

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 AT THE PARISH ROOM AT 7.30pm**

**Present: Councillors**      A. Barwick      A Wiles      M Pemble      N Kenton

Sarah Wells Clerk to the Parish Council

**1. APOLOGIES**

None received. Absent N Wickham

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Kenton declared a Significant Other Interest in the Grant Application from Eastry Cricket Club as he is a member of the club. Cllrs Barwick and Pemble declared Significant Other Interest in the Grant Application from Eastry Village Hall as they are committee members.

**3. TO CONSIDER GRANT APPLICATION**

To consider grant applications from Village organisations. Total budgeted village organisation grant fund for 2014/15 is £2000. In addition to this the £500 granted to the WW1 committee in 2013/14 had been returned in July this year.

Due to the declarations made above the committee was not quorate for item d. It was therefore agreed that the committee would not make a decision on the grant applications at this meeting, instead they would discuss the applications and make a recommendation for consideration by the full council.

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| a) Eastry Village News       | £1380.00 |
| Printing costs of two issues |          |

The members were concerned about the high printing costs of the Village news and felt that an alternative publication method may be more economical. There wondered if it would be cheaper to hire a printer and produce the village news in house. It was felt that the Village News committee should be informed of these concerns.

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| b) Eastry Cricket Club   | £500.00 |
| Towards rain covers  |         |
| c) Eastry Neighbourhood Watch  | £50.00  |
| Street Signs and Stationary  |         |
| d) Eastry Village Hall   | £480.00 |
| Installation of rubber kerb stone to prevent damage to wall and railings |         |

RESOLVED that as all the applications fall within the specification for grant funding and had been submitted by fully constituted local groups serving the local community and that the total amount of funding requested is less than the grant money available that it be recommended to full council that all funds requested be granted.

**4. PAYMENTS**

RESOLVED the following payments should be made, proposed Cllr Barwick and seconded by Cllr Pemble. Cllr Wiles was third signatory.

British Gas - Parish Room Electricity Meter 1	23.71		1.12
British Gas - Parish Room Electricity Meter 2	3.42		0.16
	<b>27.13</b>	4730	27.13
M J Evens - Strimmer Training event		4731	375.00

The meeting closed at 19.50pm.