

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Finance Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.25pm.

**Parish Council Committee members present:** Colin Bielckus (Chairman), Brian Hughes (Vice-Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Mike Evans, Brenda Hatch, David Jenkins

Parish Councillors Roland Diffey, Kairen Goves, Al Menzies, Pat Thew, one member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** None.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** Cllr Bielckus declared a personal interest in agenda item 4.2 as the Treasurer is known to him; Cllr Achwal declared a personal interest in agenda item 4.3 as the Secretary is a friend.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Resident Vic Hatch asked a question about the Clerk's salary review which the Chairman noted.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**
  - 4.1 To reconsider a grant application from Whiteley Church Music Group (Cllr Jenkins) **Application withdrawn, remove from future agendas.**
  - 4.2 To consider a grant application from Home Start **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a grant of £400 be made.**
  - 4.3 To consider a grant application from Whiteley Wanderers YFC **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a grant of £500 be made.**
  - 4.4 To review the Parish Council's 2009/10 strategy and key objectives relevant to this committee and agree amendments and additions for 2010/11 **Increased promotion of Parish Council and WCC grants to be added.**
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** An article on how the Parish Council is funded together with details of the 2010/11 precept and promoting grant applications will be included in the February Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 7.59pm