MINUTES OF FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING OF DISLEY PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2016 AT DISLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

<u>Present:</u>	Cllrs. Chavasse-Hadfield (Chair), Davenport, Kennedy and Kidd. Also attending: Cllr. Adams. Start time: 7.50pm				
4335	To receive any Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Cllr. Pattison Cllr. Harrop did not attend.				
4336	To receive any Declarations of Interest. Cllr. Kidd declared an interest in the Well-Dressing Committee's grant application as he is a member of the Well-Dressing Committee.				
4337	Public Forum No members of the public were in attendance.				
4338	To note any correspondence received. Co-op Bank – Application form for telephone banking. The Clerk explained the difficulty of receiving bank statements on the Co-op account and that telephone banking would alleviate this. Councillors agreed to defer setting up of telephone banking on this account until investigation had been carried out by the Clerk into the possibility of moving account. The Nationwide was suggested as offering an applicable account. Well-Dressing Committee – A grant request for £500 towards the cost of the 2016 Well-Dressing event had been received. This was reported as being in the budget. Proposed: Cllr. Chavasse-Hadfield Seconded: Cllr. Kennedy Unanimously agreed				
Resolved	That a grant of £500.00 towards the cost of the 2016 Well-Dressing event be paid to the Well-Dressing Committee.				
	Healthwatch Cheshire East – A request for help in circulating a questionnaire gathering public opinions on community pharmacies had been received. Councillors agreed that the questionnaire could be distributed via the Council's eBulletin and website and that copies be circulated at Cuppa 'an a Chat. Centenary Fields – A request to register memorial parks and playing fields in order to secure them in perpetuity, in honour of those who lost their lives during World War I. Councillors requested the Clerk to register the Memorial Park on the A6.				

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	Derbyshire County Council – Notification that No. 60 bus from Disley to Macclesfield is due to continue in service until October 2017 but is unlikely to continue after that due to funding constraints. Councillors requested the Clerk to announce this in the next eBulletin and add the comment that all bus services need to be utilised if they are to be maintained.
4339	To agree as a true and accurate record the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 27th April 2016. Proposed: Cllr. Kidd Seconded: Cllr. Chavasse-Hadfield Unanimously agreed
Resolved	That the minutes of Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 27 th April are agreed as a true and accurate record.
4340	To discuss plans for the Community Centre to Market Street footpath. Cllr. Chavasse-Hadfield reminded councillors that there was £20,000 in an earmarked reserve to improve the footpath from the Community Centre car park to Market Street. Cllr. Davenport said that plans had previously been created mainly to improve the slope to allow access users to use the path. Cllr. Kennedy suggested that the railings over the bridge required improvement. Cllr. Kidd said that discussions on the footpath should also take account of wider improvements required in the vicinity such as the rear of the shops and the old garage. It was agreed to defer further discussions until the next Council meeting on 8th June 2016 and the Clerk was asked to locate and circulate the original footpath plans ahead of that meeting. Deferred
4341	To finalise the Council's plans for the celebration of The Queen's 90th birthday Saturday 11th June 2016. Councillors requested the Clerk to confirm that Cllr. Harrop was organising the catering and what progress he had made with contacting The Ram's Head regarding their involvement. The Clerk reported that a children's entertainer had been found who would charge £200 for 2 hours entertainment. Councillors agreed that the entertainer be booked. Councillors discussed the floral tribute at the Ram Green for the sad loss of a young local resident. Cllr. Kennedy agreed to try and find the address of the bereaved family and Cllr. Kidd agreed to visit to express the Council sympathies and discuss the relocating of the tribute.
4342	To note the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting held on Thursday 5th May 2016. Cllr. Kennedy provided an update that a draft Neighbourhood Plan vision and draft objectives had been written that would be discussed at the forthcoming exhibition. He also reported that plans for the exhibition were

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	the Che	shire East (Cllr. Kidd reported that no progress had been grant and that a meeting between Tom Evan and Adams was required.	
4343	To note May 201		il's Finance Report for 2015/16 due for distribu	<u>tion in late</u> Noted
4344		orise paym	ent of Accounts totalling £1,580.41 as listed or	n Appendix
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	Trans. No	Cheque No.	Payee	Amount
	Senior (Building Supplies) Ltd - Cement and 47 005222 aggregate for Memorial Park bench		£74.26	
	48	005223	E-on Energy - Electricity for street lighting - April 2016	£86.01
	49	005225	Office Watercoolers - Watercooler rental and cancellation fee	£213.70
	52	005226	Arboricultural Services - Tree works 2 sycamores on Red Lane	£408.00
	53	005227	D. Beeley - Roof repair to DPC Office Richard Holland - Round-up ProVantage	£100.00
	54	005228	weedkiller	£54.77
	55	005229	United Utilities - Water charges	£169.83
	57	005230	Ann Carter - Office Cleaning - 4 weeks - May 2016	£40.00
	58	005231 DD -	E-on Energy - Electricity - Fountain Square Mar - May 2016	£21.70
	56	Allstar fuel DD -	Allstar - Community Bus fuel	£36.14
	59	Comm Cen Rates	Cheshire East - Community Centre Rates - May 2016	£145.00
	60	DD - Eon CC Elec	E-on Energy - Electricity - Community Centre - May 2016	£231.00
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Proposed: Cllr. Kidd Seconded: Cllr. Kennedy Unanimously agreed Resolved That payment of accounts totalling £1,580.41 is authorised To note financial statements. Cllr. Chavasse-Hadfield queried the current account figures showing as minuses and asked for clarification that the account was not overdrawn. The Clerk confirmed that the current account was not overdrawn and said he would investigate why the figures showed as minuses. Noted The meeting concluded at 9.00pm