

Minutes of Finance Committee
Held at Turreff Hall on Monday 21st April 2008

Present: Councillors Mrs E A Clare, A Baker, Mrs R Gregory, J Lavery, Mrs B Mason, C Mason, J Thompson.

1. **Apologies:** Councillors Mrs V Brown (Caring for husband), B Green (Holiday), Mrs P A Green (Holiday), P Norton (Meeting).

Resolved – that the apologies are accepted.

2. **Declaration of Interest:** As per Register. Also Mrs R Gregory – Item 3 (1) and J Thompson – Item 4.

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 Partnership	£ 500.00
2. Mark's Pit Stop	£ 250.00
3. Newport Music Club	£ 100.00
4. Crucial Crew	£ 200.00
5. Samaritans of Telford	£ 100.00
6. Shropshire Peer Counselling and Advocacy Service (PCAS)	£ 200.00
7. Cruse in Shropshire	£ 100.00

Total **£1450.00**

4. **Advertisements for The Little Theatre Programmes**

The Committee considered advertising Turreff Hall in the Little Theatre production programmes.

Resolved – to place five adverts for Turreff Hall in the Little Theatre production programmes at a cost of £113.45

5. **Remote Backup Parish Council Accounts**

The Committee considered the use of the service provided by Edge Designs of remote backup system for the Parish Council accounts.

Resolved – to back up the Parish Council accounts by use of Edge Designs remote backup system over a five year contract at a cost of £120 + VAT payable annually.

6. **Correspondence**

The Chair informed the Committee that the following correspondence had been received and was available to Councillors from the Parish Office:

- a. "Thank You" letter from Severn Hospice for grant awarded by this Parish Council.
- b. SALC Training Seminar on Community Engagement to take place at Civic Offices, Telford on Thursday 8th May 2008.

The meeting closed at 1940hrs.

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