WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Supporting statement for year ended 31st March 2024.

**ASSETS**

No assets were disposed of during the financial year.

As at 31st March 2024, the following assets were held:-

 Bus shelter at Oulton £5,000

 Seven Parish seats @ 400 each £2,800

 £7,800

Wigton Cemetery and its assets are jointly owned with Waverton Parish Council and

Wigton Town Council. These should be declared with Wigton Town Council’s accounts.

**BORROWINGS**

At the close of business on 31st March 2024, there were no outstanding loans to the Council, nor had there been at any time during the financial year.

**PRECEPT**

The total precept for 2023/24 was £5,982 The figure for 2022/23 was £6,132, a reduction of £150.

**LEASES**

At the close of business on 31st March 2024, there were no outstanding leases by the Council, nor had there been at any time during the financial year.

**TENANCIES**

The Council were neither landlords nor tenants at any time during the financial year.

**S.137 PAYMENTS**

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish Councils to spend up to the product of £8.82 per head of electorate for the benefit of people in its area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers. The maximum permissible amount was £9.93 x 427 electors = £4240.11.

**ADMINISTRATION**

The clerk’s gross salary increased from £2,849.60. to £3,057.60 from 1st April 2023.

**OTHER PAYMENTS**

Other than direct administration costs, the Council proportionately finance Wigton Cemetery jointly with Wigton Town Council and Waverton Parish Council. The amount requested by Wigton Burial Joint Committee is £150 less than 2022/23. Donations were made to Wigton Wiza Club of £50 (cheque not cashed), Hospice at Home of £100, Oulton Institute Hall of £110 and Great North Air Ambulance of £50.

**AGENCY WORK**

None

**INTEREST**

This is £220, an increase of £185.

**Signed**

**(Chairman) (Responsible finance officer)**