

FINANCE AND RISK ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Sub-Committee was held on the 25th January 2017.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman), Councillors E. Banks, V. Bowles and S. Scotthorne.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Pepper.

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) was in attendance.

11. Income and Expenditure 2016/17

Members were circulated with details of income and expenditure levels for the year to end 31st March 2017. The Council is operating within Budget forecasts, the only material overspend being on unexpected expenditure approved for urgent repairs required on the Civic Centre roof repairs. The Clerk indicated that the 2017/2018 approved budget allowed for recovery of the unanticipated expenditure.

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and approved.

12. CARLTON NEWS

The Carlton News Editorial Panel has submitted its thanks to the Parish Council for its continued financial grant support which will enable present high quality standards to be maintained.

13. Parish Precepts 2017/2018

The Clerk informed members that the precept requirement for expenditure in 2017/2018 has been submitted to the Bassetlaw District Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING PARTY

A meeting of the Working Party was held on 25th January 2017.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman), Councillors E. Banks, B. Bowles, V Bowles, C. Connolly, S. Jackson and A. Williams.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L. Billau.

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) was in attendance.

15. Play Equipment

The independent annual inspections of play equipment safety has been undertaken and minor repairs to equipment at the King George V Playing Field are being undertaken. Equipment at the Civic Centre Play Area did not require any action.

16. Noise Issues – Blue Bell Public House

One observation has been received from a local resident regarding noise levels on one evening over the Christmas/New Year period. The resident whilst expressing some concern did not wish for the “curtailment” of events, merely that some attention be brought to the need to control noise levels.

The issue has been referred to the Bassetlaw District Council who are the licensing authority.

17. Grassed Area – Opposite Blue Bell

The Clerk is examining the cost and practicalities of placing “edging stones” on the area to replace the existing temporary signs.

The District Council maintains this area and their views are being sought.

18. Caravan Site – Blyth Road

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk seek the views and observations of Ian Parker (Highways Manager) on access/egress arrangements for this site including current concerns on highway surfaces being rendered dangerous through mud deposits.

19. Owday Lane Street Nameplate

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk notify the District Council on the need for the damaged nameplate to be repaired/replaced.