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Dear Members and Friends

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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

WOOLTON BATHS RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

We are very pleased to inform you that the film company HCA Ltd, after consulting with the Residents Association, has now made application to the City Council to rent the three rear car park store rooms and part car park for production of further episodes of the television series ' Find it, Fix it, Flog it ', shown on Channel 4 Television. Apart from working on the TV series, HCA will also help (where they can) to keep those Baths buildings in a good order of repair and decoration. The applicants are awaiting reply from the Council estates office before proceeding further.

Woolton Village Residents Association Co Ltd has also made application for a three year lease for the whole of the property. The City Council has been asked to accept that the only realistic way of raising funds to carry out running repairs and restoration is by using our business model, combined with support from volunteer workers. Under . that scenario, in due course, WVRC Ltd would take over the lease of the premises acting as landlords, and sub letting to HCA Ltd.

We are very grateful for the advice and support from both Cabinet Member Wendy Simon, who supported us right from the start, and Councillor Alice Bennett who came on board a short time later advising on maximising commercial return.

Woolton Baths is one of the few Victorian Swimming Pool buildings still in good condition, because of our volunteer care and attention. The property potentially makes an ideal location for filming, prior to restoration and the interest levels shown to date proves the aspirations are well founded.

Committee WVRA

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