000	2016/17		
Martello Field & Seafront Parking	Replacement of post and rail and knee rail fencing – alternative options to be explored Improvements to access in and out of fields, additional handrails, ramps and surfacing as required.	£25,000	4.6		
	Resurfacing and layout improvements to parking areas around Martello Fields and Esplanade.				
The Ridings footpaths	Repair/resurface of footpaths at The Ridings open space, to include access and gateway improvements.	£6,000			
Crouch Gardens Peace Garden Tootpath	Resurface of footpaths at in the Peace Garden.	£4,000	reconstruction		.e. 1

Crouch Gardens	Restoration of flint walls and structural improvements where required	TBC Est. £5,000	
		£50,000	

Capital works programme for 2017/18 Projects Pool

Currently the 2017/18 projects budget will respond to on-going Project development and investigations in connection with Buildings, Services and Utilities, Parking areas and further improvements to Other Open spaces.

Crouch Play Area will be monitored leading up to the 2017/18 financial year, replacement equipment or some general renovation stages or restoration of safety surfacing may be required considering the play space will be approaching 7 years of age. Play areas in future can be programmed with a 5-7 year restoration stage, and a 10-12 year restoration stage. (Restoration stages do not account for general maintenance measures, but they will provide inputs of capital spend to restore facilities to a maintainable condition and may potentially be used for replacement equipment depending on other commitments).

A strategy, particularly focussed around open spaces, but to also include buildings is being developed; this will identify with further accuracy a number of short, medium and long term requirements for Seaford Town Councils assets.

The above strategy and the overall Projects Budgeting process will also have responded to the results of Seaford Town Councils visioning.

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Report 102/13

Agenda Item No:

8

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Community Services Committee Draft Budget 2014-15

By:

Sam Shippen, Town Clerk

Purpose of Report:

To present the draft projected outturn for the current

financial year and the Committee Budget for the year

2014-15

Recommendations

You are recommended:

- 1. To approve or amend the projected outturn for 2013/14 and the draft budget for 2014/15 for this Committee.
- 2. To delegate to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of this Committee the authority to agree a final Committee budget for 2014-15 with the Town Clerk and Support Services Manager, taking into account the comments of this Committee.

1. Information

- 1.1 The draft projected outturn for the current financial year and the Community Services Committee budget for 2014-15 is attached to this report as Appendix A.
- 1.2 The following comments should be considered when reviewing this report. There are also some notes specific to the particular line item.
 - (a) Rates Have been increased in line with the RPI increase at 2.6%, The Beach Huts also reflect the reduction in transitional relief, this reduction is reflected in the increased rental charge.
 - (b) Utilities Electricity is based on projected outturn plus 3% (the anticipated increase in cost). Water is based on the projected outturn plus 1%.
 - Co Dog Bin Emptying The projected outturn reflects seafront bins being charged by LDC for the first quarter which was unbudgeted. The budget for 2013-14 reflects an estimated 3% increase which has yet to be confirmed.
 - (d) Insurance We are not anticipating any increase in the premium rate but we have assumed a 2% indexation increase in the building sums insured to cover increased cost of construction.



- (e) Grounds Maintenance Contract Cost The budget reflects the fact that the contract is due to be extended for one year via negotiation with LDC to be confirmed, therefore 5% has been assumed.
- (f) Grounds Maintenance non contract as 2013-14 but will now include litter & dog bin purchase & maintenance where budget has been removed.
- Projects In the current year Projects budget is not expected to be utilised within the year, however carry forward will be requested. The budgeted amount for 2014-15 of £35,000 is discussed in more detail in a separate report on this agenda.
- **(h)** Crypt The projected outturn for the current financial year reflects additional income from rent. A modest increase in budgeted income is projected. The revenue shortfall will be funded by precept.
- (i) Seaford Head Estate includes costs previously in Nature Reserve including the ranger service and other expenditure associated with the maintenance of Seaford Head Estate Management Plan.
- (j) Allotments the grounds maintenance costs have been removed as it is a responsibility of SALGS to maintain the grounds.
- (k) Concession Income Reflects the amounts tendered. No income is budgeted for High & Over in other open spaces.
- 1.3 Items suggested by Members for inclusion in the budget will be presented to the Council meeting being held on 16 January 2014 to approve the Budget. Currently the following suggestions have been received:
 - (a) The provision of festoon lighting along the seafront, approximate costs are to be provided by the councillor making the suggestion.
 - (b) The provision of a pavilion at the Martello Fields, approximate costs are to be provided by the councillor making the suggestion.
 - (c) The provision of a seafront webcam has been suggested at an approximate cost of £490 in first year and £240 thereafter.
- 1.4 As this is the last meeting of this Committee before the budgets have to be finalised it is recommended that Members pass comments to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of this Committee and authorise them to agree the final budget with the Town Clerk and the Corporate Services Manager.

