

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015 AT THE PARISH ROOM AT 9.00pm**

**Present: Councillors**      A. Barwick      A Wiles      M Pemble      N Kenton  
   P Bailey      M Jones

Sarah Wells Clerk to the Parish Council

**1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr N Wickham

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllrs Barwick and Pemble declared Significant Other Interest in the grant application from Eastry Village Hall as they are committee members.

Cllr Barwick declared a Significant Other Interest in the grant application from 1<sup>st</sup> Eastry Brownies as his wife a leader and made the application.

Cllr Barwick declared a Significant Other Interest in the grant application from 10<sup>th</sup> Deal Eastry Scouts as he had acted as a reference for grant application they had completed to another organisation.

**3. TO CONSIDER GRANT APPLICATION**

To consider grant applications from Village organisations. Total budgeted village organisation grant fund for 2015/16 is £2000. So far the football club had been given a grant of £436.36. In addition to this £1000.00 had been budgeted for the Village News.

a) Eastry Village News	£1000.00
Towards continued publication.	

RESOLVED this grant of £1000 be made. However the members were concerned about the high printing costs of the Village news and felt that a lower quality publication should be investigated. It was agreed that unless the Village News Committee made an effort to reduce the deficit between production costs and advertising revenue then future grants would be jeopardised.

b) Eastry Village Hall	£188.00
Installation of hand rail to main staircase.	

RESOLVED the grant of £188 should be made.

c) St Mary the Virgin Eastry	£216.00
Provision of folders for welcome and information packs	

After some discussion it was felt that the existing welcome packs were adequate and the members were unsure what would be achieved by this expenditure.

d) 10 <sup>th</sup> Deal Eastry Scout Group	£500.00
Equipment to help start-up of Eastry (Thomas Becket) Explorer Unit	

RESOLVED a grant be made, the Clerk to speak to the group about the best way of providing the necessary equipment.

e) 1 <sup>st</sup> Eastry Brownies	£180.00
Hi Vist jackets and neckerchiefs	

RESOLVED a grant of £180 should be made.

f) South East Coast Ambulance Service £200.00  
(Deal Community First Responders) Contribution towards a first responder's equipment.

As the first responder applying for the grant lived in Worth and would be serving Eastry it was felt that this application should be considered as meeting the grants criteria.

RESOLVED a grant of £200.00 should be made.

**4. PAYMENTS**

RESOLVED the following payments should be made, proposed Cllr Kenton and seconded by Cllr Wiles. Cllr Barwick was third signatory.

		Cheque No
Eastry Village News	£1000.00	4814
Eastry Village Hall	£188.00	4815
1 <sup>st</sup> Eastry Brownies	£180.00	4816
Deal Community Responders	£200.00	4817

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.