

## **REPORT PC26.061 Memberships and Subscriptions**

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### **1. BACKGROUND**

Under Standing Order 5 (j), at its Annual Meeting, the Council should review memberships and subscriptions.

### **2. SUMMARY**

Current memberships/subscriptions for the Council should be noted as:-

Wiltshire Association of Local Councils WALC and National Association of Local Councils NALC £1,413.04

Community First £40

Campaign for the Protection of Rural England £36

The Clerk, Deputy Clerk and RFO are all members of the Society for Local Council Clerks SLCC £809 total.

Youth Action Wiltshire £200

WALC, SLCC and Community First are regularly used as sources of advice and information. The SLCC is the professional body of council officers and provides advice.

CPRE is the countryside charity, seeking to promote a thriving countryside. CPRE Wiltshire Branch is based in Devizes. The Parish Council has not had cause to contact it directly. It has worked in partnership with NALC to produce a planning guide for the public. More examples of its work can be found here [Home - CPRE https://www.cpre.org.uk/](https://www.cpre.org.uk/)

YAW are the 'Youth Arm' of Community First, providing SPLASH and Wiltshire Young Carers Service amongst other services. Details can be found here [Youth Action Wiltshire | Working for the Future](#). The Parish Council working with SPLASH and Area Board on the joint Youth Worker Apprenticeship project. Last year's fee was paid from the Youth Support cost centre (67).

Previously the council has been a member of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust £60 (enhanced membership 2024) but that lapsed in 2025. WWT is a partner organisation at Castle Hill Country Park.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

That in line with Standing Order 5 (j) the Council notes the existing memberships and subscriptions.

That Councillors consider whether to reinstate membership of WWT.

That Councillors consider if they wish to propose any other memberships or subscriptions