2. Financial Appraisal

The financial implications of this report are evident in the attached Appendix A

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Sam Shippen, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk

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Accoun Number		2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Actual	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Final Budget	2013-14 Actual to 30/09/13	2013-14 Projected Outturn	2013-14 Variance	2014-15 Proposed Budget
	Salts Recreation Ground Cost Centre 105								
4051	Rates	518	541	563	578	346	578	0	593
4052	Water & Sewerage	6,786	2,982	2,941	3,236	271	2,908	328	2,937
4055	Electricity	222	485	271	275	175	350	-75	350
4115	Insurance	1,224	2,322	2,724	2,795	2,823	2,823	-28	2,879
4199 4201	Other Expenditure	2,020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4201	Cleaning Public Seating	1,697 1,864	1,750 687	1,412 640	1,850 0	0	1,433 0	417 0	1,476 0
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	1,780	657	1,643	1,830	381	1,526	304	1,572
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maintenance	670	1,083	91	250	85	85	165	0
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	82,459	85,600	87,509	89,549	29,849	89,549	0	94,026
4261	Grounds Maintenance Non Contract	18,490	2,808	4,420	5,000	1,196	5,000	0	5,000
4272	Equipment Purchase	0	0	2,376	0	0	0	0	0
4274 4275	Projects Expenditure Building Maintenance	23,014 443	12,868 1,611	12,793 1,037	0	0	0	0	0
4210	Dustries statistics	443	1,011	1,001	U	Ū	U	0	0
	Salts Recreation Ground Expenditure	141,187	113,394	118,420	105,363	35,126	104,252	1,111	108,833
1050	Income Rent	920	937	1,703	1,043	719	1,043	0	1,043
1051	Income Insurance Recharge	218	1,193	1,178	1,208	0	1,213	-5	1,237
1052	Income Projects	0	8,364	0	0	0	0	0	0
1053	Income Grants	12,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1054 1055	Income Other Income Seating	2,010	678	0 763	0	0	0	0	0
1055	Income Electricity recharge	1,837 2,281	659 127	763 0	0	0	0	0	0
1058	Income Water Recharge	929	1,850	1,974	2,115	0	1,952	163	1,971
1066	Concession Income	12,000	11,858	13,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	0	15,800
1071	Income Base Rent	0	0	0	0	197	300	-300	300
	Salts Recreation Ground Income	32,695	25,666	19,418	19,166	15,716	19,308	-142	20,351
	Net Expenditure over Income	108,492	87,728	99,002	86,197	19,410	84,944	1,253	88,482
			51,120	00,002		10,410	04,044	1,200	00,402
	Crouch Recreation Ground Cost Centre 106								
4052	Water & Sewerage	2,349	2,297	2,098	2,509	-79	2,098	411	2,119
4055	Electricity	234	342	260	341	97	280	61	289
4115	Insurance	541	1,768	1,557	1,598	1,621	1,557	41	1,654
4199	Other Expenditure	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0
4250	Public Seating	0	577	0	0	0	0	0	0
4251 4252	Dog Bin Emptying Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maintenance	1,113 0	569 429	1,081 0	1,045 400	318 227	1,272	-227	1,310
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	52,797	46,181	47,172	44,066	16,090	227 48,271	173 -4,205	0 50,684
4261	Grounds Maintenance Non Contract	919	1,413	2,633	3,500	464	3,500	0	3,500
4270	Vehicles & Equipment Maint.	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4274	Projects Expenditure	12,943	4,557	4,670	0	4,672	4,672	-4,672	0
4275	Building Maintenance	0	235	101	0	0	0	0	0
	Crouch Recreation Ground Expenditure	71,068	59,268	59,572	53,459	23,410	61,877	-8,418	59,556
1050	Income Rent	1,834	2,288	2,635	2,425	1,961	2,425	0	2,425
1051	Income Insurance Recharge	459	792	687	705	. 0	705	0	719
1052	Income Projects	12,943	0	0	0	0	4,672	-4,672	0
1054	Income Other	20	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0
1055 1057	Income Seating Income Electricity Recharge	0 417	569	0 130	170	0	0	0	0
1007	moone Electricity Recitatige	117	171	130	170	0	140	30	145
	Crouch Recreation Ground Income	15,373	4,901	3,452	3,300	1,961	7,942	-4,642	3,289
	Net Expenditure over Income	55,695	54,367	56,120	50,159	21,449	53,935	-3,776	56,267

