

# WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL— PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

## ITEM 181 – RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

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<b>Strategic Goal:</b>	Goal 4 – To continue to support the village so it becomes a vibrant and sustainable community for everyone
<b>Strategic Aim:</b>	4.1 work with others to improve and promote our village
<b>Summary:</b>	To approve renewal of subscriptions

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### **Purpose/Background**

The council has a number of subscriptions that are due for renewal this month/year.

**i) OALC Membership £854.46**

Continue membership to OALC and subsequently NALC. Monthly digest of advice, guidance, information, and training opportunities at reduced rates. NALC also provide a vast range of model documents, legal notes, training, seminars and support to the council.

**ii) Community First Oxford £70**

Membership and support, especially around community organisations, community transport, training, and guidance.

**iii) OPFA £53.00**

Support, guidance and advice around play areas and open spaces.

**iv) Cloudy IT £2,407.86 per annum**

The council improved its IT system and hardware in 2020. Twelve months on and we need to review our support. Our current provider is offering a 3-year agreement, (with 5 % discount) that will maintain our licences to our current software, emails, IT support, training and guidance, throughout the period.

**v) White Earth Design £543.60**

Website hosting, support and back-up for parish council website

**vi) ICO £35-40**

Registration with Information Commissioners Office GDPR/FOI handling, advice and guidance