

Minutes of the meeting of the Resources Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 10th April 2017.

Present: Councillor H Nicholson in the Chair
Councillors A Walker, J G Huntington, L Cockfield, L Iddon, B Bates, L Deakin, J Miller, P A Pemberton, P Quinn and S Quinn.

R 55/16 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Gordon and B Stoker.

R 56/16 Declarations of Interest

Councillor P Quinn declared an interest in item 4 – Grant Aid application ‘Jubilee Fields Community Centre’.

Councillor H Nicholson declared an interest in item 4 – Grant Aid application ‘Greenfield Community College, Sunnysdale Campus’.

R 57/16 Budgetary Control Statement for March 2017

The Town Clerk advised that the budgetary control statement for the month of March indicated an underspend of almost £34k. Although a number of year end adjustments and accruals will need to be actioned during the completion of the final accounts for the year, a significant underspend will still be achieved for the year.

Recommended that the report of the Town Clerk be received.

R 58/16 Grant Aid

Recommended that the following grant be approved under the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 introduced by Sections 1-8 of the Localism Act 2011:-

Jubilee Fields Community Centre	£50.00
Greenfield Community College, Sunnysdale Campus	£100.00

R 59/16 Accounts

Recommended that the accounts awaiting payment and accounts paid in advance for the month of March in the sum of £66,781.68 be approved.

R 60/16 Community Events Safety Package : Update

The Town Clerk updated Members on the Neighbourhood Funding application for a Community Events Package and the successful outcome of acquiring the Neighbourhood Budget funding. The funding had been allocated from the budgets of two Shildon and Dene Valley County Councillors in the sum of £9,343.53.

The funding will provide for gazebos, barriers, cones, stewards vest, walkie talkies, banners, event furniture and a steel storage unit.

Signed
Chairman.....

Recommended that:

- a. the report be received.
- b. the steel storage unit be sited behind the Sports Pavilion within Hackworth Park for easy access to the equipment by the Town Council and voluntary and community groups holding activities within the Park area.

Councillor A Walker expressed his thanks to the Town Councillors for their service during the last four years, and conveyed his best wishes to those councillors who would not be returning.

Signed
Chairman.....