

COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 31ST MAY 2018 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD, COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT: (For all or part of the meeting) Cllr Dunn; Cllr Billingsley (Vice Chair); Cllr Fletcher; Cllr Sarjant and Cllr Stafford Northcote.

IN ATTENDANCE: Anthony Egan (Deputy Clerk and Finance Officer).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

MINUTES

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- 1/18F** **The previous Chairman of the committee not being present, the previous Vice-Chair opened the meeting.**
CHAIRMAN FOR 2018/19.
Cllr Dunn was **NOMINATED** by Cllr Billingsley and **SECONDED** by Cllr Sarjant.
In the absence of any other nominations, Cllr Dunn was elected as the Chairman of the Committee for 2018/19.
- 2/18F** **TO ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 2018/19.**
Cllr Billingsley was **NOMINATED** by Cllr Dunn and **SECONDED** by Cllr Sarjant.
In the absence of any other nominations, Cllr Billingsley was elected as the Vice Chairman of the Committee for 2018/19.
- 3/18F** There were no **APOLOGIES**.
- 4/18F** There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.
- 5/18F** There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.
- 6/18F** **THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2017.**
Item 19/17F "... recommend o ..." amended to "...recommend to ..."
RESOLVED to agree and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.
PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Stafford Northcote.
- 7/18F** **THE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-2019.**
RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council the following:
- Budget for Small Grants programme confirmed as £3,500 for the year
 - Programme for 2018/19 to consist of two rounds
 - Round 1 to be open for applications from May 2018 to end of July 2018, with applications to be considered for an initial tranche of £2,000 at the September 2018 meeting of the Full Council

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- Round 2 to be open for applications from September 2018 to end of December 2018, with applications to be considered for a second tranche consisting of the balance of the budget at the February 2019 meeting of the Full Council

- Arrangements for grants programme 2019/20 to be discussed at December Finance Committee meeting and dates for the forthcoming year to be reviewed.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Stafford Northcote.

8/18F TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL RESERVE TO ALLOCATED RESERVES.

RESOLVED to recommend to the Full Council that £22,000 be moved from General Reserves to the Contingency Fund Reserve and £3,500 be moved from General Reserves to the Election Fund Reserve.

PROPOSED Cllr Fletcher **SECONDED** Cllr Sarjant.

9/18F THE BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AND THE VIREMENT OF BUDGET HEADINGS.

In discussing the budget for the remainder of the year, it was agreed that the Council should look to improve income received from its bank balances. It was also agreed that no virement of budget headings was required at this time.

RESOLVED that Cllr Dunn would put together a paper on the Council's investment options for recommendation to Full Council at the September meeting and **RESOLVED** to recommend to Full Council that, in the interim, an immediate deposit of £100,000 be made from the Unity Bank Account into the Public Sector Deposit Fund.

PROPOSED Cllr Dunn **SECONDED** Cllr Billingsley.

10/18F THE ASSET REGISTER.

RESOLVED that details of the Council's property assets and its larger items (i.e. details of the Play Equipment, MUGA and Skate Board Park) should be placed on the Council's website.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Dunn.

11/18F THE COUNCIL'S COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

It was **NOTED** that Internal and External Auditors have been appointed for this year and that there are no outstanding issues from previous audits.

RESOLVED to have a link placed on the Council's website to the document "The Good Councillor's Guide to finance and transparency" in order to inform the wider public of the process the Council has to follow.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Dunn.

12/18F THE COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

RESOLVED to review the Council's Financial Regulations and present any recommendations for change to the December Finance Committee meeting.

PROPOSED Cllr Dunn **SECONDED** Cllr Fletcher.

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**13/18F THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMITTEE INCLUDING
POPULATING THE COMMITTEE MATRIX.**

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that no change should be made to Committee's Terms of Reference and **RESOLVED** to recommend to Full Council that the Committee Matrix should be updated to reflect the current makeup of the Committee.

14/18F DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 13 DECEMBER 2018

Meeting closed at 8:59pm.

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