# **Kings Worthy Parish Council**

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 14 January 2015 at the Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road, Kings Worthy

**Present:** Councillors: Martin Taylor (Chairman)

Robert Barnes Ian Gordon Mandy Hallisey

Clerks: Chris Read

Adrian Reeves

Public: 0

**Action** 

F/15/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence have been received from Cllrs Newell and Welstead.

F/15/02 Public Question Time

None.

F/15/03 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17 December 2014

The date of the next meeting was amended from '2014 to 2015'

The minutes then agreed as a true record of the meeting and were signed by Cllr Taylor.

F/15/04 Matters Arising from the Minutes of 17 December 2014

o F/14/197 External Audit -

A letter, signed by Cllr Taylor, has been sent to BDO's Head of Audit & Tax. They will have received it on Monday so we expect a reply imminently.

○ F/14/197 3 Cycle Roundabout –

Stuart Dunbar–Dempsey, from Winchester City Council, has agreed to allow the Parish Council to claim for the cost of the 3 cycle roundabout separately to the installation costs.

### F/14/197 Fencing Around Accessible Swing –

Cllr Gordon stated that Creative Fencing have not received the email sent, confirming the works, which the Clerk is to resend. Creative Fencing have the metalwork ready to go for installation.

Clerk

#### F/14/198 SAGE Accounts –

It was reported to the committee that the new software is installed and working properly.

#### F/14/204 Utilities Contract –

British Gas are still refusing to allow the transfer but the Clerk will see that **Clerk** this happens. Eon will be taking over the Electricity contract from 1 April 2015.

### F/14/204 Vacuum Hot Water Dispenser –

It was noted that it had been procured and was working well to improve meeting efficiency.

# F/15/05 Proposed New Expenditure for Finance Approval

# Planning and Highways

None.

### Finance and Administration [incl. Tubbs Hall]

The Trainee Clerk reported to the committee that after investigation; the cost of having a bi-weekly recycling collection, in place of a general waste collection, resulted in a £15.86 saving compared to current waste only collections. It was agreed proceed with this but that a bin be purchased outright, rather than renting a bin from our waste service provider.

Clerk

### Recreation and Amenities (R&A)

Under the provisions of the Public Bodies [Admissions to Meetings] Act 1960 [as extended by S100A of the Local Government Act 1972] the public were excluded from the discussion on this item due to the confidential nature of the business to be considered, namely to discuss tenders received commercially in confidence.

(At this point the meeting was re-opened to the public)

**History Boards** – The Clerk reported to the meeting that Finance had previously agreed to a £400 budget plus fitting of £50 by the Sign Workshop, for a history board at Eversley Park.

Due to an error, an extra board was created by accident, however it was noted that due to the size of Eversley Park, two boards would be more appropriate. This board would be offered at half price at £225.00 Inc. fitting and this was unanimously agreed by the committee.

**S106 funding** – The Clerk reported that the overly increased figures received previously were indeed incorrect. The error occurred due to the development at Worthy Down Army Camp. The Clerk did discuss with Stuart Dunbar-Dempsey (WCC) that part of the Worthy Down camp is within the Kings Worthy boundary and therefore we should be entitled to a small share of the money coming from this development. Stuart Dunbar-Dempsey (WCC) has agreed to investigate this further and also they are re-examining their systems to prevent future mistakes. He also apologised unreservedly for any confusion or inconvenience caused.

**CIL** – It was agreed for Finance committee to chase what is happening with CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy), as nothing has been received. A letter is to be sent to Simon Finch (Head of Planning at WCC) for clarification.

Cllr Taylor & Clerk

**3 Cycle Roundabout –** The Clerk produced a quote for the installation of the recently acquired replacement 3 Cycle Roundabout. The quote was £922.40 (Inc. Labour & site equipment), plus the potential of replacement matting if the current matting cannot be reused. This was unanimously agreed by the committee.

#### Communications

None.

# F/15/06 To receive the Statement of Accounts and Management Reports (Inc. Projected year end & 1st Draft Budget)

The Clerk gave a presentation to members of the figures for the month ending 30 December 2014, which included a bank reconciliation statement which was signed by the Chairman [copy attached]. The current surplus of income over expenditure is £8,159.00 at that date.

The Clerk noted to the meeting that on the corrected S106 balance report, the Parish Council have £19,149.00

### F/15/07 Budget and Precept Setting for 2015 - 16

The budget for signs and noticeboards has increased to £1,500 in light of the history boards. The Maintenance Technician budget has also been increased to £5,750.00, based on analysis of recent expenditure. To cover unplanned tree works the budget has also been increased to £10,000.00.

It was reported that the Council Tax Support (CTS) grant is currently budgeted to drop by 1.96%, based on Winchester City Council's figures.

The budgeted income for the precept for next year will be £110,059.00. This

will, on an average band D property, give a small decrease on individual precept charge. The committee agreed for this to be sent to Parish Council for approval and thanked the Clerk for his hard work.

# F/15/08 New Banking Arrangement & Investments

It was agreed to investigate how Winchester City Council are currently investing.

Clerk

F/15/09 Grant Applications

None.

F/15/10 KWPC Lease

None.

F/15/11 KWCC Fire and Asbestos Policies

None.

F/15/12 Training and Staffing

The Clerk had received information on a First Aid training course and thought that due to the nature of the office's location that one, or both clerks, be trained in First Aid. It was agreed to investigate training providers and book a place for both Clerks.

