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**WOLVERCOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM  
STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Meeting on Tuesday 1 November 2022 : White Hart  
7.30**

Present: J.Bleach; M. Brown; P. Buckley; T. Dale; C.Hardman; K. Kaye;  
R. Lawrence –Wilson; D.Stone.

Non -voting members: Cllr A Gant; Cllr S. Goddard; Cllr Jo. Sandelson.

The meeting discussed the proposals from local residents for recommending expenditure from the Community Infrastructure Levy (round 2,) and the comments received from local residents.

In accordance with the Regulations recommendations have to be made to the City Council by local City Councillors because CIL is public money. Recommendations do not necessarily result in approval of expenditure and there is not a timetable for the availability of funds.

Feedback can be arranged for applicants whose projects are not recommended at this stage by emailing the chair of the WNF (cbhardman @ virginmedia.com)

**The decisions and recommendations set out below are the unanimous decisions of the Steering Committee at the meeting on 1 November 2022**

1. **Wolvercote Local History Society, Funding for the restoration of John Rowland's portrait was approved in Round 1. but a new restorer had to be found and an additional £824 was required. –Recommended**
2. **A replacement cooker is needed for the Monday Lunch Club at a cost of up to £875. Recommended**
3. **Gazebos/Event Shelters for the Wolvercote and Wutham Midsummer Festival £1040. Recommended**
4. **Lower Wolvercote Playground improvement : It is accepted that this is necessary but a decision on expenditure depends on a detailed plan.**
5. **Wolvercote Bells Video Downlink. This is a valuable teaching tool for new and existing ringers and supporting a traditional activity. £3546.94. Recommended**
6. **Cuttleslowe Community Centre Kitchen Refurbishment. The Centre is not in the Neighbourhood Plan area but right on the boundary and serves people in the plan area. What is sought is a contribution to an expensive refit for which the majority of funds have been secured. A decision is pending subject to the provision of another quotation for this part of the**

**proposed work as required by the conditions set out in the application form.**

- 7. The Wolvercote Young People's Club. The Steering Committee is very appreciative and supportive of the work done by the club, but has some concerns about the club's building and the lease. At this stage £6000 is recommended for fire doors to ensure fire safety. A decision on the remaining £14, 270 requested has been postponed, pending the receipt of assurances from the club's landlord (Oxfordshire County Council).**