

## CHALFONT ST. GILES PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held on Monday 21 May 2018 in the Gardens Association Hall, School Lane at 8.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr P Lea-Wilson (Chairman), Cllr S Long, Cllr J Ryman and the Clerk.

**Public Forum:** None.

- 1. Apologies for absence.** Cllr R Gill and Cllr G Patrick
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2018 report 23/18:** Were agreed and signed.
- 3. Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Ryman declared an interest in the village school as he is a governor.
- 4. Correspondence received after the circulation of the agenda.**
  - 4.1. Chalfont St Giles School submitted a request for a grant to refurbish the staff room:** Whilst the Parish Council may not provide funds for educational purposes – if the head can provide evidence of how the grant would benefit the village then an application could be made.
  - 4.2. Information received regarding the new devolved services contract:** This will be added to the next agenda along with an examination of the costs over the last 3 years.
- 5. Current Matters:**
  - 5.1. To discuss the amendments to the war memorial:** Whilst the Parish Council and the British Legion were clear that they did not want the war memorial to be amended, it appears that the memorial belongs to the Church. Cllr Long to speak with Rev. Brown to discover who owns the memorial and the methods for amending those represented on the plaques.
  - 5.2. To agree wording for the Village Improvement and Enhancement Fund policy:** The big lottery fund application form was examined and several questions appeared to be pertinent to our fund. This will be added to our draft application form and brought to the next meeting.
  - 5.3. To discuss grant applications for the first quarter:**
    - 5.3.1. Chiltern Open Air Museum:** The sum requested was not included on the application form. The Clerk will request that information and bring the application to the next meeting.
    - 5.3.2. Chalfont St Giles Youth Club:** The request for a grant for £1000 to support the dance troop 'Misunderstood' was agreed.
  - 5.4. To clarify the grant conditions for Jordans Village Shop:** The committee clarified the conditions of the grant – 50% of the costs of a new chiller would be funded up to the value of £1000.
- 6. Payment of Accounts:** Accounts for May 2018: Accounts were agreed and signed. A request for a representative of CCLA to attend the next F&GP meeting to discuss investment opportunities.

- 7. Items for future agendas:** Village Improvement and Enhancement Fund and the war memorial.
- 8. Date of next meeting:** Monday 23 July 2018 at 8pm  
Meeting closed 9.25pm