



# Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

## Minutes of Finance Committee

Held at Turreff Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2006

**Present:** Councillors C Mason (Vice Chair), A Baker, Mrs R Gregory, Ms C Mason, M Skelton, P Norton, Mrs V Verster.

1. **Apologies:** Councillors Mrs E A Clare (Meeting), J Thompson (Babysitting).  
**Resolved** – that the apologies are accepted.

2. **Declaration of Interest:** As per Register. Also Councillor C Mason Item 5.

3. **Sponsorship of Beat Manager's Vehicle**

The Committee discussed the options available for the future sponsorship of the Beat Manager's Vehicle as presented at the last Finance Committee meeting. After much deliberation two motions were tabled:

- a. To carry on sponsoring the Beat Managers Vehicle as at present and
- b. To get another company, possibly Asda Donnington, to work in partnership providing equal funding.

**Resolved** – that the Clerk contacts the police and other companies to ascertain if there is a possibility of them working in partnership with the Parish Council in providing funding for the lease of a Beat Managers Vehicle. The Clerk is to report back at the next Finance Committee meeting.

4. **Grant Awards**

**Resolved** - in the opinion of the Council it is in the interest of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it, or all or some of its inhabitants that the following grants be approved under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 s36.

1. Hope House	£ 250.00
2. Newport Music Club	£ 50.00
3. Newport Carnival	£ 100.00
4. Age Concern Donnington	£ 250.00
5. Newport Cottage Care Centre	£ 200.00

**Total £ 850.00**

The Clerk was asked to advise future applicants that further grants would now not be considered until after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007.

5. **Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)**



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The Committee discussed the correspondence received from Shropshire County Pension Fund regarding options for a new look LGPS and Amendment No2 Regulations 2006.

**Resolved** – that if Councillors had any comments or questions regarding the above then they are to pass them on to the Clerk.

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## 6. **White Paper on City Region Proposal**

The Councillors discussed the options provided regarding the proposed submissions for a unitary authority or any alternative. The Committee had no comment to make regarding the first three options but with regard to the option of Telford and Wrekin to be included in the city region the Councillors raised the following points:

- a. It could provide more money being invested in the Borough.
- b. Comments from parishioners seem to give consensus of not wanting City Region Status.

**Resolved** – that the Clerk enquires to see if anyone from the Borough Council would be willing to come and talk to the Parish Council regarding City Region status and to possibly invite other Parish Councils to do the same.

## 7. **Precept**

The Committee consider the proposed precept for the Parish element of the budgets.

**Resolved** – that the Grant Budget is increased to £20,000 and that the amended budgets are presented to full Council for recommendation.

The meeting closed at 2020hrs.

Signature:

Date:

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