

## POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### UPDATE AND INFORMATION

#### CCLA

Attached are two update regarding the Churches, Charities and Local Authorities (CCLA) Local Authorities Property Fund. One from the CCLA themselves and one is a summary prepared by Cllr Dredge from a meeting he attended on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

We currently have a modest £70,000 invested with CCLA.

#### HRH The Prince Philip

In putting into place 'Operation Forth Bridge' we generally had all the requirements ready to go and by the end of Friday (the day of the Prince's death) all requirements were in place. We are lacking the required black armbands which although not needed under Covid restrictions, for future similar 'operations' they will be ordered and ready to be used.

#### NALC Star Council Awards

The following has been received from NALC:

*"As you may know, Ivybridge Town Council is featured in NALC's Coronavirus Case Studies publication, in recognition of the council's work supporting residents during the current pandemic. I wanted to ask if the council would consider seeking further recognition, by applying for NALC's Council of the Year award? The award is part of NALC's Star Council Awards, which you can find out more about on our dedicated webpage here.*

*We would also welcome applications from Ivybridge Town Council in the Clerk of the Year, Councillor of the Year and, if relevant, Young Councillor of the Year (aged 18-30), categories.*

*The awards are open for entries until 25 May, so I do hope that gives the council enough to consider applying."*

Therefore the Town Clerk will submit an application for Council of the Year if members agree.

#### Covid Recovery – Retail and Hospitality

The sums remaining from the pre-Christmas Covid support grant for town centres has been used to fill the planters on Fore Street and over the Glanville's Mill bridge with huge support from Ivybridge Bloomers and Pat White of the Chamber.

The Watermark continues to benefit from grants for Retail, Leisure and Hospitality.

The SHDC Town High Street Investment Fund which offers £50,000 match funding to support investment in high streets will be explored when details are released.

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