

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON 15TH APRIL 2009

PRESENT

Mr. Steeples presided over Mesdames Harrison, Holmes, Clark and Mr. Mackin.

1. APOLOGIES

Messrs. Wren and Coward.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. QUOTATION – DECORATING COUNCIL CHAMBER

The committee has received one quotation for the decorating of the Council Chamber. The clerk is to seek two further quotations.

4. TENDER – WEBSITE

The clerk is to source possible web designers that could be contracted to update the Town Council's website.

5. QUESTIONNAIRE – BRCC

The committee has been requested to answer a questionnaire from the BRCC. The questions were discussed and the clerk is to respond accordingly.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Harrison reported that she had attended a meeting at the Central Beds offices along with Mr. Mackin and the clerk to discuss problems with anti-social behaviour at the STMA site. It was agreed not to move the swings as they were too old and would not withstand re-siting. The possibility of erecting a perimeter fence to stop footballs etc. entering residents' gardens was suggested. It was hoped this would stop future antagonism.

It was reported that the window sill on the derelict building next to the proposed Tesco retail store was crumbling on to the pavement. Clerk to contact Tesco's Estates Department.

The committee is to send a letter in support of the Tree Warden Scheme and to request that both Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire decide to continue with it.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.