	Martello Fields Cost Centre 107								
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	890	456	1,017	1,047	254	4.040	04	4.047
4260		5,349	5,541	5,664	1,047 5,797	1,932	1,016 5,797	31 0	1,047 6,087
4261	Grounds Maintenance Non Contract	1,464	1,317	1,689	2,000	236	2,000	0	2,000
4274	Projects Expenditure	0	0	1,328	0	0	0	0	0
	Martello Fields Expenditure	7,703	7,314	9,698	8,844	2,422	8,813	31	9,134
1050	Income Rent	3,185	4,725	4,165	3,250	2,366	3,650	-400	3,400
1054	Other Income	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Martello Fields Income	3,310	4,725	4,165	3,250	2,366	3,650	-400	3,400
	Net Expenditure over Income	4,393	2,589	5,533	5,594	56	5,163	431	5,734
	Other Open Spaces Cost Centre 108								
4051	Rates	538	563	585	601	361	601	0	617
4052	Water & Sewerage	46	119	24	134	11	70	64	71
4115	Insurance	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4250	Public Seating	1,048	510	0	0	0	0	0	0
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	3,116	-185	1,780	1,827	381	1,526	301	1,572
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maintenance	0	242	757	250	71	71	179	0
4260 4261	Grounds Maintenance Contract	22,973	19,870	20,303	20,777	6,925	20,777	0	21,815
4201	Grounds Maintenance Non Contract	5,680	1,377	1,792	3,500	-79	3,500	0	3,500
	Other Open Spaces Expenditure	33,505	22,496	25,241	27,089	7,670	26,545	544	27,575
1052	Income Projects	3,000	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
1055	Income Seating	609	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0
1066	Concession Income	2,875	2,875	2,875	0	0	0	0	o
	Other Open Spaces Income	6,484	2,875	2,875	0	0	0	0	0
	Net Expenditure over Income	27,021	19,621	22,366	27,089	7,670	26,545	544	27,575
	Crypt Cost Centre 113								
4051	Rates	1,671	5,023	5,220	5,356	3,215	5,359	-3	5,498
4052	Water & Sewerage	117	78	132	154	62	154	0	200
4055	Electricity	751	1,118	846	1,287	201	850	437	876
4056	Gas	1,161	2,144	1,486	2,255	628	2,050	205	2,214
4100 4105	Telecommunications Postage	194	310	306	0	77	77	-77	0
4106	Stationery	12 66	12 211	3 111	50 100	0 0	10	40	10
4110	Advertising & Publicity	142	563	107	500	30	100 300	0 200	100 300
4115	Insurance	376	1,100	1,145	1,174	728	1,174	200	1,204
4155	Professional Fees	6,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4199	Other Expenditure	0	0	0	50	240	240	-190	50
4201	Cleaning	32	9	274	500	122	250	250	500
4270	Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4274	Projects Expenditure	3,450	35,052	2,642	0	0	0	0	0
4275	Building Maintenance	2,389	414	456	0	0	0	0	0
	Crypt Expenditure	16,492	46,034	12,728	11,426	5,303	10,564	862	10,952
1050	Income Rent	2,117	2,792	4,966	4,750	6,208	6,800	-2,050	5,250
1054	Income Other	848	0	0	0	0	240	-240	0
1067	LDC Contribution	81,920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crypt Income	84,885	2,792	4,966	4,750	6,208	7,040	-2,290	5,250
	Net Expenditure over Income	-68,393	43,242	7,762	6,676	-905	3,524	3,152	5,702

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4275	Building Maintenance	0	0	2,050	0	o	0	0	0
	South Street Expenditure	0	0	2,050	0	0	0	0	0
1054	Income Other	0	0	940	0	o	o	0	0
	South Street Income	0	0	940	0	0	0	0	0
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	1,110	0	0	0	0	0
	Martello Tower Cost Centre 115								
4115	Insurance	2,044	1,961	2,020	2,073	2,081	2,081	-8	2,123
4274	Projects Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Martello Tower Expenditure	2,044	1,961	2,020	2,073	2,081	2,081	-8	2,123
1050	Income Rent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Martello Tower Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Net Expenditure over Income	2,044	1,961	2,020	2,073	2,081	2,081	-8	2,123
	Seaford Head Estate Cost Centre 116								
4115	Insurance	319	1,098	1,131	1,160	1,165	1,165	-5	1,188
4199	Other Expenditure	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4250	Public Seating	0	0	678	0	0	0	0	ő
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	890	456	1,017	1,044	0	1,017	27	1,048
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maintenance	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0

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Grounds Maintenance Non Contract