Clerk

The Clerk also stated that due to the proximity of the Hall and Parish Council's ownership of play areas, that on occasion require visiting, that it would be prudent for both Clerks to be DBS checked, which was unanimously agreed.

Clerk

F/15/13 RFO's and Clerk's Notices

None.

F/15/14 Chairman's Notices

None.

F/15/15 Authorise Invoices for Payment and allocate to appropriate budgets

The Committee received a schedule of invoices due for payment, agreed the schedule and signed the cheques. The total invoices for payment amounted to £8,432.73. A total of £493.24 had been spent on urgent invoices where cheques had been signed prior to the meeting. [Copy attached].

F/15/16 Items for Discussion at the Next Meeting

None.

# F/15/17 Date of next meeting

The next meeting has been scheduled for 9.30am on 11 February 2015.

The meeting closed at 11:42.

Signed...... Date.....

# Kings Worthy Parish Council

# Management Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2014

2013/2014 Budget £	2014/2015 Budget £	2014/2015 Budget ytd	Actual ytd	Variance ytd £	Forecast Outturn £	2015/16 Budget Proposed £	Income Item/Description
	Income:	Summary	1				
116,200 4,584 7,000 0 127,784	118,109 4,800 7,050 0 129,959	88,577 3,600 4,596 0 <b>96,773</b>	95,241 3,600 26,226 0 <b>125,068</b>	6,665 0 21,630 0 28,294	123,454 4,800 28,110 0 156,364	120,509 4,800 6,200 0 131,509	Finance (inc. Precept) THMC Income Recreation & Amenities Planning & Highways Total Income
70,453	Expenditu 67,763	ure: Sumi	mary 50,436	-4,385	73,556	70,047	Item/Description Finance
57,258	61,344	46,609	63,162	-16,553	80,879	65,184	Recreation & Amenities
7,500	7,000	3,500	3,310	190	7,186	7,545	Planning & Highways
135,211	136,107	96,160	116,908	-20,749	161,621	142,776	Total Expenses
127,784 135,211 - <b>7,427</b>	129,959 136,107 -6,148	96,773 96,160 <b>614</b>	125,068 116,908 <b>8,159</b>	28,294 -20,749 <b>7,546</b>	156,364 161,621 - <b>5,257</b>	131,509 142,776 -11,267	Total Income Total Expenses Income less expenses
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Transfer from Reserves
-7,427	-6,148	614	8,159	7,546	-5,257	-11,267	Net Surplus (deficit) for year

# **Bank Reconciliation as at**

# 31 December 2014

Bank:	Current a/c Deposit a/c Deposit a/c Deposit a/c Deposit a/c	£0.00 £25,000.00 £0.00 £140,448.06	£12,701.16 £165,448.06	A/c no. 324833 1518442 19208731 20477902 88395529
	Lass w/s sharwas and D/Day		1105,446.00	
	Less u/p cheques and D/Ds:			
	5533 Worthy Runners	£100.00		
	5545 Jacob Conroy	£21.50		
	5546 Louise Conroy	£21.50		
	5550 M R Smith	£792.13		
	5553 PC Comms	£57.60		
	5558 Wicksteed Leisure Ltd	£525.90		
			£1,518.63	
	Add u/p credits:			
			£0.00	
			£176,630.59	
			7,	
	Current account as per NatWest I	oank	£12,701.16	
	Less: unpresented cheques			
	Add: unpresented credits			
	Balance as per ledger		£11,182.53	
	Balance as per ledger		11,182.53	
	Less: Outstanding D/Ds			
	Add: u/p credits			
			£0.00	
	Adjusted ledger balance		£11,182.53	

#### **Kings Worthy Parish Council** FINANCE COMMITTEE Invoices for Payment - December 2014 for January 2015 Committee The following invoices have been received since the last meeting of the Finance Committee. Cheque already authorised and signed: Invoice Value Invoice Value Name of Supplier Chq No Nature of Works (incl VAT) £ (incl VAT) £ Annual gas appliance maintenance contract Autoheat Gascare 5569 226.00 British Gas Contract balance 5570 155.65 S Newell 5571 **Expenses for Christmas function** 111.59 **Total** 493.24 Cheques to be authorised: **Invoice Value** (incl VAT) £ Name of Supplier Chq No Nature of Works 600.08 Hampshire County Council 5572 Pensions - December Hampshire County Council 5573 Rule and copyholder 5.76 Maintenance services for December 2014 M.R. Smith 5574 263.25 Box-it 5575 Document storage 01/01-31/03/15 25.98 Sutcliffe Play Ltd 5576 Bicycle mill 6263.71 Vacuum pump pot and cut flush plastic fiolders Viking 5577 56.95 Beech tree at Hinton Park felled and cleared **Mulberry Tree Services** 5578 1200.00 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 5579 Poppy wreath 2014 17.00 Total 8,432.73 **Direct Debits & Standing Orders** ВТ Telephone (monthly) 37.00 RT Internet (quarterly) 197.96 Southern Water Tubbs Hall water supply (monthly) 55.00 British Gas Tubbs Hall gas supply (monthly) 119.00 Southern Electric, 9109928015 Tubbs Hall electricity supply (monthly) 74.00 Green Smile Ltd. Grounds maintenance contract (monthly) 3,239.25 SAGE Initial payment 34.00 **Total** 3,756.21 **Salary Costs** Telephone banking Net Wages (net of tax & NI) 2224.40 **HMRC** PAYE 281.60 **HMRC** National Insurance 184.96 Pensions (Paid by cheque as above) 600.08 Total 3,291.04