

WILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on Wednesday 18th January at 7:30 pm In the Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham

Present Councillors: P King, R Croucher (Chair), D Law, S Mellows,

Public: N

None

Clerk:

Mandy Powell

Actions

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Councillor Smith – work commitment, Councillor Cook – prior commitment, Councillor Tassell – work commitment

2. Declarations of interest

None

3. Public Forum

None

4. To approve minutes of the meeting held on the 8th November 2016

Councillor King proposed the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting, seconded by Councillor Law and **agreed** unanimously.

5. Any matters arising from the meeting held on the 8th November 2016 not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

None

6. To receive an update on electronic banking.

The bank mandate was still outstanding and needs completing by Councillors Smith and Tassell. Clerk to chase.

Tassell/ Smith/ Clerk

7. To discuss Council policies and consider any updates.

The following policies were submitted by the Clerk for amendment:

Emergency Plan - update of contact details

Committee responsibilities - removal of obsolete areas and inclusion of Meadow Road site

Ploughman Hall Booking Policy - to include bulk booking discount

Dignity at work policy - New policy to run alongside equal opportunities policy

Standing Orders – minor amendments and to bring order number 46(j) in line with finance regulations.

Cemetery Fees - update of Council signatories.

Councillor Law proposed the committee recommend the Council adopt the changes as detailed, seconded by Councillor Mellows and **agreed** unanimously.

It was also agreed that the committee were happy with the Council risk assessments as they currently are this year and would review them in twelve months

8. Items for future meetings

None

9. Date of next meeting: To be decided

Meeting closed at: 7:45pm

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