Seaford Head Estate Expenditure

Projects Expenditure

Income Rent

Income Grants

Income Other

Income Seating

Income Concession

Income Nature Reserve

Seaford Head Estate Income

Net Expenditure over Income

Buildings Maintenance

Nature Reserve Expenses

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	Seafront Cost Centre 117								
4052	Water & Sewerage	87	113	124	170	54	170	0	170
4055	Electricity	1,644	2,625	2,145	2,875	628	2,200	675	2,200
4115	Insurance	54	488	493	506	498	498	8	508
4201	Cleaning	76	23	0	150	0	50	100	50
4250	Public Seating	71	300	120	0	0	368	-368	0
4251	Dog Bin Emptying	4,229	1,152	2,817	0	694	694	-694	0
4252	Litter & Dog Bin Pch & Maintenance	85	1,028	114	250	0	0	250	0
4253	Shelters	2,075	1,440	1,909	1,848	832	1,848	0	1,848
4261 4274	Grounds Maintenance Non Contract Projects Expenditure	788 0	2,374	2,065 8,245	2,500	958 0	2,500	0	2,500
4275	Building Maintenance	139	7,408 3,340	90	0	0	0	0	0
	Seafront Expenditure	9,248	20,291	18,122	8,299	3,664	8,328	-29	7,276
1054	Income Other	0	2,715	238	0	0	0	0	0
1055	Income Seating	298	83	130	0	368	368	-368	0
1057	Income Electricity Recharge	1,777	2,562	2,144	2,875	0	2,200	675	2,200
1058	Income Water Recharge	51	17	51	46	0	70	-24	70
1066	Concession Income	31,760	33,950	36,400	38,215	38,215	38,215	0	39,555
	Seafront Income	33,886	39,327	38,963	41,136	38,583	40,853	283	41,825
	Net Expenditure over Income	-24,638	-19,036	-20,841	-32,837	-34,919	-32,525	-312	-34,549
	Beach Huts Cost Centre 118						•		
4051	Rates	1,421	1,593	1,797	2,120	1,258	2,122	-2	2,417
4115	Insurance	422	887	983	1,009	1,041	1,041	-32	1,062
4199	Other Expenditure	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4275	Building Maintenance	45	730	240	0	0	0	0	0
	Beach Huts Expenditure	1,894	3,210	3,020	3,129	2,299	3,163	-34	3,479
1054	Income Other	101	221	50	0	4	4	-4	0
1060	Beach Hut Site Licence	12,877	13,238	14,000	14,400	14,400	14,400	0	14,880
1061	Beach Hut Annual Rental	9,024	9,607	10,320	10,860	10,239	10,239	621	11,430
	Beach Huts Income	22,002	23,066	24,370	25,260	24,643	24,643	617	26,310
	Net Expenditure over Income	-20,108	-19,856	-21,350	-22,131	-22,344	-21,480	-651	-22,831
	Old Town Hall Cost Centre 119								
4115	Insurance	223	169	174	179	179	179	0	183
4275	Building Maintenance	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Old Town Hall Expenditure	223	289	174	179	179	179	0	183
1050	Income Rent	956	1,275	1,275	1,310	956	1,275	35	1,275
1051	Income Insurance Recharge	195	194	174	179	0	179	0	183
	Old Town Hall Income	1,151	1,469	1,449	1,489	956	1,454	35	1,458
	Net Expenditure over Income	-928	-1,180	-1,275	-1,310	-777	-1,275	-35	-1,275
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	Allotments Cost Centre 125								
4199	Other Expenditure	938	941	4,689	967	393	943	24	967
4260	Grounds Maintenance Contract	0	1,340	1,370	1,402	467	1,402	0	0
4261	Grounds Maintenance Non Contract	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	0
4272	Equipment Purchase	0	438	0	0	0	0	0	0
4274	Projects	0	1,580	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Allotments Expenditure	938	4,299	8,559	2,369	860	2,345	24	2,439
1050	Income Rent	777	807	833	750	0	846	-96	861
1054	Income Other	939	2,959	4,689	967	0	943	24	967
	Allotments income	1,716	3,766	5,522	1,717	0	1,789	-72	1,828
	Net Expenditure over Income	-778	533	3,037	652	860	556	96	611
	Other Recreation Cost Centre 130								
4410	Swimming Pool	10,000	10,000	390	10,000	0	4,000	6,000	10,000
	Other Recreation Expenditure	10,000	10,000	390	10,000	0	4,000	6,000	10,000
	Other Recreation Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Francisco								
	Net Expenditure over Income	10,000	10,000	390	10,000	0	4,000	6,000	10,000
	CCTV Cost Centre 134								
4055	Electricity	1,534	1,799	1,507	2,277	0	1,534	743	1,656
4115	Insurance	824	757	839	861	889	889	-28	907
4270 4276	Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance CCTV	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000
4210	CCIV	8,833	8,856	8,947	9,335	8,299	9,098	237	9,285
	CCTV Expenditure	11,191	11,412	11,293	13,473	9,188	12,521	952	12,848
	CCTV Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Net Expenditure over Income	11,191	11,412	11,293	13,473	9,188	12,521	952	12,848
	Community Service Other Cost Centre 135								
4115	Insurance	0	117	129	132	137	137	-5	140
4187 4195	Young Mayors Awards Expenditure Community Service Events Expenditure	1,473 0	1,100 552	1,987 232	0 200	-515 181	0 795	0 -595	0 200
4262	Tree Warden Expenses	0	0	1,656	2,310	694	2,310	-393	2,310
4273	Christmas Lights	13,188	8,496	9,437	12,600	2,151	12,600	0	13,000
4274	Projects Expenditure	992	2,157	80	0	0	0	0	0
4281	Christmas Event Expenditure			690	0	0	0	0	0
	Physical Activity Project	0	0	0	8,000	2,444	8,000	0	8,000
	Community Service Other Expenditure	15,653	12,422	14,211	23,242	5,092	23,842	-600	23,650
1053	Income Grants	0	0	256	0	0	0	0	0
1054	Income Other	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0
1064 1065	Income Young Mayors Awards Income Xmas Lights	1,404	1,100	1,937 909	0	0	0	0	0
1070	Income Community Service Events	1,500 0	450 707	909 16	900 0	0 901	500 595	400 -595	500 0
1075	Christmas Event Income	0	890	1,567	0	0	400	-995 -400	400
1090	Income Physical Activity Project	0	0	1,569	0	0	0	0	0
	Community Service Other Income	2,904	3,147	6,654	900	901	1,495	-595	900
	Net Expenditure over Income	12,749	9,275	7,557	22,342	4,191	22,347	-5	22,750

