

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 AT 7pm IN THE COLYTON TOWN HALL.**

**Present:** Cllrs S Real, M Mann, A Stenning, K Clifford, J Hay, A Parr, J Gardiner, P Arnott and R Turner. Also S Haines (clerk)

**Members of public:** 0

**F25/03/17 Apologies for absence.** Cllrs Stephenson and Chesterton.

**F25/03/18 Minutes of the finance committee meeting held Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (appendix X to be approved.** Cllr Mann proposed these be approved, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed. Cllr Hay abstained due to being absent from the meeting.

**F25/03/19 Matters arising from the minutes.** None.

**F25/03/20 Declarations of interest.** None.

**F25/03/21 Democratic Period.** No members of public present to speak.

**F25/03/22 Balance for the month of February 2025 to be approved.** Cllr Mann proposed these be approved, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed by all.

**F25/03/23 Accounts to be presented for payment:**

**BACS Mrs S Haines salary 1070.20 Abbotts DIY – padlock 9.99 VAT 2.00 minus pension 30.00. Total 1052.19 pounds.**

**BACS HMRC PAYE 32.80 NI Employee 4.78 NI Employer 48.27. Total 85.85 pounds.**

**DD Nest pension Employer 15.00 employee 30.00. Total 45.00 pounds.**

**BACS Mr Weldon emptying of rubbish bins from January – March total of 12.5 hours. Total 187.50 pounds.**

**BACS Source for business water at the allotments. Total 18.42 pounds.**

**BACS The Play Inspection Company annual playpark inspection and report 189.90 VAT 37.98. Total 227.88 pounds.**

**BACS EDDC business rates due 1st April cemetery 617.03 pavilion 748.00 Rosemary lane store 449.20. Total 1814.23 pounds.**

The above accounts were approved for payment, proposed by Cllr Arnott, seconded by Cllr Mann and agreed by all.

- a) Handy man vacancy. The clerk confirmed that out of the shortlisted candidates, only one is still interested in the position. It was agreed to conduct the interview and then make a decision.
- b) Response from the Land Registry. Cllr Parr proposed writing back to the land registry confirming the reasoning that the Parish Council consider the Reorganisation Order to be invalid. Also confirming that the case was not dismissed by the High Court as it never went that far. Seconded by Cllr Real with 6 votes for. Cllrs Mann and Arnott abstained.

**F25/03/24 Dates of next meetings**

Full CPC meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Committees – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Meeting closed: 19:26.**