

# Weldon Parish Council



## Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 11th December 2024 at Weldon Village Academy, 10:00

Present	John Cooke, Janet Gibson, Kane Taylor (Chair)
Also Present	Claire Ducker (Clerk)

**FC.528**      **Apologies** received Cllr Angela Page due to work commitments, these were accepted

**FC.529**      **Declarations of Interest** - Cllr Taylor declared an interest in the grant received from St Marys Church, Weldon

**FC.530**      The minutes of the meeting held on 17th October and 20th November were approved and signed by Cllr Taylor

**FC.531**      **Clerk Report** – following Full Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2024 there is currently £190,160.46 across both bank accounts. It was agreed that the Clerk's salary and other invoices received would be processed and paid prior to the Full Council meeting being held on Monday 13th January 2025.

**FC.532**      **Budget 2025/2026**

The Clerk produced the budget, a few amendments were made

- Increase budget for photocopier and laptop from £1,000 to £1,500
- Include 20mph zone traffic calming into 2025/2026 budget £10,000
- precept to keep as 2024/2025
- Weldon in Bloom, Cllr Taylor suggested that St Marys Church apply for a grant to cover costs of wool for yarn bombing around the village. Cllr Gibson proposed that there is a plot on the allotments that could become a green space to grow plants etc to help reduce costs for plants in the planters around the village and to include the schools, this was agreed by Cllrs Taylor and Cooke.

Other queries raised

- What happens to the precept claimed from NNC when a residents moves into the parish during the year, Clerk to contact Danny at NCALC to query this
- Clerk to contact Danny at NCALC regarding charging NNC for grass cutting that we cover and pay a contractor to complete

**FC.533**      **Grant application** received from St Marys Church, Weldon for £3,390 to cover grass cutting and Little Stars group, this grant application to be taken to full council in January.

To review rules in the grant policy in the new year (2025), slight amendments may be needed.

**FC.534**      **Discuss Sue Still's payments for cover YDW** - Clerk to check back on previous notes, proposal to be taken to a closed full council meeting on 13th January.

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**Any Future Items - no**

**Other items raised during the meeting**

- Trees on the village green, quotes received from Weldon Tree and Landscapes Ltd. Clerk to contact Cllr Shepard to check contact has been made with George Brassington, Tree Officer. It was suggested that due to a health and safety risk and events being held the green that funds from the contingency budget 2024/2025 are used to cover the cutting back of the trees.

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**Next Financial Committee meeting** Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at Weldon Village Academy, 10:00.

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 11:10

Signature	Date
<i>Kane Taylor</i>	22nd January 2025