

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Committee held at the Community and Youth Building, rear of Redfield Edge Primary School, High Street, Oldland Common on Tuesday 27 September 2022 at 7.00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: P Hughes, S Rickerby, St Nash, E Williams

Officer: Mrs K Fry - Clerk

The Chairman outlined the procedures for exit from the building in the event of an emergency

### **99/22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Allinson.

### **100/22. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Councillor Williams reported that she has resigned as Chairman at the Batch Community Centre.

**RESOLVED** the Clerk to forward Councillor Williams the Register of Members Interests for updating.

### **101/22. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **102/22. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR SMALL GRANTS**

An application from St Mary's Churchyard, Bitton towards the cost of grass cutting. Legalities were discussed on whether the Parish Council can provide financial assistance to the church where they may be provided with contributions from other authorities for such maintenance.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council not to award them at this time. Councillor Williams will look to see if the same legalities apply for Member Award Funding.

An application from Flicks in the Sticks, Bitton towards the continued running costs to run the event with increased room hire and licence fee costs.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council to award them £150.00 towards the cost of one event.

An application from BVRA towards Flowers on the Bridge, Bitton.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council not to award them at this time. Councillors felt that this was a lot of money requested. It has been asked if permission has been sought from South Gloucestershire Council for the buckets to be on the bridge? Councillors also asked whether they could receive a costing breakdown for the plants that is expected to be planted as they felt that £1368 was a lot of money to be spent on just plants. Another suggestion was whether Fonthill could be approached for sponsorship.

An application from Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity towards the cost of refurbishment for the paediatric audiology test room.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council to award them £250.00.

The meeting ended at 7.14 pm.

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Chairman