

ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Council Document To review the Council insurance policy.	AGENDA item 11 Full Council Meeting 26 June 2023
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Background

Aldenhams Parish Council is required to periodically review arrangements to ensure that all risks arising from its activities and internal processes are appropriately managed. The Annual Return of Accounts required as part of the auditing of activity undertaken at the close of each financial year requires the Council to complete the following statement: -

"We carried out an assessment of the risks facing the Council and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover, where required.

The Council currently maintains an all risks insurance policy with Hiscox Insurance Company, this is sourced by our brokers Gallagher, who work with the majority of local councils, and can then negotiate special rates due to the volume of business they supply. The Council's Policy provides for the levels of cover for the Council's principal risks (see the current policy attached-Appendix 1).

APC is asked to ensure that it has the following areas covered

- Public/Employers/Officials Indemnity Insurance
- Motor/Road Risks (held by APC under separate policy)
- Property (Public Buildings)
- Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Personal Accident/Travel
- Fidelity Guarantee (Employee Dishonesty)
- Trustees Liability (Councillors)

As part of the risk report APC have recently carried out insurance revaluations on all structures that it owns. As a result, the values have increased as follows

Building	Purpose	Insurance Valuation
Depot	Building for Open Spaces Team, plus garage and workshop	£535,392
Phillimore Rec	Bowls Club Pavilion	£375,091
Allotments	Polytunnel	£23,688
Scrubbitts Wood	Bomb Control Centre	£36,470

Recommendations

Council should consider whether there are other risks that it runs for which it should be insured.

Financial Implications

This policy runs from 1 August 2022 until 31 July 2023 at the total cost of £ 10,889.35. We were aware that insurance premium has increased significantly for number of other councils and with negotiation with the broker Officers were able to secure 3 years deal for APC.

The cost of failure to have sufficient cover or from failure to carry out the conditions of the policy may be serious.

Risk Management Implications

The provision of appropriate insurance cover is a key element in managing the various risks facing the Council.

Members are asked to consider this report.

Peter Evans,
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Policy SCHEDULE

United Kingdom



Local councils & not-for profit organisations scheme

PROPERTY – BUILDINGS

Section wording 11600 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-PYB(5)
Insurer Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Premises address	Sum insured
Bomb Report Centre, Scrubbits Park Off, Radlett, WD7 8BH	£20,681
Bowls Pavilion, Phillimore Recreational Ground off, Radlett, WD7 8DP	£367,717
The Depot, Phillimore Recreational Ground off, Radlett, WD7 8DP	£582,723

Item description	Excess	Amount Insured
Total Buildings	£250	£971,121
Gates and fences	£250	£32,687
Fixed outside equipment	£250	£19,216
Street furniture	£250	£10,520
War memorials	£250	£62,260
Playground equipment	£250	£210,691
Sports surfaces	£250	£0
Other surfaces	£250	£0
Rent receivable	£250	£0

Excess applies to: Each and every loss

Special excesses

Losses from subsidence £1,000 each and every loss

Additional cover (in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Trace and access	£5,000
Emergency services	£5,000
Loss prevention costs	£25,000
Additions to buildings	£50,000
Inadvertent omissions	£500,000
Trees, shrubs and plants	£25,000
Bequeathed buildings	£50,000
Discharge of oil	£10,000 in total during any one period of insurance, across all Property sections combined
Contract works and site materials	£75,000

Endorsements

308.0.2
6469.0

Flat roof condition
Addition of cover: under insurance restriction (Buildings)

Policy SCHEDULE



PROPERTY - CONTENTS

Section wording 11602 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-PYC(6)
Insurer Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Item description	Excess	Amount Insured
General contents including computer and ancillary equipment	£250	£132,345
Civic Regalia	£250	£4,200
Gardening equipment, plant and machinery	£250	£74,567
Sports equipment	£250	£18,248
Rent payable	£250	£0

Excess applies to Each and every loss
Geographical limits: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Additional cover (in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Costs following glass breakage	£10,000
Additions to contents	£10,000 or 10% of the amount insured for contents, whichever is the greater
Money in the insured location while open for business or in a locked safe	£1,000
Money in transit or at the home of any councillor, trustee, employee or volunteer	£1,000
Money at all other times	£1,000
Money - non-negotiable instruments	£250,000
Identity fraud	£5,000
Personal effects	£5,000
Reconstitution of electronic data	£5,000
Reconstitution of other business documents	£5,000
Lock replacement	£10,000
Building damage by theft	£10,000
Personal assault - death	£10,000 per person
Personal assault - total loss or permanent and total loss of use of one or more limbs	£10,000 per person
Personal assault - total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes	£10,000 per person
Personal assault - disablement which totally prevents the injured person from carrying out all parts of their usual occupation	£100 per week up to a maximum of 104 weeks
Metered water and fuel	£5,000
Outdoor items	£5,000
Marquees	£10,000
Refrigerated stock	£2,500
Undamaged tenant's improvements	£5,000
Contents temporarily elsewhere including whilst in transit	£25,000 or 10% of the amount insured for contents, whichever is the less



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Exhibitions stands and equipment temporarily elsewhere	£25,000 or 10% of the amount insured for contents, whichever is the less
Defibrillators	£5,000
Bequeathed property	£5,000
Fund raising events	£5,000
Contents kept at home	£25,000 or 10% of the amount insured for contents, whichever is the less
Fraud and dishonesty	£1,600,000 the aggregate per period of insurance

