

**LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**19:00, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Jubilee Pavilion**

Present:-

Ms S Hardingham - Chairman  
Mrs B Mackwood (from 19:01)  
Mr N Moorcroft  
Mr I Scoones  
Mr R Sterland  
Miss M Uppington  
Mr A Wilkinson

Absent:-

Mr C Cave  
Mr M Harris  
Mr D Johnson  
Mrs J Pullin

In attendance: the Clerk, Dr J Turp, and Mrs V Lacey (minutes).

F17.46 - Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Cave, Harris, D Johnson and Mrs Pullin.

F17.47 - Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

Interests to be declared during the meeting and no dispensations were requested.

F17.48 - To review the application for the 2017 Community Grant to ensure that the Parish Council has the power to fund it and to consider how to progress the grant.

Just one application for the £1,500 Community Grant was received. It was agreed that the PC has the power (under the General Power of Competence) to fund the application from Transition Long Ashton for a mural on the wall of the Co-op and that with one application, it would not be necessary to hold a public meeting to decide on the grant recipient. It was agreed in principle that the group would receive the grant, however, the PC would like to know some further detail about the proposal including the group's plans for consultation. It was noted that in future, the advertising strategy for the Community Grant should be rethought in order to attract more applicants. The Clerk will invite the applicant to the Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June to answer some of the PC's questions.

Date of next meeting – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Meeting closed – 19:06