	Community Services Major Project Pool Cost Centre 140								
4274	Project Expenditure	0	0	0	35,000	7,719	35,000	0	35,000
	Projects Pool Expenditure	0	0	0	35,000	7,719	35,000	0	35,000
	Community Services Building Maint Pool Cost Centre 145								
4275	Building Maintenance	0	0	0	6,000	492	6,000	0	6,000
	Building Maintenance Pool Expenditure	0	0	0	6,000	492	6,000	0	6,000
	SUMMARY								
	Net Expenditure								
	Salts Recreation Ground	108,492		99,002	86,197	19,410	84,944	1,253	88,482
	The Crouch Recreation Ground	55,695	54,367	56,120	50,159	21,449	53,935	-3,776	56,267
	Martello Fields	4,393	2,589	5,533	5,594	56	5,163	431	5,734
	Other Open Spaces	27,021	19,621	22,366	27,089	7,670	26,545	544	27,575
	Crypt .	-68,393	43,242	7,762	6,676	-905	3,524	3,152	5,702
	South Street	0	0	1,110	0	0	0	0	0
	Martello Tower	2,044	1,961	2,020	2,073	2,081	2,081	-8	2,123
	Seaford Head Estate	-11,048	-12,591	-10,482	-12,904	~5,533	-2,150	-10,754	-1,368
	Seafront	-24,638	-19,036	-20,841	-32,837	-34,919	-32,525	-312	-34,549
	Beach Huts	-20,108	-19,856	-21,350	-22,131	-22,344	-21,480	-651	-22,831
	Old Town Hall	-928	-1,180	-1,275	-1,310	-777	-1,275	-35	-1,275
	Allotments	-778	533	3,037	652	860	556	96	611
	Other Recreation	10,000	10,000	390	10,000	0	4,000	6,000	10,000
	CCTV	11,191	11,412	11,293	13,473	9,188	12,521	952	12,848
	Community Service Other	12,749 0	9,275	7,557	22,342	4,191	22,347	-5	22,750
	Community Services Major Project Pool Community Services Building Maint Pool	0	0	0	35,000 6,000	7,719 492	35,000	0	35,000
	Community Services Building Maint Pool	U	U	U	6,000	492	6,000	U	6,000
	Total Net Expenditure	105,692	100,337	162,242	196,073	8,638	199,186	-3,113	213,069
	Total Committee Expenditure	322,561	315,137	289,834	312,399	109,984	323,914	-11,515	334,034
	Total Committee Income	216,869	127,072	127,592	116,326	101,346	124,728	-8,402	120,965
	Total Net Expenditure	105,692	188,065	162,242	196,073	8,638	199,186	-3,113	213,069
	From Earmarked Reserve						-9,672 =	9,672	

189,514

6,559

Net Committee Outturn



Report 107/13

Agenda Item No:

9

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

The Salts - Project Development

By:

Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager

Wards Affected:

All Seaford wards

Purpose of Report:

To advise Members of the progress made with the working

group in developing The Salts project to the next stage; and

proposed steps for further consultation.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. There are no officer recommendations for this report.

1. Information

- 1.1 A great deal of progress is being made in the development of The Salts Project. The working group has been in regular discussions and held three meetings leading up to this stage.
- 1.2 The project has now been developed with a 'holistic' view that incorporates a range of priorities in one scheme; these priorities have responded to all of the consultation and survey results for physical activity and play space, general enquiries and contact via social media; also previous and existing user trends as well as extensive background research of previous capital projects, grounds maintenance contract requirements and experience from parks managers. Historical references have also been taken from Seaford residents and Seaford museum.
- 1.3 Starting with children's play space and its neighbouring areas, designs will now be produced by play manufacturers and an independent landscape architect. These will be released for the next stage of consultation, aiming for presentation directly to young people through schools and in a broader, second stage of public consultation. This will be a design presentation exercise that will be open to revision, taking into account the public's views; this will result in the final design for the new play space and selection of a contractor. The consultation will take place in the New Year along with the development of more accurate cost estimates. Working with schools



- there will be scope for competitions, potentially accepting some design ideas by the young people.
- 1.4 Project estimates currently remain in line with previous predictions however a number of other project elements have been included for further research and development; this inevitably has affected the total project cost. With this in mind where funding is forth coming these elements will hopefully be included, however if bids are unsuccessful or funding falls short, then a longer term view will be developed with a capital programme.
- 1.5 Further consultation will also take place in relation to skating; some discussion has taken place with Seaford Youth Forum seeking their support to reach as broad a range of young people and skaters in Seaford as possible. With over 800 signatures on a petition submitted to Lewes District Council in support of a skate park proposal for Walmer Road, it is important to engage with the wider skating community and seek their views. A suitable design of skate space will be reliant upon reaching the full range of 'riders', so the creation of user groups and potentially Facebook groups will be crucial.
- 1.6 Further consultation will take place on Cycling in The Salts, considering the large number of responses in favour of a cycle/jogging route or track; this is currently being discussed with Cycle Seahaven. Further development will also take place in connection with existing core activities such as tennis, football and basketball; and around sports that are maintained more regularly by grounds maintenance contract such as rugby, cricket, football and pitch and putt; each of these have a number of short and medium term goals that are taken into consideration in the strategy.
- 1.7 Buildings are also included, the café and toilets have been reviewed in more detail to identify the most suitable balance of facilities and services. Buildings leased to community and sports groups will also be taken into consideration however many of the objectives for these facilities are being achieved by other means, by supporting groups with their own projects. The role of The Base is also being considered in more detail.
- 1.8 A copy of the 'Master Plan', Project outline and strategy is available to view in the meeting room; this forms the final summary and proposed actions for the next stages for the project. This has been developed to enable provisional applications to be submitted to outside funders; to provide a brief to any specialists commissioned to design the project and to engage with other partners in developing project elements further. With a master plan in place detailing the individual project elements, this may also enable Seaford Town Council to prioritise and reserve S106 funding that may become available in future.
- 1.9 The working group will continue to review the project as it develops, especially researching possible funding options and reviewing the submission of applications to Lewes District Council and Heritage Lottery. Updates will be returned to this Committee as the project progresses, along with results of further consultations and other key development stages.

