

## **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 14 March 2023 at 7.00 pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: P Hughes, St Nash, S Rickerby, E Williams  
Officer: Mrs K Fry - Clerk

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

### **264/23. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **265/23. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR SMALL GRANTS**

An application from the Bitton Village Residents Association. They are hosting a party in the park for the Kings Coronation and would like grant funding towards the cost of hiring toilets for the event.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council to award them £276.00.

An application from Bitton History Group to help toward the cost of printing of guided walk maps around the parish.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council to award them £300.00.

### **266/23. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY**

An application from Upton Cheyney Defibrillator Fund to help towards the costs of an installation of a defibrillator within the village. This applicant applied under small grants.

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council to pay them the outstanding balance of £1194.00 from CIL Funding. Councillors were impressed with the amount of fund raising that they had carried out.

An application from St Mary's Church, Bitton towards the cost of their continued project at the church. The application didn't indicate an amount, just anything that the Parish Council were happy to contribute.

**RESOLVED** the Clerk to obtain some clarification as to what the grant would be spent on and to find further guidance from Greg Evans at South Gloucestershire Council as to whether CIL funding can be used towards maintenance.

### **267/23. HIRE CHARGES AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**RESOLVED** to put forward to Full Council that they remain the same at £20 per hour for non regular hirers and £17 per hour for regular hirers.

The meeting ended at 19.23 pm.

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Chair