

# HELIONS BUMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES of the FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING held on

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME	POSITION	PRESENT
Cllr. J. Catchesides	Chairman	No
Cllr. C. Baker	Vice-Chairman	Yes
Cllr. P. Richardson	Parish Councillor	Yes
Cllr. N. Nicholson	Parish Councillor	Yes
Cllr. L. West	Parish Councillor	Yes
Cllr. A. Meldrum	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mr. T. Evans	Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer	Yes

Cllr. Baker chaired the meeting in Cllr. Catchesides absence.

The Chairman welcomed everyone present at the meeting, which commenced at 7:00pm.

### 1/16 Apologies for absence

Cllr. Catchesides

### 2/16 Members' declarations of interests

None

### 3/16 Public Question Time

No members of the public attended the meeting.

### 4/16 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting December 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

Cllr. Kehr pointed out that the grant amount applied for by the Village Hall was £800 and not £680 as stated in the minutes.

The minutes were approved as a correct record as amended. Proposed: Cllr. Baker Seconded: Cllr. Kehr **Unanimously agreed**. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

### 5/16 To consider grant applications from village organisations

The Committee approved the following grants:

Village Hall	£680
Youth Club	£180
Pavilion	£550

The Council refused the application for a grant of £300 to fund a table tennis table for the Table Tennis Club. The Council was of the opinion that the Village Hall should consider funding and owning a table tennis table for use by the whole community from its recently received legacy.

**6/16 To consider the proposals for the 2016/17 budget and precept**

The Committee **agreed** to a precept request of £11,967 which represented an increase of 0.23% to the Council's portion of the band D equivalent council tax .

The meeting closed at 7:40pm

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mrs Jane Catchesides**  
**Chairman**

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