

# **DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Finance Committee held on  
Thursday 22nd July 2010 at 7pm  
in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

## **PRESENT**

Mr L Goodrum (Chair)

Mrs H Kisby Mr K Morgan Mr P Stebbing Mr A Thompson Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

2 Parish Councillors Mr D Mack and Mr W Morgan

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Mr J Anderson

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

None

### **3. Break for Parishioners to Speak**

No one wished to speak.

### **4. General Matters**

#### 4.1. Request for Donations

There had been five requests for donations and the Chairman decided to consider the only local request, first. This had been received from the Bob Carter Leisure Centre for the purchase of a defibrillator. Mr Morgan stated that in 2008 he had contacted the Heart Foundation and they would give a defibrillator to the Bob Carter Centre for nothing and this offer was not followed up. After much discussion and three proposals, the following proposal was made by Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr Morgan that at this time the request was turned down as the equipment was not for all parishioners of Drayton. This was approved by all members.

The following charities had requested a donation: - Norfolk Accident Rescue, Breast Cancer awareness, EACH and Victim Support.

Breast Cancer awareness' On Proposal of Mr Stebbing and seconded by Mr Wilkinson that this request be held in abeyance till the end of the year. On the vote four people were in favour and Mr Morgan and the Chairman abstained. It was agreed however to put the notices provided onto the Parish notice boards.

A proposal regarding the other three organizations was made and not seconded and finally on the proposal of Mr Morgan, seconded by Mr Thompson it was agreed on voting of 4-1 to defer any donations till nearer the end of the financial year.

#### 4.2 Appointment of Internal Auditor for Accounts 2010-2011

Mr Goodrum proposed from the Chair that the present Internal Auditor Mr Clark AC accountancy carry on as per this year.

**5. Exchange of Information.**

Mr Goodrum raised the question of whether the Friends of Longdale was a separate organization and if so, why was the Parish Council giving Clerical services. This was answered to Mr Goodrum’s satisfaction.

Mr Goodrum also raised the problems being made by the Cricket Club, he felt that the damage to the floor made by the studded footwear should be paid by the Club and also that the store door of the Club should be painted as it was an eyesore. The question of articles of equipment being stored in the Pavilion was mentioned and in particular the sightcreen causing a Health and Safety risk.

**The next meeting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 7 pm, at the King George the Fifth Playing Field, Drayton High Road, Drayton**

**The Chairman closed the Meeting at 7.35 pm.**

**Signed by.....**

**Mrs Hilary Kisby, Chairman of Council**

**Dated 5th August 2010**