

GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee
held in the Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford on
Wednesday 11th December 2012 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Mr Nightingale (Chairman), Mrs Hodge (vice-chairman), and Mrs Harwood. Mr Knowles, Mr Shelton,
Mr Smith and Mr Watson – apologies Councillor Mrs Amis.

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th August 2012 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. MATTERS ARISING from minutes of meeting held on 21st November 2012

- *White lining* (minute 2) The Chairman said there has been some confusion regarding white and yellow lining in the village, some have now been done.
- *Grange Field* (minute 2) No further progress to date.
- *Speed Limit* (minute 5) An article asking for peoples views on a 30mph speed limit along the whole length of Cambridge Road has been posted on the web site and in the Village News, notices have also been placed at appropriate points on Cambridge Road.

3. SSYI

A request has been received from Shelford & Stapleford Youth Initiative (SSYI) for financial assistance towards more positive and constructive activities for the young people from the villages. A need has been identified for a weekly terms time girls group and a mid week after school club and holiday club. The Parish Council has made an annual contribution to the SSYI for many years; at present £2,400. Following extensive discussion it was proposed by Cllr: Shelton, seconded by Cllr: Nightingale that an addition £1,000 one off start up grant towards these new projects should be offered, to be reviewed 12 months following the first payment– **agreed**.

4. FINANCE

- (a) *Accounts* It was **resolved** that 19 accounts totalling £15,426.54, as presented by the Clerk be approved for payment.
- (b) *Sports Club Payments* It was proposed that the contribution made by the sports clubs towards the upkeep of the recreation ground for the 2013/14 season should be increased by approximately 1.5%.
- (c) *Precept* The proposed budget requirements for each committee, together with all other annual costs were presented to the meeting. Following a full and detailed discussion the budget for 2013/2014 was agreed and a precept proposed. This will be presented to the full Council for approval at the meeting in January.

Due to the Governments localisation of council tax support, the B and D council tax base for 2013/14 has been considerably reduced. As a result this year's increase on the parish council precept will appear as a far higher percentage on council tax billing than it actually is.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm

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