**Recommendations from F & G P Meeting 26th October**

Yardley Gobion Recreation Centre for fireworks £400

Yardley Gobion Recreation Centre for Children’s Christmas Party £100

The Old Mail £500

Cubs & Beavers trip to Brownsea Island £200

Warks & N’Hants Air Ambulance £500

Willen Hospice £350

British Legion £28.98

The amount in the budget for donations was £2,500, therefore with the previous donation of £700 to the Recreation Centre to assist with the replacement of a boiler, the recommendation is to use £278.98 from reserves to facilitate the above grants.

Festival of Transport – The Recreation Centre have made an offer to the organisers of the Festival of Transport as follows -

‘We have offered to host the event and cover some of the startup costs, details would need to be discussed and agreed.  I messaged Frances Singleton on 12 October but have had no reply to date.  Frances said she would pass my message on to Alex and Tracey Stapley who are organising the Festival.’

The recommendation is that the organisers should be encouraged to take up this offer.

A further meeting is planned to discuss the future financial commitments and their effect on next year’s Precept.

Note: Play Area refurbishment – if approved the dates for payment of the 10.75% of the grant would be either April 24 or June 24, and due to VAT implications, the maximum grant application should be no more than £50,000.

Note: Football Foundation Grant – the amounts due from Yardley Youth under the agreement are -

September 2024 £2,346

September 2025 £2,346

September 2026 £4,694

September 2027 £4,694

The Minute Number 4892 8f) from April 22’s meeting states ‘the PC would contribute some funding during 2024-2027, and adjust the budget accordingly if necessary’.