

## COTTENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Finance Meeting of the Cottenham Parish Council  
Held in the Parish Office, Ebenezer House, Rooks Street, Cottenham  
On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr's Mudd, Wotherspoon, Leeks, Heydon, Sparks, Burton, Bradley, Collinson and Norman

Clerk: Mrs J Groves, RFO: Ms F Gooch

**Apologies:** Cllr's Bolitho, Nicholas, Geer and Harford

557. Chairman's Introduction and Apologies for Absence
558. Any questions from the Public or Press – None present
559. Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mudd, Personal Interest Item 562 Cottenham Day Centre and Cottenham Community Centre, Cllr Collinson, Personal Interest Item 562 Mobile Warden Scheme, Cllr Leeks, Personal Interest Item 562 Cottenham Community Centre and Fen Edge Family Festival
560. Performance V Budget 2010/2011 – projected expenses for year end – see attached figures
561. Bank balances as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 – Balances as of November 2010 – see attached figures
562. Requests for financial assistance:
- Cottenham Day Centre
  - Victim Support
  - Cottenham Roller Hockey Club
  - Cottenham Mobile Warden Scheme
  - Citizens Advice
  - Cottenham Library – Summer Reading Challenge
  - Fen Edge Family Festival
  - Bobby Scheme
  - Cottenham Community Centre
  - Youth Provision
- Recommendations of Finance Committee – Resolution to support/not to support these requests – Cllr Mudd proposed that all requests bar the ones for Cambridgeshire County Council Youth Provision and Cottenham Community Centre be supported with the proviso that further information be requested from the Fen Edge Group re financial status, seconded Cllr Norman, all agreed.
563. Setting of the Cottenham Parish Council Budget for 2011/2012 – It was agreed that the Precept would be set at £153,000.00 - Precept to be formally agreed at full Council meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 – Cllr Collinson asked that a formal vote of thanks be made for all the hard work undertaken by Ms F Gooch in preparing all the information for the meeting, all present agreed.
564. Date of next Planning Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and Ordinary Council Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011
565. Close of Meeting – 8.30pm

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair Date** \_\_\_\_\_

