

Seascale Parish Council
Minutes
of the
Meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
held on
Wednesday 25th November 2015 at 7pm
in Seascale Fire Station

Present	Chair	Cllr David Halliday
	Members	Cllr David Moore Cllr Mrs Eileen Eastwood Cllr Dr Craig Ashton
	Councillors	Cllr Brian Goulding
	Clerk	Mr Ian Turner

Item

1 Apologies

None

2 Announcements from the Chair

Cllr Moore **proposed** that Cllr Goulding be co-opted on to the Committee. This was unanimously approved.

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 27th October 2015

These were unanimously **proposed** as a fair and accurate record of the meeting.

4.1 Actions arising from that meeting

Cllr Eastwood **agreed** to bring up the subject of the Library at the forthcoming meeting of the Mid-Copeland Parish Partnership.

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 informed the Committee that all outstanding business with NatWest had now been concluded, and that he would seek the full Council's approval to go ahead and close the account.

7 To consider matters relating to the festivities

Cllr Eastwood informed the Committee that she had secured a deal to get consumables from McColl's on 'sale and return'. She said that everything was going as planned for the 13th December at 4pm.

8 To consider the finalists for the School Poster competition

After some considerable amount of debate, it was decided that three children had made posters that were of such a high standard, that they couldn't be separated. Therefore the Chair ruled that all three be allowed to switch on the lights together. This was unanimously

agreed.

9 Urgent Items Raised by Councillors

9.1 Cllr Goulding asked that the Committee consider a response to a suggestion of the Seascale Community Beach Park Project (SCBPP) for a measure of fiduciary and technical support. After some deliberation, it was decided that the Parish Council was not in a position to provide the help requested, but the Committee unanimously resolved to help the SCBPP as much as possible in finding a viable solution.

9.2 Cllr Eastwood asked the Clerk to contact United Utilities Ltd with a view to changing the location of the Toilet meter. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

9.3 Cllr Moore asked the Clerk to report a land slip by the cricket field that may endanger the public. The Clerk **agreed** to contact Cumbria County Council Highways Department.

10 Schedule for the upcoming meeting of the F&GP Committee

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 27th January 2016 in Seascale Fire Station.