

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE5<sup>th</sup> May 2009

PRESENT Councillors: Ms.J.Russell (Chairman)  
Mrs.G.Belcher  
Mrs.L.Clark  
M.W.Dolan  
B.Mortimer  
V.Redpath  
M.Simper

Apologies were received from Cllr: M.V.Daymond , Mrs.J.Hazel, A.R.Nicholls, Mrs.L.A.K.Nicholls & P.Richardson

Apologies were also received from: Mr. W.Wells, Mayor's Advisor.

Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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372/08 Declarations of Interest.

None

373/08 Policing.

Sgt. Partridge had sent a written report which included information on: Crime figures; information on the 'Verwood 999 Open Day' which will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Information will be given at a later date on Anti Social Behaviour and speed checks.

374/08 Clerk's Report

- a) Verwood Memorial Hall Trust wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid for 2009/2010. This was noted.
- b) Dorset Association for the Disabled wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid for 2009/2010. This was noted.
- c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Verwood Scout Group wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid for 2009/2010. This was noted.

375/08 Monthly Budgets

The monthly budget report for April will be presented at the next Town Council meeting. A copy of the Treasury Management Strategy for 2008/2009 was copied to all Members for information.

376/08 Access & Disability Audit

A report was given that there is a problem with the radar lock on the disability gate in Verwood Recreation Ground and that a different type of lock is being searched for.

377/08 Reports on Health & Safety aspects from the Amenities Committee members and the Verwood Community Association.

The report from the Manager of the Verwood Leisure Centre had been received. A member of the Amenities Committee had carried out the inspections of the Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces and of the Cemetery. The Clerk will arrange for any necessary work to be carried out.

378/08 Other reports and items for future agendas.

- a) Information was given that a resident in West Moors has shown an interest in becoming the Town Crier for Verwood. This was noted.

b) It was reported that work to lay electrical cables was to be carried out on Station Road, Champtoceaux Avenue and Edmondsham Road and that it would take 12 weeks. The Clerk would contact the Electricity Board to state that the Town Council have not been informed and also to point out that they had not been informed about the work which had been carried out in Church Road in Three Legged Cross.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.47p.m.

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Chairman