WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Supporting statement for year ended 31st March 2025.

**ASSETS**

No assets were disposed of during the financial year.

As at 31st March 2025, the following assets were held:-

 Bus shelter at Oulton £5,000

 Seven Parish seats @ 400 each £2,800

HP Laptop £ 50

HP Computer Printer £ 25

 £ 7,875

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 2025, there were no outstanding loans to the Council, nor had there been at any time during the financial year.

**PRECEPT**

The total precept for 2024/25 was £6,547 The figure for 2023/24 was £5,982, an increase of £565.

**LEASES**

At the close of business on 31st March 2025, 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 £10.81 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 £10.81 x 423 electors = £4,572.63. No Section 137 payments were made during 2024/25.

**ADMINISTRATION**

The clerk’s gross salary increased from £3,057.60. to £3,145.19 from 1st April 2024.

**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 £457 more than 2023/24. Donations were made to Wigton Wiza Club of £100 (£50 for 2023/24 and £50 for 2024/25), Hospice at Home of £100, Oulton Institute Hall of £110 and Great North Air Ambulance of £50.

**AGENCY WORK**

None

**INTEREST**

This is £343, an increase of £123.

**Signed**

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