### CHISELDON PARISH COUNCIL

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# Finance, Policies and Staff Committee meeting at Butts Road Chapel on Butts Road, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 at 7.30pm AGENDA

- 1. Attendances and apologies for absence
- 2. Declarations of interest
- 3. Public recess
- **4. Approval of minutes** (From 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018)

Matters arising not on the agenda

**Action points** 

#### **FINANCE**

- REVIEW ACCOUNTS
- 5. Review Accounts for February 2019 to date. See additional documentation
  - VOTE ON EXPENDITURE.
- 6. Purchase of New gazebo for use at fetes etc. £61.99 with metal collapsible frame. (No need to un-assemble)

#### **EGPA COMMITTEE APPROVED EXPENDITURE:**

- 7. Morgan trees quote £380.00 no VAT to remove dead tree at Rec ground  $\,$
- 8. KT electrical quote for extra flood light at Rec ground to cover football compound area- £159.70 plus VAT

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE APPROVED EXPENDITURE

9. Funds to contract planning/legal consultant to challenge future planning applications if needed. £2000 already allocated from 2018/19 funds. £1000

allocated in 2019/20 funds and a further £2000 requested from reserves should it be needed.

#### **CONTRACTS**

10. STORM 12 month contract review - See additional documentation

#### **POLICIES, LEASES & IT**

- 11. New meeting protocol document for review and approval- see additional documentation
- 12. Email encryption requirement for Clerks laptop and Cllrs emails?

Laptop needs hard drive encrypted and emails require encryption if sensitive data is sent via email – discussion on how to achieve this.

13. Official Twitter feed – 6 month review of whether this is needed as a communication tool.

#### **STAFF & HR**

- 14. Is a mobile phone needed for the Clerk for council matters discussion & Vote
- 15. Pension payments for employer and employer increasing April 2019.

Figures for Clerk will be: (Currently 2% of salary paid by employer, and 3% paid by employee)
Will change to 3% employer and 5% employee payment

from April)

Clerk payment currently £23.35 CPC payment currently £19.46

16. Clerk Salary change according to NALC grading scale – See separate documentation

Discussion & vote on whether to change Clerks salary/grading scale to match national scale if required.

- 17. Clerk booked on webinar for Local Government Elections cost £60.00 & VAT to be approved by committee
- 18. Clerk to enrol in CiLCA training (Official Clerks qualification via NALC) First cost £220 plus VAT to be approved by committee
- 19. Handyperson job update possible need for expenditure to advertise the role. Discussion & vote on expenditure if required.
- 20. Becoming a living wage employer discussion and vote see separate documentation

## 21. Any other business. (Note, items in AOB cannot have a vote)

Next meeting: Thursday 25th April 2019. In The Old Chapel, Butts

Road at 7.30pm

Signed by Clerk: C. Wilkinson

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Current Committee: Matthew Harris (Chair), Phil Costigan, Caroline Brady, Matt Clarke, Ian Henderson (Vice Chair), Denise Rogers, Michelle Harris, Paul Walton.

Additional Information: