MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 30th JUNE 2008 AT THE PARISH ROOM AT 7.30pm

Present: Councillors N. Kenton (Chairman) A. Barwick G Bury M Pemble
S Shevde S Hooper A Wiles M Kemp

Sarah Wells Clerk to the Parish Council

a) APOLOGIES

All members of the committee were present.

b) TO CONSIDER GRANT APPLICATION

Before discussion commenced the following personal interests were declared by the members. Cllr Barwick – Humpty Dumpty application, Cllr Kenton - Cricket Club application, Cllr Bury – Joint Services application, Cllr Shevde – Joint Service and Petanque Club applications.

a)	Eastry Scout Group – T-shirts	£320
b)	Humpty Dumpty Mother and Toddler – New toys/Equip	£150
c)	Twinning Association – Remembrance/Armistice Day exchange	£150
d)	Eastry Cricket Club – artificial surface for cricket nets	£419.90
e)	Joint Services Club – general assistance to those in need	no stated
f)	Petanque Club - New Equipment	£100
g)	Woodnesborough WI – School lunch time craft lessons	£150
h)	Eastry Village News – Ongoing production costs	£500

The above grant applications were discussed in detail; all the applications had been read by the members prior to the meeting.

It was agreed that the following grant payments should be made.

a)	Eastry Scout Group – T-shirts	£100
b)	Humpty Dumpty Mother And toddler – New toys/Equip	£150 *
c)	Twinning Association – Remembrance/Armistice Day exchange	£ 50
d)	Eastry Cricket Club – artificial surface for cricket nets	£300
e)	Joint Services Club – general assistance to those in need	£100
f)	Woodnesborough WI – School lunch time craft lessons	£ 50
h)	Eastry Village News – Ongoing production costs	£500

* It was agreed that the Council would provide £150 worth of toys for the group.

The Clerk to arrange for the cheques to be drawn at the July meeting of the Parish Council and place an order for Humpty Dumpty's equipment.

c) TO CONSIDER DONATING TO THE BTCV POND AND TREE WARDEN SCHEMES

As a Pond warden has been newly appointed the members may wish to consider a donation to the scheme. £500 has been allocated to the Pond in 2008/09 budget. After a brief discussion it was agreed that a £100 donation should be made to the BTCV pond warden scheme.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm