

# LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL

## FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

19:00, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Jubilee Pavilion

Present: - Ms S Hardingham – Chairman  
Mr C Cave  
Mr M Harris  
Mr P Jackson  
Mrs B Mackwood  
Mr N Moorcroft  
Mr R Sterland  
Miss M Uppington  
Mr A Wilkinson

Absent:  
Mrs J Pullin

In Attendance: Dr Janet Turp (The Clerk), Mrs T Warren (Assistant Clerk, minutes).

F18.22 - Apologies for absence – Cllr Mrs J Pullin

F18.23 - Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

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

F18.24 - To review the applications for the 2018 Community Grant with reference to the guidelines, PC powers and number of applications and to consider how to proceed.

It was noted that under the amended rules the PC has reserved the right to not award the grants where only one or two applications for each grant have been made.

As only two applications have been received, one for the £500 grant and one for the £1,500 grant, it will be unnecessary for a public decision meeting to take place.

The two applications were discussed:

1. The Men's Shed for £500 - It was agreed that the Men's Shed project provides a useful social focus and also has a practical benefit. It was RESOLVED to award the £500 grant to Men's Shed, subject to sight of invoices to confirm the estimates provided. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Mackwood and seconded by Cllr Cave - all in favour.
2. Plastic Free Long Ashton for £1,500.00 – the application was discussed and it was agreed that, although the PC is sympathetic to the aims of Plastic Free Long Ashton, further information was needed from the applicant before the application could be fully assessed. It was noted that though the applicant would be talking with Councillors at the Annual Council Meeting about PFLA she would be invited to a F&GP meeting to discuss the grant application. It was RESOLVED to reply to the applicant that the PC was sympathetic to the application but more information is required. Proposed by Cllr Hardingham, seconded by Cllr Jackson and all were in favour.

Meeting closed at 19:19

**Date of next meeting – Monday 11th June (note change of date)**