Endorsements

240.3	Minimum security condition
6226.0	Addition of cover (Travel expenses)
6729.0	Removal of cover: cyber claims and losses
6349.1	Floating amount insured (Contents)
6222.0	Amendment of cover (Fidelity guarantee)

PROPERTY AWAY FROM THE PREMISES

Wording	11602 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-PYC(6)
Insurer	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Item description	Excess	Amount Insured
All business equipment	£250	£5,000

Excess applies to:	Each and every loss
Geographical limits:	European Union, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Gibraltar

Endorsements

65.00	Contents temporarily elsewhere
6729.0	Removal of cover: cyber claims and losses

PROPERTY – BUSINESS INTERRUPTION

Section wording	11601 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-PYI(6)
Insurer	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Item description	Indemnity period	Amount Insured
Loss of income	12 months	£10,000
Additional increased costs of working	12 months	£10,000

Additional cover (in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Key person	£250 per week up to a maximum of £2,500 per period of insurance.
Unauthorised use of public utilities	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less

Special limits (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Policy SCHEDULE



Denial of access	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Non-damage denial of access	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Bomb threat	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Suppliers	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Public utilities	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Public authority	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Failure of safety equipment	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Loss of attraction	£100,000 or the total amount insured for Business interruption, whichever is less
Alternative hire costs	£5,000
Equipment breakdown	Not insured

Endorsements

6731.0	Removal of cover: cyber claims and losses
6820.0	Amended definition: income
6350.1	Floating amount insured (Business interruption)

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Section wording	11603 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-EL(4)
Insurer	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity	£10,000,000
Limit applies to	Each and every occurrence including costs
Geographical limits	Worldwide
Applicable court	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Special limits (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Criminal defence costs	£100,000 in the aggregate
Terrorism	£5,000,000 in the aggregate

Endorsements

3121.0	Employers Liability Tracing Office (ELTO) - mandatory information required
6734.0	Confirmation of cover: cyber claims

PUBLIC AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Section wording	11607 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-GL(4)
Insurer	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity	£10,000,000
Limit applies to	Each and every occurrence, defence costs in addition, other than for pollution or for products to which a single aggregate policy limit including defence costs applies
Excess	£250
Excess applies to	Each and every claim for property damage only
Geographical limits	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the European Union and Gibraltar
Applicable courts	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the European Union and Gibraltar

Additional cover (in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)



Policy SCHEDULE

Unauthorised use of third party telephones by your employees	£2,500 any one period of insurance
Loss of excess or no claims discount	£250 any one period of insurance
Loss of third party keys	£2,500 any one period of insurance
Defamation and intellectual property rights	£500,000 any one period of insurance

Special limits	(included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)
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Criminal defence costs	£100,000 in the aggregate
Pollution defence costs	£100,000 in the aggregate
Hirer liability	£5,000,000 in the aggregate

Endorsements

6080.0	Firework and bonfire condition endorsement
6735.0	Removal of cover: cyber claims

OFFICIALS' AND TRUSTEES' INDEMNITY

Section wording	11614 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-DO(5)
Insurer	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Policy limit	£500,000
Limit applies to	In the aggregate including costs
Legal representation costs	£15,000
Legal representation basis	In the aggregate any one period of insurance
Geographical limits	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man
Applicable courts	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Endorsements

705.4	Prior and pending litigation date
3215.0	Amendment of cover: cyber claims (DO)
3216.0	Amendment of cover: breach of professional duty (DO)

COMMERCIAL LEGAL PROTECTION (DAS)
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Section wording	9927 WD-HSP-UK-CHR-DAS(3)
Insurer	DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited
Section limit	£100,000
Limit applies to	All claims resulting from one or more event arising at the same time or from the same originating cause
Excess	£200
Excess applies to	Each and every claim arising from aspect enquiries only
Geographical limits	For insured incidents 2 Legal Defence (excluding 2(4)), and 3(b) Bodily Injury: The European Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Albania, Andorra, Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, Gibraltar, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey (west of the Bosphorus). For all other insured incidents: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands

Endorsements

524.0	Commercial legal protection (charities)
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Policy SCHEDULE



PERSONAL ACCIDENT

Section wording 11608 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-PA(4)
Insurer Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Personal accident

Capital benefit	£100,000
Temporary benefit	£500 per week
Medical expenses	£10,000
Insured persons	Councillors, trustees, volunteers and employees of the insured
Operative time	While working for you or on your behalf

Special limits (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Death	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of one limb	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of one eye	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of two limbs	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of two eyes	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of one limb and one eye	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of hearing	100% capital benefit amount per person
Loss of speech	100% capital benefit amount per person
Permanent total disablement	100% capital benefit amount per person
Temporary total disablement	£500 per week, up to a maximum of 104 weeks, an excess of 14 days applies
Temporary partial disablement	£500 per week, up to a maximum of 104 weeks, an excess of 14 days applies
Maximum accumulation	£1,000,000 any one loss in the aggregate

Endorsements

6752.0 Amendment of cover: cyber claims and losses

CRISIS CONTAINMENT

Wording	15369 WD-HSP-UK-PAC-CRI(1)
Insurer	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity	£25,000
Limit applies to	Per crisis and in the aggregate during any one period of insurance
Geographical limits	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Island, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Special limits (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Outside working hours discretionary crisis mitigation costs £2,000

Endorsements

9003.0 Crisis containment provider: Hill Knowlton