

**Finance Committee Meeting
19 September 2019**

Present: Councillors Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hirst, Holmes, Kenyon, Mitchell, Pringle, Wilson and the town clerk.

6 members of the public were in attendance

189 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Bugge and Womersley.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

190 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations other than those already stated in members' respective register of interests.

191 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 1 August 2019 be approved.

192 SUB-COMMITTEES

Resolved that the minutes of the sub-committee meeting held on 28 August 2019 be approved.

193 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the respective payment of accounts for July and August 2019 be approved.

194 GRANT FUNDING

a) Kinsley Boys FC

Resolved that a grant of £500 be awarded to Kinsley Boys FC, in accordance with section 1, Localism Act 2011.

b) Friends of Fitzwilliam Station

Resolved that a grant of £200 be awarded to the Friends of Fitzwilliam Station, in accordance with section 1, Localism Act 2011.

195 CHILDREN'S AIR AMBULANCE

Resolved that the request to place donation points on council property be approved and that two locations be offered, namely, in the respective car parks at Hemsworth Community Centre and Fitzwilliam Centre.

196 COMMUNITY CENTRE

a) Request for free use of a room at the community centre for dance practice for a charity event

Resolved that the request be deferred pending receipt of further information.

b) Review of charges for rooms at the community centre

Resolved that there be a 50% discount for parishioners with immediate effect until the end of December with a review to be held in the New Year.

c) Closing the community centre during the Christmas break

Resolved that Hemsworth Community Centre be closed between Christmas and the New Year with the relevant staff having the corresponding amount of leave deducted.

197 FORMER SPORTS COMPLEX, KIRKBY ROAD - KNOTWEED

Resolved that the town clerk be authorized to procure a knotweed management plan for the Kirkby Road site.

198 WEDDING PACKAGES AT LAKESIDE CAFÉ BAR - VAT

Resolved that the standard wedding package be at a cost of £950 (VAT inc.).

The meeting closed at 19:40.