

Seascale Parish Council
Minutes
of the
Meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
held on
Wednesday 24th February 2016 at 7pm
in Seascale Fire Station

Present	Chair	Cllr David Halliday
	Members	Cllr Mrs Eileen Eastwood Cllr Dr Craig Ashton
	Clerk	Mr Ian Turner
	Public	Mrs Brenda Parsons

Item

- 1 Apologies**
Cllr Brian Goulding, Cllr David Moore
- 2 Announcements from the Chair**
None
- 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 January 2016**
These were unanimously **proposed** as a fair and accurate record of the meeting.
 - 4.1 Actions arising from that meeting**
None
- 5 Public participation**
 - 5.1** The Chair welcomed Mrs Parsons to the meeting. Mrs Parsons asked the Clerk for information regarding payments made by and to the Parish Council. The Clerk informed her that which she wished to know.
 - 5.2** Mrs Parsons asked what progress had been made regarding replacing the wooden barriers around the Sea Front Play Area. Cllr Eastwood said that she would inspect the area prior to the Amenities Committee meeting, and possibly sooner. Mrs Parsons left the meeting.
- 6 To consider matters relating to the audit**
The Chair updated the Committee on the on-going negotiations around the audit provision for 2016/17.
- 7 To receive a report on the status of parish assets**
The Clerk informed the Committee of his concerns around the increasing responsibilities being proposed for his office with the possibility of taking over the Library, and operating a bus route. Cllr Ashton considered it important to ascertain a fixed idea of the uses for the Library, and that this would give the Parish a better understanding of the Clerk's role, and any additional training and costs involved. The Clerk **agreed** to research the matter further,

and contact relevant bodies for advice.

8 Urgent Items Raised by Councillors
None

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

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 30th March 2016 in Seascale Fire Station.