



Claydon & Whitton PARISH COUNCIL

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Finance and General Purposes Committee

A meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee was held on Monday 29 July 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Claydon

Present: Cllrs N Gutteridge (Chair), J Whitehead (Vice Chair), P Avis, G Cornish, C Studd

1. Appointment of Chairperson for the ensuing year

Cllr Gutteridge was unanimously elected.

2. Appointment of Vice-Chairperson for the ensuing year

Cllr Whitehead was unanimously elected.

3. Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

4. Apologies

None.

5. Minutes of meeting held 29 April 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2019 were approved and signed.

6. Members declaration of interest

None

7. Members declaration of council tax arrears

None

8. Budgetary Control Report 01/04/2019 – 31/06/2019

The Budgetary Control Report is attached in the minute book.

9. Recreation Ground Car Park

Cllr Whitehead investigated the possibility of investing the funds. Accounts with banks are aimed at personal or business accounts and so are not appropriate for the Parish Council and it was too small an investment to investigate the options that Mid Suffolk District Council use to invest money.

It was agreed to get the grant paid into the parish council bank account in the meantime, whilst more thought is given to the investment of these funds.

10. Allotment Rents

After some investigation on charges by other parish councils, it was agreed to leave allotment rents at their current level.

11. Street Lighting

Cllr Gutteridge reported back on his meeting with Provision regarding fitting LED lights on the 29 lights that the Parish Council own. Provision had detailed how the capital cost of this could be funded by a government backed loan. However, following the meeting, Provision had not provided the Parish Council with further details on costs.

Councillors recommended investigating this further with Suffolk County Council and the clerk was requested to follow up on this.

12. Such other business that in the opinion of the chair should be considered as a matter of urgency

Cllr Avis requested funding from the Finance Committee to attend a course and examination on Playground Inspection on behalf of the Recreation Ground Management Committee. Councillors agreed to this.

13. Matters raised by members

None

14. Date of next meeting

21th October 2019

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Chair

Date