# **Treasurers Report**

2023 AGM

## Service charges, forecasts and budget

- 1. The financial position of the company remains sound. I recommend increasing the service charge to £150 per month from September 2023.
  - 1.1. Inflation ~44% since last rise in 2014/15 equivalent to service charge of £187
  - 1.2. Inflation ~14% last year equivalent to service charge of £148
- 2. Forecast assumptions.
  - 2.1. Service charge of £130 per month increasing to £150 in September 2023 and rising in line with inflation per year thereafter
  - 2.2. Redecoration
    - 2.2.1. Painting in 2024 then every three years.
    - 2.2.2. Painting cost £45,000 (quote)
  - 2.3. Contingencies
    - 2.3.1. Resurfacing of access road in 2025 then every 25 years.
    - 2.3.2. Road resurfacing cost £80,000 (estimate)
    - 2.3.3. Resurfacing the circular path in 2025
    - 2.3.4. Path resurfacing cost £15,000 (estimate)
  - 2.4. Maintenance
    - 2.4.1. Tree costs of £2,000 p.a. plus inflation
- 3. Balances rise from 1.5 times normal expenditure after the resurfacing in 2025, to around 4 times normal expenditure just before the next resurfacing in 2050.
- 4. Service charge will be reviewed on an annual basis by the directors and treasurer based on RPI and forecast costs.

### 2022-23 Results

- 5. The company had a surplus of £21,085 on ordinary activities for 2022-23, leaving it with cash balances of £163,109.24 at year end.
- 6. Breakdown of balances.
  - 6.1. Lloyds £63,027.24
  - 6.2. Co-Operative Bank £70,044.00
  - 6.3. Hampshire Trust Bank 1 Year Bond £30,038.00

### 2024 Budget

7. Attached as separate document.

#### **Notes**

- Inflation calculation based on RPI (ONS figures)
- Painting cost at 2023 quote + inflation going forward
- Resurfacing cost at 2013 quote + inflation going forward