

Minutes of Finance Committee
Held at Turreff Hall on Monday 18th June 2007

Present: Councillors Mrs E A Clare, Mrs R Gregory, J Lavery, Mrs B Mason, C Mason, P Norton, G Platt.

As Councillors J Lavery and G Platt are not members of the Finance Committee the Chair informed them that they were not allowed to vote on any decisions made (Standing Order 53).

1. Election of Chair

Nominations were requested for Chair of the Finance Committee. Councillor Mrs E A Clare was the only person nominated.

Resolved – that Mrs E A Clare be Chair of Finance Committee for this Parish Council.

2. Election of Vice Chair

Nominations were requested for Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee. Councillor C Mason was the only person nominated.

Resolved – that C Mason be Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee for this Parish Council.

3. Apologies: Councillors A Baker (Holiday), M Edwards (Holiday), Ms C Mason (Work).

Resolved – that the apologies be accepted.

4. Declaration of Interest: As per Register. Also J Lavery – Item 5.15.

5. Grant Applications

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.

1. Active Involvement Service Play Team	£ 400.00
2. Lilleshall Village Tennis Club	£ 200.00
3. Wellington and District Cottage Care Centre Trust	£ 50.00
4. Black History Working Group	£ 50.00*
5. Lilleshall Sugarcraft Group	£ 100.00
6. Musical Theatre Academy	£ 250.00
7. Cordinaires	£ 350.50**
8. Lilleshall Memorial Hall	£5000.00***
9. Telford Friends	£ 150.00
10. Donnington Sports and Social Amateur Boxing Club	£ 475.00****

Total **£7025.50**

* The Committee requested that the Clerk asks the group if it would be possible to send the Parish Council information or advertisements for the trip to Rise and to inform the Council of the number of people that attend the event.

** The Clerk was asked to invite the Cordinaires to perform at the Chair's "Fun Day" event to be held in the near future.

*** As the Parish Council representative on the Lilleshall Memorial Hall Committee Councillor G Platt attended the meeting to provide updates and answer any questions regarding the proposed work and fundraising currently being undertaken at the Hall. This grant was awarded under Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19.

**** Councillor J Lavery left the room whilst this item was discussed.

The Committee discussed a request for sponsorship of a charity bike ride the money of which will go to Cancer Research UK. **Resolved** – that the people involved approach the Parish Council of the area in which they reside for a grant toward their sponsored event.

6. Planning Applications

As the Chair is involved with planning matters with Telford and Wrekin Council she handed over to the Vice-Chair and left the room for this entire item. The Councillors then discussed the following planning applications:

- a. W2007/0689
Mr & Mrs P Roberts, 10, Hillside, Lilleshall, Shropshire.
Erection of a two storey front extension.
Resolved - that there is no objection to this application.
- b. W2007/0717
The Shropshire Golf Centre, Granville Roundabout adjacent to Granville Road, Muxton, Telford.
Display of 2 banner signs and 1 fixed sign.
Resolved - to object to the display of 2 banner signs due to road safety issues as drivers would be distracted by them but to have no objection to the fixed sign as this is situated slightly back off the roundabout and would not interfere with driver's line of sight.
- c. W2007/0718
The Shropshire Golf Centre, Sutherland Arms, Wellington Road, Muxton, Telford.
Display of 1 non-illuminated directional sign.
Resolved - to object to this application as it is not the route the Golf Centre promotes and also for road safety issues. Traffic would increase along Muxton Lane where, at the top end near to the Golf Club, there is no footpath or street lighting. Resident residing in Muxton Lane and adjoining streets often walk this route and extra traffic would only enhance the risk of accidents.

The meeting closed at 2015hrs.

Signature:

Date: