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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

MEMBER REPORT

NAME OF ORGANISATION/BODY	Woodchester Park Mansion
DATE OF LAST MEETING ATTENDED	28 th July 2021
BRIEF REPORT	
<p>Prior to the meeting, I was invited to visit the Mansion and I was pleased to be shown around, which included parts of the building not normally open to the public.</p> <p>I was welcomed to my first meeting by the Chair of the Trustees, Rhiannon Wigzell.</p> <p>During the lockdown the Trust had lost £140,000 in revenue. They hope to be able to survive though to next spring.</p> <p>Improvements are needed in the shop, advertising, signage and social media.</p> <p>The café is not being run by the Nelson Trust, which they are generally working more closely with.</p> <p>I suggested that they invite Kevin Ward from The Museum in the Park to visit the Mansion. The Trustees would welcome visits from any councillors.</p> <p>The Mansion currently does not offer any guided tours to visits with sight impairment. I am pleased to be able to have them in touch with the person who has organised this type of service at Westonbirt.</p> <p>I have since heard from Rhiannon that the Trustees will in future ask me to attend meetings quarterly.</p>	
REPORT SUBMITTED BY	Cllr Steve Robinson
DATE	19 th August 2021