2. Financial Appraisal

2.1 The most significant factor that will now decide the success of the project is funding. S106 contributions of £42,110 have been reserved for The Salts but there are a number of S106 contributions still available from Seaford developments, these

are currently shown as prioritised for other Seaford sites and total approximately £192,000. A further proposal is being presented to Lewes District Council in application for S106, the proposal details the high profile of The Salts within Seaford, the urgency and scale of the project, and the significant response to consultations and surveys.

- 2.2 Project funding of £20,000 has been proposed in Report 106/13 Projects Forecast. This is proposed as a contribution to support a larger project fund, also including awarded S106; and with the ultimate goal of attracting outside funding.
- 2.3 Heritage Lottery funding has been shortlisted out of a number of potential funders; it is uncertain whether the project will meet the criteria however a scope is being developed that may be submitted in a provisional application to ascertain whether the project will be eligible. Further enquiries are being made with Veolia, as well as others in connection with sports related funding.

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager.

Projects & Facilities Manager

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Report 108/13

Agenda Item No:

10

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Seaford Town Football Club - Replacement Windows

By:

Ben King - Projects & Facilities Manager

Wards Affected:

All Seaford Wards

Purpose of Report:

To seek approval for the installation of replacement UPVC

windows at Seaford Town Football Clubhouse in Crouch

Gardens.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

- 1. To grant retrospective approval for the replacement of 6 UPVC windows recently installed by Seaford Town Football Club at their clubhouse in Crouch Gardens.
- 2. To approve that Seaford Town Football Club be permitted to replace the remaining 8 windows to the clubhouse with replacement UPVC units.
- 3. To delegate authority to the Projects & Facilities Manager to approve the final details of the works, at the stage they are submitted.

1. Information

- 1.1 Seaford Town Football Club (STFC) has requested retrospective approval for the replacement of 6 awning windows at their clubhouse in Crouch Gardens. The Projects & Facilities Manager noticed the replacements had been in installed and contacted STFC to highlight the requirements under the terms of their lease.
- 1.2 The replacements are UPVC framed units and it has been confirmed that planning consent is not required for this work due to it being classed as 'de minimis'. Although STFC have had plans to replace windows for some time, the approval had not been formally requested when they recently installed the new units, therefore retrospective approval is now being sought in line with their lease conditions.
- 1.3 STFC have also requested permission to replace the remaining 8 windows at a stage when funding and materials are available; due to general limitations in their funding for the improvements, they aimed to replace the windows at affordable stages, with this in mind approval is sought in advance for the remaining windows to be replaced.



1.4 It is recommended that approval be granted for the works, subject to the Projects & Facilities Manager's final approval of materials, method and proposed contractor and that delegated authority be granted to the Projects & Facilities Manager to provide this approval at the relevant time.

2. Financial Appraisal

There are no financial implications to this report.

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager.

Projects & Facilities Manager



Report 103/13

Agenda Item No:

11

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Seafront Cycling

By:

Sam Shippen, Town Clerk

Purpose of Report:

To advise of progress made to date and seek formal support

of Seaford Town Council to enable shared use of the

promenade for cyclists and pedestrians.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. To approve that ESCC prepare an Order allowing shared use of Seaford Promenade between Edinburgh Road and the Martello Tower for pedestrians and cyclists.

1. Information

- 1.1 At its meeting of 28 July 2011, this Committee supported the policy of Seaford Town Council continuing to work with others to secure shared use of the seafront promenade by pedestrians and cyclists.
- 1.2 In pursuance of this policy, the Town Clerk has continued to work with others, including ESCC, Cycle Seahaven and Sussex Police.
- 1.3 Following meetings with ESCC Officers, an action plan has been prepared which is attached at Appendix A. A survey count of pedestrians and cyclists took place in October on three separate days over a 12 hour period. This was coordinated by STC with volunteers from the Council, Police and community.
- 1.4 The next stage in the process is to gain the formal support of this Committee on behalf of Seaford Town Council for an Order to be put into place by ESCC from Easter 2014 to allow shared use.
- 1.5 It is intended that the area for consideration is Edinburgh Road east to Martello Tower, this would link the existing cycle path that currently exists.

2. Financial Appraisal

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.



3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Sam Shippen, Town Clerk.

