



Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Minutes of Finance Committee Held at Turreff Hall on Monday 26th June 2006

Present: Councillors A Baker, C Mason, R Pitt, M Skelton, Mrs V Verster.

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 Mrs E A Clare (Code of Conduct Seminar), Ms C Mason (Code of Conduct Seminar), P Norton (Holiday), G Platt (Holiday).

Resolved – that the apologies be accepted.

4. Declaration of Interest: As per Register. Also M Skelton (Item 5c) and C Mason (Items 6 Pensioners Vouchers and 9).

5. Planning Applications

The Councillors discussed the following planning applications:

a. W2006/0661

Hutchison 3G, Ta Centre, Territorial House, Trench Road, Trench, Telford.

Determination under Part 24 of the GPDO for the erection of a 15m high telecommunications tower, 3no. antennas, 2no. dish antennas, radio equipment housing, 2.1m high palisade fencing and development ancillary thereto.

Resolved to object to this application due to the fact that the proposed location is situated close to sensitive land contrary to the claims listed in Option A of their pre-application correspondence with the Parish Council.

The sensitive land takes the form of a children's play area and a care village for the elderly. Also there is a proliferation of large masts which are visually intrusive and within close proximity to one another near to this location.

b. W2006/0681



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Mr S Lovatt, Garden land to rear of 1, Barrack Lane, Lilleshall, Shropshire
Erection of a two storey detached dwelling with attached single garage and
erection of 1.2m/1.8m high timber fencing.

Resolved - that there is no objection to this application.

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c. W2006/0682

Borough of Telford & Wrekin, Lilleshall Primary School, Limekiln Lane,
Lilleshall, Shropshire.

Demolition of existing chimney, erection of new flue and conversion of
existing store and woodchip store and alterations to the roof.

Resolved – that there is no objection to this application.

d. W2006/0699

M J Perrins

Land at Church Road, Lilleshall

Erection of garage

Resolved – that there is no objection to this application.

6. 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. Samaritans in Telford	£ 200.00
2. Oakengates Rangers Football Club	£ 100.00
3. Summer Playscheme	£ 200.00*
4. Telford Crime Prevention Panel	£ 100.00**
5. Lilleshall Neighbourhood Watch	£ 100.00
6. Kids Crazy Club	£ 500.00***
7. West Mercia Police	£2300.00****
8. Wrekin Horticultural Society	£ 100.00
9. Pensioners Vouchers	£5000.00
10. Musical Theatre Academy	£ 500.00*****

Total **£9100.00**

* Councillor M Skelton requested that his vote against this proposal is registered.

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*** The Clerk was asked to write enquiring as to how many children would be attending the trip.

**** This grant is awarded under Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31. The Clerk is to invite a Police representative to its full Council meeting in October to discuss the future of the Beat Managers vehicle and its sponsorship.

***** The Clerk was asked to inform the Musical Theatre Academy of other venues that might be available to hire for rehearsals.

7. Income Tax

The Clerk informed the Councillors that because the Parish Council now files for Income Tax online it has received £250 cash back.

8. Neighbourhood Watch Signs.

The Chair informed the Council that an application has been received to erect 3 Neighbourhood Watch Signs in Church Walk, Donnington.

Resolved to have no objection to this application.

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9. Shropshire County Pension Fund

The Chair informed the Committee that Shropshire County Pension Fund had requested signatories of the Parish Council who are to be responsible for receiving and actioning correspondence regarding pensions. The Committee also discussed the Draft Local Government Pension Scheme Amendment Regulations 2006.

Resolved – that the Clerk and Chair of Finance Committee are the signatories as the persons responsible for pension matters within the Parish Council.

10. Talbot Centre, Lilleshall

The Committee discussed quotes received for the installation of two new French doors at the Talbot Centre to enhance security. The Clerk declared an interest in one of the companies and left the room whilst further discussions took place.

Resolved – that:

- a. The Clerk calls an emergency Halls and Environment Committee meeting to discuss further the quotes received.
- b. That prior to this the companies are asked to confirm that hardwood used would be from a renewable or sustainable source.

11. Correspondence

The Chair informed the Committee that the following correspondence had been received and was available to read after the meeting:

a. Arthritis Support Group Newsletter

The Arthritis Support Group had written a letter thanking the Parish Council for its grant and had included a newsletter which had been produced with some of the grant that was awarded.

b. Invitation Wrockwardine Wood Arts College



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An invitation had been received for any Councillor from the Parish Council to attend the concert programme performed by Wrockwardine Wood Arts College as a thank you for the grant awarded to it by the Parish Council toward its Choir Concert Tour of Italy.

c. Local Transport Plan 2006 to 2011

The Chair informed the Committee that the above document was available on disc from the Parish Office.

d. Mayor Charity Appeal 2006.

The Chair informed the Committee that an invitation had been received for Councillors to attend the launch of the Mayors Charity Appeal 2006 on Tuesday 18th July 2006.

e. Civic Service to Celebrate the Mayoralty

The Chair informed the Committee that an invitation had been received for Councillors to attend a Civic Service to celebrate the Mayoralty at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley on Sunday 16th July.

f. Telford and Wrekin Parishes Forum

The Chair informed the Councillors that the next Parishes Forum is to take place on Thursday 20th July 2006 at Civic Offices, Telford.

The meeting closed at 2045hrs.

Signature:

Date:

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