

## OUTSIDE BODY – ANNUAL UPDATE

Outside Body:

### **Wodson Park Sport & Recreation Association Executive Committee**

Purpose:

Wodson Park Sports and Leisure Centre is owned and operated by Wodson Park Trust, a community based charity providing sports and recreation facilities for the people of East Hertfordshire. Its mission is to inspire and support sustainable, healthy lifestyles, by providing opportunities for everybody within East Hertfordshire to participate in a wide range of safe and affordable sports and leisure activities.

East Herts Council Representative(s):

Cllr Andrews, Cllr Goodeve, Cllr Kemp, Cllr Reed

Update:

Trustees attend 4 meetings a year including one half day on strategy.

The main focus for Trustees has been recovery post Covid and significant work has gone into developing a strategy for 2022-205. Maximising income and reducing, where possible, outgoings to help repair the finances which have of course been negatively impacted by both being closed and by restrictions. There continues to be reluctance amongst some groups to socialise in large groups.

Consideration is being given to the proposed residential developments around Ware, their impact and how Wodson Park may provide facilities to a growing population. It is hoped that some s106 monies will be made available to improve, expand and update its offering. Contact has been made with the s106 officer in this regard.

Update provided by: Cllr Jan Goodeve

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