



Weldon Parish Council

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 19th June 2024

Present	Janet Gibson, Angela Page, and John Cooke
Also Present	Sue Cook (Clerk) Claire Ducker (Clerk)

- FC.469** **Apologies** were received from Cllr K Taylor
- FC.470** **No Declarations of Interest were raised**
- FC.471** The **minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May 2024** were approved
- FC.472** **Clerk Report** – following Monday's Full Council Meeting there is currently £253,354.11
- FC.473** **Grant applications**
Weldon Cricket Club - concerns raised with reference to the Weldon Fete application as it showed an item which was going to be used by the Cricket Club after the event, which will benefit the bar which is run as a separate business. It was agreed that this is taken to full council for a vote.
Corby CAN - 2 grant applications received.
Grant 1 - Concerns raised to why Weldon Parish is being asked for funds as the event is being held in Corby and open to all to attend not just those families within the parish. It was agreed that this is taken to full council for a vote.
Grant 2 - this is a non-inclusive event to keep certain families together during the summer holidays, concerns raised as to why we are being asked to fund this as it is not open to all. It was agreed that this is taken to full council for a vote.
- FC.474** **Purchase of battery operated strimmer** - the parish currently has 2 petrol controlled strimmers so no purchase of a new strimmer at the moment.
- FC.475** **The cost of bringing electricity to both the Village Green. Both** Cllr Cooke and Cllr Shepard have submitted grant application, waiting to hear back on this.
- FC.476** **Repair of wooden footbridge across pond outlet stream in the pocket park,** more investigations needed to look into what actually needs to be fixed. Require a report on this as well as a risk assessment.
- FC.477** **Purchase of replacement grass mower.** Nigel Cox has sourced one for £800 approx. This was agreed to go ahead and purchase and get scrap money from the old mower.
- FC.478** **Purchase of mobile phone and usage plan for new clerk,** Clare Ducker to source quotes for the best deal.
- FC.479** **Pension for new clerk,** it was agreed to go with LGPS for the new clerk.
- FC.480** **Dates and venue for meetings after July,** Cllr Page to look at dates
- FC.481** **Future items** - proposal for more hours for Nigel Cox, possible an additional handyman, discussions to be held with Nigel.
- FC.482** **Next Financial Committee meeting Wednesday 17th July 2024**

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 11:15

Signature	Date
	17th July 2024