

**A MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE was held on TUESDAY, 7
DECEMBER 2010 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE,
COPMANTHORPE at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR D F PARKER** **Chairman**
 COUNCILLOR D BOWEN
 COUNCILLOR D CARR
 COUNCILLOR G SIMPSON
 COUNCILLOR MRS M TAYLOR
 COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell **Clerk**

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor B Bell

2. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID

The following village organisations have submitted applications for grant aid from the Parish Council in the year 2011-2012.

Copmanthorpe Good Companions request the sum of £500, to subsidise trips, treats etc. for their members, the over 60s of Copmanthorpe. The Finance Committee is happy to recommend full payment of this grant.

The Copmanthorpe branch of the **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association** requests the sum of £350 towards the rental of premises for its meetings and the cost of speakers and social outings for members. The Finance Committee recommends a grant of £250 to be used towards the payment of rent.

Copmanthorpe Cricket Club requests the sum of £375 for the purchase of a SISIS 75 Combirake, and attaches a copy of the relevant brochure page for information.

The Finance Committee is happy to recommend full payment of this grant.

Copmanthorpe Horticultural Show requests the sum of £150 towards the general running expenses of the annual Show in July (which in 2009-10 amounted to £561).

The Finance Committee is happy to recommend full payment of this grant.

The Occasion Choir requests a grant of £300-£600 towards the rent of rehearsal space, sheet music etc. **Cllr Bowen declared an interest as a member of the Choir.** This year the Choir has raised over £2,000 for various charities, and the Finance Committee is therefore happy to recommend a grant of £500 to be used towards the cost of room rental.

The **Copmanthorpe branch of the WI** requests the sum of £3,730 for the refurbishment of the ladies' cloakroom in the WI Hall, and the improvement of the timber ramp which provides access for the disabled to the Hall. A quote for all this work is received from Les Wilcox, and for the work to the lavatories only from Reed and Allen. After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk request a second quote in respect of the outside ramp, since that is the element that the Parish Council would wish to support, and a recommendation to support the lowest quote will be made.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Signed Date