

RUSTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MINUTES: of the Meeting held on 26 January 2009

PRESENT: Councillors G Tyler (Chairman), A Akbar, J Ceiriog-Hughes, J Collins, Mrs S Lines and M Warrington

7/09 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Rogers (Holiday). This apology was accepted by the Committee.

8/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Councillor Ceiriog-Hughes declared a prejudicial interest Minute 11/09. He left the Meeting during the consideration of this item and took no part in the discussion or vote thereon.

Councillor Warrington declared a personal interest Minute 13/09(c). He remained in the Meeting during the consideration of this item and took no part in the discussion or vote thereon.

9/09 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 January 2009 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

10/09 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Accounts be paid and the necessary cheques be drawn. A copy of these Accounts is attached and forms part of these Minutes.

(Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillor Ceiriog-Hughes declared a prejudicial interest, as a British Wrestling Association Coach/Referee)

11/09 GRANT AID - RUSTINGTON FREESTYLE WRESTLING CLUB

The Committee considered a request for financial assistance received from the Rustington Freestyle Wrestling Club to cover the costs for two people to attend a British Coaching Course.

Following a detailed discussion, the Committee RECOMMENDED that taking account of the financial constraints facing the Council at the present time, Grant Aid of £50.00 be awarded to the Rustington Freestyle Wrestling Club towards the cost of a British Coaching Course for one of the Club's helpers.

The Committee also agreed that in order to assist it with any future deliberations in respect of the Wrestling Club, Mr Savage should be asked to provide details of the number of members residing in Rustington, including the individuals for which any financial assistance might be sought.

12/09 RUSTINGTON FESTIVAL 2009

The Committee considered a request received from the Littlehampton District Lions Club for financial assistance towards the costs to be incurred in respect of the 2009 Rustington Festival.

Following a detailed discussion, the Committee RECOMMENDED that a financial contribution of £600.00 be made to the Littlehampton District Lions Club towards the costs of the Carnival and Fete.

The Clerk advised the Committee that, as had been the case in previous years, an advertisement for The Woodlands Centre would be appearing in the Festival Programme.

(Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillor Warrington declared a personal interest, as his wife was a member of the Friendship Singers)

13/09 2008 COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT

The Committee considered making donations to the Littlehampton Concert Band, the Sussex West Guide Choir and the Friendship Singers in recognition of their participation in the 2008 Community Carol Concert.

The Committee RECOMMENDED that donations be made as follows:-

- (a) Littlehampton Concert Band - £200.00
- (b) Sussex West County Guide Choir - £100.00
- (c) Friendship Singers - 100.00

14/09 NO. 12 BUS SERVICE - DECEMBER 2008 PASSENGER FIGURES

The Committee NOTED the December 2008 Passenger Figures.

Chairman:

Date: