

**The minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Staffing Committee on  
Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 6.30pm in the Parish Council Virtual Meeting  
Room.**

**Present**

Cllr Duffield (Chairman)  
Cllr Watton  
Cllr Judge  
Cllr Ronson  
Cllr Tubb

**In attendance**

Clerk E Barry and R Bennett (recording)

**20.94 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Wyatt.

**20.95 Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

**20.96 Minutes –**

To approve the minutes of the last meeting PROPOSED by Cllr Ronson, SECONDED by Cllr Judge and AGREED.

**20.97 Public Participation**

There were none.

**20.98 Financial Situation Reports**

**i. Reconciliations –**

had been carried out prior to the meeting by Cllr Watton and all was in order.

**ii. Month-end reports and budget status –**

all as expected. The following updates were given by the Clerk:

- Income was due from the café of £6700 up to the end of October which included the adjustable turnover payment.
- Income also expected from the Football Club and the Colts and they had been invoiced.
- BG Fitness were up to date with payments.
- There was an earmarked reserve for the temporary accommodation of just over £28k remaining in budget. There was a further £5k budgeted for this which would cover the hire costs to the end of the year, including costs for take down and removal of the cabins.

**iii. Community Centre**

Reports and budget status – an update report had been circulated prior to the meeting and the following items were highlighted by the Clerk:

- Expenditure was now at £1.3m which included Edgar Taylor payments, consultant and other fees.
- New Homes Bonus and S106 funds had been received with just under £10k still to be claimed.
- Current forecast stood at £2.140m with a projected overspend of £29,644K, but that included some repair work that had not been in the original contract. Also

some items were in dispute.

- An application to the Gibb Lane fund for £2900 for CCTV had been submitted. It was hoped that the sum awarded may be closer to £6k.

Public Works Loan & S106 update – Cllr Watton gave the following updates:

Public Works Loan

- Responses to additional questions asked for and draft budgeting had been submitted.
- First assessor to review the application was happy and it had now been submitted to the approver; a response was expected within two weeks.
  - Section 106
- There was a need for a Deed of Variation for Stratford Close.
- The request for a Deed of Variation had been agreed by the Solicitors and Keir (a side letter had been suggested as a more straight forward process).
- Contact had been made with the Legal team at Buckinghamshire Council and was awaiting a response.
- The Parish Council would need to pick up Keir legal costs and also those of Buckinghamshire Council

Review of invoices

- Cllr Tubb and Cllr Read had reviewed and agreed the invoices for CGB Consultants and Dawn Lodge. They were still to review the invoice from Hayward Smart.
- The Clerk asked the committee for pre-approval for the kitchen for the Community Centre in the amount of £2,828.41, in order to expedite payment when due in order to make delivery dates. This was agreed.
- The invoice of £285k from Edgar Taylor would be signed off at the next Parish Council meeting.

**MOTION:** to recommend to Parish Council, payment of Community Centre Invoices  
**PROPOSED** by Cllr Ronson, **SECONDED** by Cllr Judge and **AGREED**.

#### **iv. Payments to be agreed**

The following items were noted:

A credit note had been received against the Portable offices invoice of 30/9

Portable offices invoice August invoice had been approved by email and paid prior to the meeting. It had been missed from the list at the previous F&S but was a regular payment.

Buckland Landscapes – Cllr Ronson would let the Clerk know the number of cuts that had been completed at the cricket club so payments could be readjusted.

**MOTION:** to approve payment of invoices **PROPOSED** by Cllr Tubb, **SECONDED** by Cllr Ronson and **AGREED**.

Date	Company	For	Amount £	Vat £	Total £
13/10/2020	Portable Offiices - CREDIT NOTE	Modular building, modular building 3 bay canteen, energy saver, 32ft Av shower and changing room x2, 16ft Av shower and changing room, Jackpad foundations.	-£5,682.30	-£1,136.46	-£6,818.76
13/10/2020	Portable Offiices	Modular building, modular building 3 bay canteen, energy saver, 32ft Av shower and changing room x2, 16ft Av shower and changing room, Jackpad foundations.	£2,841.17	£568.21	£3,409.38
02/10/2020	Buckland Landscapes Limited	Site Maintenance for September 2020	£100.00	£20.00	£120.00
30/09/2020	Frank Cooper and Son Limited	To undertake grass cutting and wild flower area all in accordance with the grounds maintenance services specification. 6th payment of 12	£1,442.92	£288.58	£1,731.50
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30/09/2020	MT Loo's Limited	Flushing toilet and hand washing hire & delivery	£205.00	£41.00	£246.00
30/09/2020	Almar (Tring) Ltd	A2 Photocopies and A2 Scan	£10.83	£2.17	£13.00
29/09/2020	Frank Cooper and Son Limited	To spray the resurfaced internal footpaths with approved herbicide & to spray 8 internal Parish Council footpaths (including the footpath by the church) with approved herbicide.	£535.00	£107.00	£642.00
25/09/2020	E.Sharp (Electrical) Ltd	3, The Pleasance - plug in photo cell unit, 15 wall LED lamp, 6amp fuse and labour	£121.56	£24.31	£145.87
22/09/2020	Almar (Tring) Ltd	3 x A2 colour prints	£48.00	£9.60	£57.60
16/09/2020	N Power	Bill Period: 01 August 2020 - 31 August 2020	£748.63	£149.72	£898.35
14/09/2020	E.Sharp (Electrical) Ltd	Fitted LED replacement light as quoted for 4 Talbot Road	£375.00	£75.00	£450.00
14/09/2020	E.Sharp (Electrical) Ltd	Roseberry rd flats and 32/34 Long plough street light outside, SL10, 70watt CDMTT white lamp and labour.	£111.31	£22.26	£133.57
02/09/2020	Buckland Landscape Limited	Site maintenance Aug 2020 - Cricket pitch	£ 100.00	£ 20.00	£ 120.00
31/08/2020	Portable Offiices	Modular building, modular building 3 bay canteen, energy saver, 32ft Av shower and changing room x2, 16ft Av shower and changing room, Jackpad foundations.	£5,682.30	£1,136.46	£ 6,818.76
28/08/2020	Frank Cooper and Son Limited	To undertake grass cutting and wild flower area all in accordance with the grounds maintenance services specification. 5th payment of 12	£1,442.92	£288.58	£1,731.50
<b>Community Centre Invoices - APPROVED by committee</b>					
12/10/2020	Edgar Taylor	Contract- New Community Centre Aston Clinton	£285,045.15	£57,009.03	£342,054.18
30/09/2020	Hayward Smart Architects	Contract administration including chairing site meeting for month of September 2020	£2,700.00	£540.00	£3,240.00
30/09/2020	Dawn Lodge Associates	Proposed New Community Hall Aston Clinton - invoice for works in connection with the post contract stage to the end of September 2020	£1,635.50	£327.10	£1,962.60
30/09/2020	CBG Consultants	Aston Clinton - New Village Hall	£630.20	£126.04	£756.24
Unknown	Benchmark	Kitchen for Community Centre	£2,828.41	£565.69	£3,394.10
<b>Direct Debits FYI:</b>					
02/10/2020	Buckinghamshire Council	General Waste 1100 empty September 15 x £9.15 & General Waste 1100 rental for September 16 x £2.10	£170.85	£0.00	£170.85
30/09/2020	BAS Associates Ltd	Monthly payroll for the period October- December 2020	£162.00	£32.40	£194.40

## 20.99 Salary budgets – 2021/2022

The Clerk updated that the Financial Regulations stated that Parish Council would need to start to review its salary budgets in October for the following year. It was agreed that the staffing subcommittee would meet to start the process and provide a further update to the next finance and staffing committee. Cllr Watton, Cllr Tubb and the Clerk would also review pensions. The Parish Council would take any final decisions on staffing budgets.

## 20.100 Date of next meeting

11 November 2020 at 6.30pm.

Signed.....Date .....