



Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Minutes of Finance Committee

Held at Turreff Hall on Monday 20th February 2006

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

1. **Apologies:** Councillors Mrs E A Clare (Meeting), R Pitt (Meeting), J Thompson (Childminding).

Resolved – that the apologies be accepted.

2. **Declaration of Interest:** As per Register.

3. **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. Donnington Sports and Social Club	£ 500.00
2. Donnington Wood Baptist Church	£ 200.00
3. Crucial Crew	£ 250.00
4. Telford Friends	£ 250.00
5. Telford and Wrekin Arthritis Group	£ 100.00

Total **£1300.00**

4. **Planning Applications**

The Councillors discussed the following planning applications:

- a. W2006/0062

Mr C Huntley, Barns at Brockton Leasows, Off Wellington Road, Lilleshall, Shropshire.

Conversion of existing barns into residential units (amendment to planning permission W2000/0908).

Resolved - to object to this application for the following reasons:

- i. The site is already overdeveloped.
- ii. The consequential increase in traffic would cause problems with traffic access on an already busy road.

- b. W2006/0081

Mr J Wilding, 19, Oakengates Road, Donnington, Telford, Shropshire.

Erection of a bay window to front of property.

Resolved – to have no objection to this application.



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c. W2006/0083

Mr K Skitt, Ivylands 1 Winifred's Drive, Donnington, Telford, Shropshire
Change of use from rest home to two self contained flats and management office at first floor and five self contained bed sits at ground floor.

Resolved – to object to this application for the following reasons:

- i. There are not enough parking spaces available for the number of proposed dwellings.
- ii. Environmental problems concerning the collection of rubbish.

The Councillors also asked to be advised on what steps the Borough Council has taken with regards to enforcing the refusal of the previous retrospective planning application made that it had refused.

d. W2006/0096

Clear Channel UK Ltd, Central Networks Electricity, Station Road, Donnington, Telford, Shropshire.

Display of 1 x 48 sheet freestanding advertisement hoarding measuring 6100mm x 3050mm.

Resolved – to object to this application due to road safety issues, in that the line of sight of drivers would be detracted from by such an advertising board.

As a result of this application the Parish Council would like to reflect this decision with regard to all roundabouts in the parish as more and more advertising boards are appearing on them.

e. W2006/0117

Mr C Simpson, 76, East Avenue, Donnington, Telford, Shropshire.
Erection of a single storey side extension.

Resolved – to have no objection to this application.

f. W2006/0133

Mrs L Wilson, 74 Fieldhouse Drive, Muxton, Telford, Shropshire.
Proposed single storey extension to side.

Resolved – to have no objection to this application.

5. Awards for All

The Clerk informed the Council that a grant has been awarded to the Parish Council from the National Lottery Awards for All for improvements to the CCTV System.

6. Management Board of Granville Country Park



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A letter had been received from the Borough Council requesting that the Parish Council elect a Councillor as its representative onto the Management Board of Granville Country Park.

Resolved – that Councillor C Mason be the elected member to represent this Parish Council on the Granville Country Park Management Board.

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7. Purchase of new tables for Turreff Hall

The Members discussed the recommendation made by the Assets Committee meeting on 21/10/04 to replace the worn tables at Turreff Hall.

Resolved – that the Clerk purchase new tables at a cost of £1,764 and to investigate obtaining or purchasing a table trolley.

8. Asda Trolleys

The Councillors discussed the letter received from Asda in response to the letter sent by the Parish Council regarding the dumping of trolleys around the parish. **Resolved** – that the Clerk write to Asda thanking them for their letter and request that the Parish Council is kept informed of events with the installation of the “Techtronic” system on the car park. The Councillors also request that this is carried out as soon as possible and suggest that the management at Asda also visit Waitrose in Newport where a similar system has been installed.

9. Correspondence

The Chair informed the Members that the following correspondence was available to read after the meeting and any comments should be made to the Clerk.

- a. Local Government Pension Scheme
- b. Wrekin Area Committee meeting
- c. Letter of thanks from Chief Superintendent David Spencer
- d. Planning Process Seminar
- e. Consultation on preferred options for the Core Strategy and Mineral Resources Development Plan Documents

The meeting closed at 2000hrs.

Signature:

Date:

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