

BRERETON AND RAVENHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Finance and Management Committee held at the Parish Hall, Ravenhill Park, Brereton, on Wednesday, 9th March 2016.

Present

Councillors Miss IJ Brown [Chairman], K Ansell, Mrs DM Easton, R Easton, Miss C Harvey, Mrs G Harvey and Mrs HJ Southwell.

Also Present

Councillor Mrs P Ansell.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor H Farnath.

Mr PG Davies [Parish Clerk] was also present.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations given at the commencement of the meeting.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2016, be approved and signed as a correct record.

3. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk circulated a schedule of accounts for payment.

RESOLVED

That authority be given for the payments included on the submitted schedule.

4. FINANCE REPORT

The Report of the Clerk showing the financial position of the Parish Council as at 29th February 2016, was received for information and noted.

5. PURCHASE OF HOOVER

RESOLVED

That Councillor R Easton be authorised to purchase a new hoover for use at the Parish Hall at a cost of £230.00, including VAT.

6. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Committee noted that, to date, no response had been received from Brereton Million regarding the possibility of them making a donation towards Christmas light provision later this year.

The Clerk would be contacting Lightpower Limited to ascertain the additional cost of both providing and erecting an additional two/three displays in the parish. He would report back to the Committee at its next meeting.

7. SUPPORT STAFFORDSHIRE

The Committee considered the contents of a letter from Support Staffordshire inviting the Parish Council to take up membership by paying a subscription of £50.00. A copy of the letter had been circulated.

RESOLVED

That the letter be noted but that no further action be taken.

8. DEFIBRILLATORS

The Clerk reported that the Heritage Committee had agreed to make application to the Coalfields Communities Fund for a grant to provide two defibrillators in the parish.

The following Members and the Clerk present at the meeting made the following donations towards the defibrillator fund:-

Councillor Mrs P Ansell	£10.00
Councillor K Ansell	£10.00
Councillor Miss C Harvey)	£10.00
Councillor Mrs G Harvey)	
Councillor Mrs DM Easton)	£10.00
Councillor R Easton)	
Councillor Mrs HJ Southwell	£5.00
The Clerk	£10.00

RESOLVED

That the Clerk invite Brereton Million to consider making a donation towards this very worthwhile cause.

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED

That the next meeting be held on 13th April 2016, at 8.00 p.m.