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**28 September 2021**

Three members of the public attended the Town Forum.

Mr Millard, a local resident, thanked the Council for allowing him to speak. He explained that he had been coming to meetings since 2014, and this was the first time he had spoken. Mr Millard stated, having witnessed meetings, he was very frustrated by the things he sees which need rectifying and are not.

Mr Millard asked for the Council to explain why a total of £5,000 had been spent on professional fees regarding a tender relating to Youth Provision. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that the Council had resolved to engage a specialist consultant to provide this service as there were no expertise in this area in house. He stated the level of input required demanded professional input.

Mr Millard exclaimed that the Council needed to get its act together and sort it out. Councillor Horskins asked whether a full written answer could be provided to Mr Millard from the Deputy Town Clerk to explain the spend on professional fees in more detail, to which the Chairman agreed.

Councillor Nagra enquired as to why the Head of the Woodley Town Council newsletter, is never sent to a Committee prior to publishing. The Chairman advised that Councillor Nagra should write to ask for this item to be added on the appropriate future agendas.

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