

**Seascale Parish Council**  
Minutes  
of the  
**Meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee**  
held on  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7pm**  
in Seascale Fire Station

**Present**      Chair            Cllr David Halliday  
                  Members        Cllr David Moore  
   Cllr Eileen Eastwood

                  Clerk            Mr Ian Turner

**Item**

**1 Apologies**

Cllr Andrew Woolass

**2 Announcements from the Chair**

The Chair announced that he had received a letter from Mr D Morgan in connection with work carried out on the All-Terrain-Vehicle owned by the Parish.

**3 Declarations of Interest by Councillors in respect of Agenda Items**

None

**4 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

These were unanimously passed as fair and accurate.

**4.1 Matters arising from these minutes**

None

**5 Public participation**

None

**6 To receive a report on the matter of transferring the finances of the Parish to the Unity Bank**

The Clerk reports that all is going smoothly to plan.

**7 To consider matters relating to leasing the car park**

Cllr Moore reports that some internal confusion at Sellafield had delayed the deal with Morgan Sindall, but that it was now resolved, and Morgan Sindall will go ahead with the deal.

**8 To receive a report on the website banner**

The Clerk reported that he had received a satisfactory quote from INK Design Print, and asked the Committee to recommend the deal to the full Council, which they **agreed** to do.

**9 To consider the matter of electricity supply to Parish assets**

The Clerk had obtained some quotes, and was waiting on others, which he would report to the Council. The Chair advised the Clerk to inform the County Council of our unwillingness to take the energy deal that they had proffered, should the Parish Council decide on a different provider. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

**10 To consider repairs and maintenance in the Parish**

**10.1** On the matter of providing a chain link fence at the recycling area, the Clerk reports that he is still waiting for a quote from O'Connor's Fencing Ltd.

**10.2** On the matter of BMX Track topping, the Clerk took advice from Cllr Moore about the nature of the material needed and will continue to work with the Parks Department of Copeland Borough Council to deal with the issue.

**10.3** The Clerk had received a quote from Mr J Garner on repairing the seafront lights. The Committee **agreed** to recommend it's acceptance to the full Council.

**11 To consider the policy document for the Seascale Sports Association**

After some discussion, the Committee rejected the Clerks policy for the proposed Seascale Sports Association, and asked that he draft a 'Memorandum of Understanding' for the sole agreement with Seascale Cricket Club. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

**12 Urgent Items Raised by Councillors**

**12.1** The Chair asked the Clerk to enquire as to whether AEG intended to remove their site facilities from the Sports Hall. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

**12.2** Cllr Eastwood reported on the Mid-Copeland group's bid to help the Seascale Football Club purchase the portable goalposts, and assisting the Seascale Scouts in keeping the St. Cuthbert's Parish Hall open for their use.

**12.3** Cllr Eastwood relayed a request from Seascale Cricket Club that we renovate a fence on the boundary of the cricket ground.

**13 Schedule for the upcoming meeting of the F&GP Committee**

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May in the Seascale Fire Station.