

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH 2011
AT 7pm IN THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE.

Present: Councillors B. Packham, C. Lake, A. Parmenter and H. Spence.

1. Election of Chairman

Councillor A. Parmenter was elected as Chairman.

2. Application for Grant

Clerk reports that Play Group have withdrawn their application for grant from the Parish Council as their numbers have now increased.

3. Finances/Budget

Chairman went through the present finances and budgets for the present financial year.

The following questions were raised:

Why had the YLCA subscription gone up so much?

Difference between LAP budget and actual costs of grass cutting.

Why had Insurance gone down? Clerk reported that Zurich now have a dedicated Parish Council division, before this it was general Council policy which parts did not relate to Parish Councils at all. Our policy had been fully reviewed and any unnecessary parts have been removed from the policy.

What was the Loan for? Clerk explained that this was for the building of the Eversley Park Centre and is a fixed term/interest. This was authorised by Government and loan provided by the Public Works Loan Board.

Allotments /Fishing have they got Public Liability Insurance? Land & Premises Committee are looking into this for all the village groups on our properties. Asst. Clerk is writing to all groups asking for copies of their Liability insurance.

Agreed that if Chairman or any members had anything they wished to add to next agenda they should let Clerk know.

Councillor Lake reports that Gala will shortly be handing over the Village signs to the Parish Council now that the refurbishment is complete. The cost of the hanging baskets would be £1200 per year. Councillor Packham suggested the village *flower group* should be asked about taking over the management of these baskets.

No date was fixed for the next meeting.