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Town Clerk

Trial of Cycling on Seaford Promenade Outline Action Plan

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Undertake surveys of number of cyclists and	responsible
''	pedestrians using seafront and neighbouring	
	carriageway on Weekday Saturday and Sunday in	
	October 2013	STC
}	STC to provide source volunteers to undertake	310
	·	ESCC
	surveys	12000
	ESCC to provide template surveys form and informal	
	briefing for surveyors	
2	Seek informal approval form Lead Member for	ESCC
	Transport and Environment to principle of trial	
3.	Establish legal mechanism for introducing trail of	ESCC
	Cycling on seafront. Order required to convert footway	
	to shared cyclepath	
4.	Report to be take to STC members in November	CTO
4 .		STC
	seeking approval to proceed with trial commencing Easter 2014	
5.		F000
³ .	ESCC to produce design for promenade Cycle showing	ESCC
	location of signs and other markings required.	
	Particular attention to space around kiosk on	
	promenade.	F000
6 7.	ESCC to produce cost estimate for the trial	ESCC
	ESCC to undertake Safety Audit of Proposals.	ESCC
8.	ESCC to identify any remedial works required to surfacing	ESCC
9	ESCC to seek approval for the trial form Sussex Police	ESCC
10	Jan 2014. ESCC to take report to Lead Member for	ESCC
10	Transport and Environment seeking agreement to	ESCC
	undertake a trial of cycling on the seafront commencing	
	Easter 2014.	
11	Draft and advertise necessary Cycle Track Order to	ESCC
' '	enable trail to proceed	LGCC
12	Mobilise works (signs and lines)	ESCC
13	Publicity prior to trial	ESCC/STC
14	Easter 2014. Trial Starts – Cycle Track Order Comes	L000/310
'	into operation	
15	August 2014 – Possible questionnaire surveys of those	STC
, 0	using promenade on Weekday and Sat/Sun to gauge	310
	reaction to trial???	
16	Oct 2014. Repeat of ped and cycle count Surveys.	STC
17	Oct/Nov 2014? Report to STC Members on outcomes	STC
'	of trial containing recommendation as to whether trial	010
	should be made permanent or not.	
18	Nov/Dec 2014 - Report to Lead Member for Transport	ESCC
10	and Environment to report on results of trial and	ESOU
	containing recommendation as whether scheme should	
	be made permanent or not.	
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Report 109/13

Agenda Item No:

12

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Arts@theCrypt - Management Committee Report

By:

Ben King – Projects & Facilities Manager

Wards Affected:

All Seaford Wards

Purpose of Report:

To update members on the progress made by the

Arts@theCrypt Management Committee.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. There are no officer recommendations for this report.

1. Information

- 1.1 Attached at Appendix A is the Arts@theCrypt Management Committee report, which details their progress since July 2013.
- 1.2 Members should note, at the Arts@theCrypt AGM held on Wednesday 20th November 2013, a new Management Committee member was elected and one resignation was given.
- 1.3 Chairman was elected as Phil Duncan and one new member was elected onto the Committee, in Bill Bovington. Resignation was given by Keith Allfrey.
- 1.4 Members may wish to make comment on the report provided by the Chair of Arts@theCrypt Management Committee.

2. Financial Appraisal

There are no financial implications to this report.

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects Facilities Manager.

Projects & Facilities Manager

QUALITY TOWN COUNCIL

Arts@theCrypt Management Committee

Chair's report for the year November 2012 to October 2013

This is my second AGM report as Chair of Arts@theCrypt Management Committee, since my election as Chair in November 2011. During this period the committee has been meeting on a monthly basis.

The last year has seen 23 weeks of exhibitions in the gallery with the studio being utilised for 5 weeks. The total number of exhibitions to take place (including exhibitions lasting less than one week) was 38. This is an amazing achievement!

At the beginning of the year our new website went live and active. This was kindly designed by committee member Phil Duncan and he also works hard to keep it up to date. It is now much easier to see upcoming exhibitions and find more information about Arts@TheCrypt.

Another new addition was the installation on our Church Street notice board in March. The committee had waited a long time and we're happy to see it installed. This notice board allows passers-by to see what's going on and is hopefully encouraging new visitors.

The committee this year has taken on a number of projects to try and put right some issues exhibitors where experiencing. This first of these was to undertake a review of documentation that exhibitors used. This included the redesign of our hire application form and we hope that everyone is finding it more useful.

Marketing opportunities for our exhibitors has also been explored with a fact sheet produced. Special thanks to committee member Pauline Harris who scoured Seaford by foot and car, to produce a list of where our exhibitor's posters can be displayed and this is included with our fact sheet.

A number of community events have taken place during the last year. Our Owl exhibition in April saw children's author Colin West & Giles Paley-Phillips visit to raise funds for Family Support Work Charity. As part of the Seaford Summer of Activities, illustrator Jo Brown held an Animal Party full of drawing and crafts! The Big Draw returned last month to encourage both children and adults to draw more. Many others have taken place and Nicky Auster should be thanked for her hard work in making these events happen.

