



Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Minutes of Finance Committee

Held at Turreff Hall on Monday 29th March 2004

Present: Councillors Mrs E A Clare (Chair of Committee), A Baker, Mrs R Gregory, C Mason, P Norton, R Pitt, M Skelton, Mrs V Verster.

1. **Apologies:** Councillors Mrs P A Green (Hospital), B Green (Visiting Wife)
Resolved to accept apologies.

2. **Declaration of Interest:** Mrs R Gregory – Fairshare Credit Union grant application.

3. Grant Applications

Resolved that the following grants be approved under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

1. Oakengates Churches Holiday Club	£200.00
2. Lilleshall Neighbourhood Watch	£50.00
3. Summer Play Scheme	£500.00
4. Donnington Ex-Servicemen's ABC	£405.00
5. Age Concern Donnington Day Centre	£500.00
6. Telford Drive	£500.00

Total £2155.00

Fairshare Credit Union – The Clerk was asked to check with Telford and Wrekin legal department as to whether a grant could be given to a bank type institute to help relieve their debt. **Resolved** to defer to next Finance Committee meeting.

Club Seventeen – The Clerk was asked to check with the club to see how many young people attended from this Parish as this would help the committee in awarding a grant. **Resolved** to defer to the next Finance Committee meeting.

Donnington Ladies Bowling Club – As this was a request for part funding toward a new bowls mat it was **resolved** that £200.00 be set aside and sent to the club when it was nearer its total target of £500.00

4. Advertising in Newsletter



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Resolved to advertise in the Parish Newsletter and charge £40.00 for ¼ page, £20.00 for 1/8th page and £10.00 for 1/16th page.

5. Van Insurance

The Clerk produced quotes for the renewal of the Parish Van Insurance. **Resolved** that the Parish Council would continue to use Wem Insurance Brokers for its van insurance at a cost of £549.25.

6. Budget Comparison

The Clerk produced budget comparisons up to 23rd March 2004 for the financial year 2003/2004. The Clerk was asked to produce a full list of items spent in the "General Maintenance" budget for the Chair of Finance to examine. The Clerk was also asked a query regarding the Street Lighting budget which referred to work carried out on the lights at The Fields, Donnington and could he check that the work had been completed.

7. Correspondence

a. Wellington Road - Controlled Crossing

A letter had been received from Traffic Management, Telford and Wrekin requesting that the Parish Council give a firm commitment for £7,500.00 for this crossing from the 2005/2006 precept. This will have to be resolved as an agenda item at the next Halls and Environment Committee meeting.

b. Letter from Newport Town Council – Correspondence with Telford and Wrekin

Newport Town Council had written to all Parish Councils in Telford asking as to whether or not they had also experienced problems in waiting for replies from the Chief Executive of the Borough of Telford and Wrekin. The Clerk stated that he had written on a couple of occasions and although his requests had been dealt with had not actually received any correspondence back from the Chief Executive notifying him of receipt of his letters. The Clerk was asked to bring this issue up at the next Parish Forum meeting with Borough of Telford and Wrekin.

The meeting closed at 2010hrs.

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