

WILLINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 7:00PM ON THE 23rd MAY 2019 IN ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH, WILLINGALE

PRESENT

Cllr David Stokes (DS), Cllr Stuart Bosworth (SB), Cllr Nick Pavyer (NP), Cllr Ray Booty (RB),
In attendance: 1 member of the public.

1025. Chairman's welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone present and opened the meeting at 7.00pm.

1026. Apologies and reasons for absence

Cllr Giblin due to illness
Cllr Grainger & Parish Clerk due to prior engagements

1027. Declarations of interests

SB declared that he was Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee, but it was noted and agreed that this was not a prejudicial interest and thus would not preclude him from voting.

1028. Village Hall Grant Application

The Chairman said that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a non-monetary grant application to provide the Village Hall with 40 folding chairs for use at various events during the year, and also for loan to and use by various village organisations, such as the Cricket Club and Sports and Social Club.

The cost of the chairs was £776 + VAT (the latter to be reclaimed in the ordinary course of business) and it was likely that the VHC would purchase further chairs on their own account to take the total to 50 from within their own resources. It was agreed that the grant application met the Council's criteria and would represent a useful contribution to village life for the benefit of residents. It was noted that due to the prior year's surplus, the Council should still have sufficient resources to consider a grant for churchyard maintenance at its July meeting.

The meeting considered resolutions to:

- a) Purchase the chairs at a total cost to the Council of £776 + VAT
- b) Donate the purchased chairs to the Willingale Village Hall, Registered Charity 284532 for the benefit of the wider Willingale community.

Both resolutions were unanimously approved. SB will provide the appropriate invoices for the Clerk to set up for payment.

ACTION: SB to finalise purchase arrangements and to send invoice made out to Willingale Parish Council to the Clerk

ACTION: Clerk to set up payment for approval.

1029. Dates of next meeting

9th July
10th Sept
12th Nov

Meeting closed at 7:10pm