Earlier this year a new local group Last Minute Artist met with the committee about using Arts@TheCrypt at weekends when the gallery was not booked for an exhibition. As the name suggests this would all be arranged close to the date of use. This has meant that the gallery is now open more weekends for your enjoyment. These have been a great success so far.

Some members of this committee have taken steps to increase the membership and engagement of Friends of The Crypt. They have set up a committee and are looking for

new members, so if you're not already a friend please do sign up and if possible get involved in the friendly group.

A few of our members have had to resign from the committee in the last 12 months due to personal reasons. I would like to thank both Sandy Gray and Wendy Rowcroft for their involvement and contribution to the ongoing to the success of Arts@theCrypt.

I do also understand that Keith Allfrey will be standing down at tonight's meeting to pursue other interests. Keith has been an asset to the committee for the last two years, helping organise and run last year's Seaford Open. He has also contributed much of his time for greeting and opening up for many exhibitors. I would like to thank Keith and hope he has enjoyed his time on the committee.

I am pleased to report that Arts@TheCrypt Management Committee achieved its income target last financial year. This financial year it's predicted that the income target will be surpassed.

If we look back, income for 2011/12 was just £2792. This year 2013/14 it is predicted that our actual income will be £6,800; this is an increase of over 143% in just 3 years. This is solely down to increased usage and the hard work of all involved. A real achievement and Arts@theCrypt is truly on the road to achieve its goal of self-sufficiency.

This was my second year as chair of Arts@theCrypt Management Committee and I feel it's time for someone else to take the role. Over the last year in particular my personal workload has grown and I can no longer give the time that the committee deserves. I will however still be on the committee as the council representative. I look forward to working on projects and utilising my time on other aspects of the committee.

So this is not a good bye, just time to hand over the reins.

Benjamin M Warren

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Report 110/13

Agenda Item No:

13

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

Friends of the Crouch - Disbanding

By:

Ben King – Projects & Facilities Manager

Wards Affected:

All Seaford Wards

Purpose of Report:

To advise members of the disbanding of the Friends of the

Crouch Group.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. There are no officer recommendations for this report.

1. Information

- 1.1 At their AGM in September 2013, the Friends of the Crouch group decided to disband. The Committee members decided that the group had now achieved a great many of its objectives and therefore it was a suitable time to discontinue the group.
- 1.2 Formed in September 2009, now closing with nearly 100 members, the Friends of the Crouch have been active in a number of their objectives to promote the gardens, raise awareness and generally improve the visitor experience.
- 1.3 They have conducted surveys to seek local residents views on Crouch Gardens, promoted responsible dog ownership and control, provided support for other groups and clubs associated with Crouch Gardens as well as supporting, promoting and organising events, including tree planting in 2011 and also introducing 'Theatre' to the gardens. They also produced the Crouch Gardens leaflet that has proved popular in the Tourist Information Centre.
- 1.4 A copy of their final newsletter has been placed in councillors pigeon holes. This committee may wish to have their thanks and appreciation recorded for the hard work and positive achievements that Friends of the Crouch group has made.

2. Financial Appraisal

There are no financial implications to this report.



3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager..

Projects & Facilities Manager



Report 111/13

Agenda Item No:

14

Committee:

Community Services

Date:

28 November 2013

Title:

East Sussex County Council, Seaford Library - Arts Council

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By:

Ben King - Projects & Facilities Manager

Wards Affected:

All Seaford Wards

Purpose of Report:

To seek approval for a contribution to East Sussex County

Council's Art Council seating project.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. To approve that a contribution of £100 be made to East Sussex County Council in support of their seating project at Seaford library subject to the project proceeding.

2. To agree in principle to take on ownership and future maintenance of the seating once installed, subject to approval of designs.

1. Information

- 1.1 East Sussex County Council (ESCC) has requested a contribution towards an arts project for new seating outside the new Seaford Library. ESCC will be making a funding bid of around £65,000 to the Arts Council, which incorporates art projects across three library sites, Seaford, Newhaven and Hastings. The Seaford project, at an estimated cost of around £15,000, proposes a commissioned art piece to be installed shortly after the library reopens.
- 1.2 Originally there was a large seat, with a Seaford Town Council engraving situated outside the library building. The seat was used regularly by the public; especially those waiting for buses, to reflect this ESCC feel it is suitable to have an art design project developed for new seating.
- 1.3 Considering it would no longer be necessary for STC to return the original bench to this location once the library reopens, it is recommended that a contribution of £100 should be granted towards the new installation. The contribution will be detailed in the funding application and would be subject to their proceeding with the project.
- 1.4 ESCC has also requested that Seaford Town Council take ownership of the furniture upon installation. Considering that designs have not yet been completed



and with the potential value of the seating, it is recommended that agreement be given in principle, subject to more detailed designs being presented.

2. Financial Appraisal

- 2.1 The contribution of £100 can be taken from the 2013/14 Projects Pool, 'Community Projects'.
- 2.2 At this stage the on-going maintenance costs are unknown, therefore final designs will be requested for Seaford Town Council approval before any agreement is made. It is anticipated that future maintenance costs would be met out of grounds maintenance non contract budget in Other Open Spaces, similar to other street furniture.

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is Ben King, Projects & Facilities Manager.

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