

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Finance Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7pm.

**Parish Council Committee members present:** Colin Bielckus (Chairman), Lydia Newman (Vice-Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Mike Evans, Brenda Hatch.

Parish Councillors: Al Menzies and Pat Thew; two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Brian Hughes, David Jenkins
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**  
Parish Councillor Al Menzies questioned why the Committee was considering supporting the Whiteley and Locks Road Surgeries Patient Participation Group as she doesn't think it is a suitable use for Council Tax. Cllr Menzies also requested the precept be reduced. The Chairman noted the comments.

**4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**

To consider the following grant applications:

- 4.1 Victim Support (additional information requested from applicant) **Refer to next meeting.**
- 4.2 Whiteley and Locks Road Surgeries Patient Participation Group (additional information requested from applicant) **Refer to next meeting.**
- 4.3 Home Start – details to be circulated to members **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a grant of £400 be made.**
- 4.4 To receive income and expenditure calculations April-November 2010 **Received.**
- 4.4 To progress calculation of precept request for 2011/12 **It was agreed that the precept request would be as last year [£50,189] plus an addition for the management of Meadowside and play areas if agreed.** Cllr Hatch voted against the proposal for an increase in the precept.
5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** The agreed precept request will be published in the Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.02pm