

**A MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH
COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2008 in the HOWELL HALL at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR D F PARKER** **Chairman**
 COUNCILLOR B BELL
 COUNCILLOR D BOWEN
 COUNCILLOR MRS M STONES
 COUNCILLOR A TRAVENA
 COUNCILLOR G WAITE

Mrs P D Greenwell **Clerk**

1. APOLOGIES

None.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID in 2009-10

Eight applications for grant aid have been received, as follows:

Copmanthorpe Bowling Club requests the sum of £1,500 towards the cost of refurbishment and relaying of the paving slabs around the bowling green which are unstable and unsafe. The Club has been informed by its insurance company that failure to carry out this work will render their insurance invalid. The total cost of the project will be £2,200. The Clerk to request sight of their quotation.

Copmanthorpe Football Club requests the sum of £1,600 towards the cost of a portakabin to provide changing facilities at land which they use at Moor Lane. No sponsorship is currently available from the County Football Association. The total cost of the project will be £2,000. The Clerk to request sight of their quotation.

The Occasion Choir requests the sum of £400 - £600 towards the purchase of music and uniforms and the rent for rehearsal premises. Councillor Bowen declared an Interest as a member of the Choir. It was *RESOLVED* to recommend a grant of £500.

The Friends of Copmanthorpe Primary School request the sum of £500 towards the purchase of a shed to be sited on an allotment which is being created in the school grounds. This is needed to store tools, for potting plants etc. The total cost of the project is £700. It was *RESOLVED* to recommend a grant of £200, with the balance of the total cost (a further £500) to be taken from Section 106 monies currently to hand.

Copmanthorpe Cricket Club requests the sum of £320, being the total cost, plus VAT, of a cover for the square. It was *RESOLVED* to recommend a grant of £200.

The Copmanthorpe branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomen request the sum of £250, the cost of their annual rent at the Recreation Centre. It was *RESOLVED* to recommend a grant of £250.

The South Ainsty Archaeological Society request the sum of £500 towards initial work to publish a history of Copmanthorpe up to the present day. This work will include the initial copying and scanning of original documents, type setting costs and obtaining the ISBN number for the book. The total cost of the project is estimated at £5,000 - £8,000. It was

RESOLVED to recommend a grant of £500. The Clerk to ask what will happen to any proceeds from eventual sales of the book.

The Good Companions request the sum of £300 towards the cost of summer outings for members. It was RESOLVED to recommend a grant of £500 if the Group wishes to make a second application.

3. RECREATION CENTRE

Fencing is needed to fence off the new building at the Recreation Centre. This is a requirement of the Planning Consent and will cost £1,897. It was RESOLVED to recommend that we pay this from our Section 106 reserves.

The Club has also built a new garage on the other side of the field and they want to fence it off to make it secure. The cost of this will be £1,505, and this could be taken from our General Reserve. Mr Martin Pickard to be asked for a letter of application for these monies.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Signed Date