

Draft minutes

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FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
10th April 2018

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.N.Thompson (Chairman)
Mrs.T.Coombs
Mrs.L.Dedden
S.Flower
S. Hazel
P J Mann
Mrs.P.Morrow
Ms. J.Russell
Mrs.S.Shaw

Apologies were given by Cllr.: Mrs.L.Clark, Mrs.S.L.Grove, M.Parker.
Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Gaskell, Asst. to the Town Clerk.
Public: 0

298/17 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations.
None.

299/17 Clerk's Report.

- a) A representative from the Foresight Group asked if he could introduce himself at the Town Council meeting and is happy if a presentation was required. After discussion members declined the offer.
- b) East Dorset District Council asked if the Town Council were having beacons of light in the evening of the 11th November 2018 after Remembrance. The Clerk informed EDDC that, at this time, we were not.
- c) Information was given that the Chief Executive of Christchurch and East Dorset District Council has agreed to meet the Parish and Town Council Clerks and give them updates on the Local Government restructuring. This was noted.

300/17 Monthly Budgets.

The monthly budget reports for March 2018 were copied to all members and were noted.

301/17 Grant Aid.

The following applications had been received and after discussion on each item it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the following grant aid be approved:

Citizens Advice East Dorset	3,000
Coach in the Community	4,388
Forest FM	1,200
Hillside First School	2,500
Relate Dorset & South Wilts	1,000
Verwood Horticultural Society	250
Verwood Memorial Hall Trust	5,000
Verwood Pantomime Society	1,000

302/17 Reports on Health & Safety aspects from the Amenities Committee members.

The inspection of the Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces and the Cemetery would be carried out in the next few days. The Clerk will arrange for any necessary work to be carried out.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.18 p.m.

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Chairman