

**Minutes of the F&G Committee meeting
Held on 31st October 2023 at 6.30pm in
the Lower Hall, Village Centre, Farnsfield**

In Attendance: Councillor Thompson, Councillor Cracknell, Councillor Sarre (ex officio) & Councillor M. Shakeshaft (Chair).

F&G 23.20 **Apologies:** Apologies from Councillor Harris-Sutton, Councillor Savage.

F&G 23.21 **Declarations of interest:** Councillor Sarre, Councillor M Shakeshaft declared that their wives were Members of Farnsfield Allotment Association (FAA)

Note by Chair to All attending:

Agenda Item 'F&G 23.27 Draft Budget would require the press and public to be excluded when the item was discussed. This would be inconvenient as the F&E meeting following shortly, allowed public access. This agenda item would be held over and discussed after the F&E meeting concluded.

F&G 23.22 **Public Session comments**

- A member of the public questioned the declaration of interest impact and were invited to contact the MO at NSDC.
- Presentation was made by Farnsfield Cricket Clun in respect of their request for a grant towards the cost of the fireworks display to be made on 4 Nov.
- Presentation was made by the Farnsfield Allotment Association in respect of their request for a grant towards the cost of a Toilet at the allotments.
- There was public comment for and against the requests for grants on the basis of (Fireworks) aspects of anti-social noise and (Toilet) access and need.

F&G 23.23 To **Approve Previous minutes** of the previous F&G meeting. Minutes were approved, proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded Councillor Cracknell. All agreed 4:0.

F&G 23.24 **FAA Allotment Toilet**

- A Councillor proposed that a grant of 50% of £900 be made. It was determined this was not a motion that could be voted upon
- A Councillor inquired if other granting bodies had been approached. FAA advised that others had but without success.
- It was proposed and seconded that a grant of £524 be made. This motion was voted upon and carried in majority of those voting (2:0 + 1 abstention)

F&G 23.25 **FCC Fireworks**

- A Councillor proposed that a grant of £500 be made by FPC directly to fund Youth Cricket. It was determined this was not a motion that could be voted upon.

- It was proposed and seconded that a grant of £500 be made with £50 be added for inflation. This motion was voted upon and carried in majority of those voting (3:0)

F&G 23.26 **Bank Reconciliation** for consideration

This item was noted.

Meeting suspended at 18:59 to allow Planned Facilities and Environment committee meeting

F&G 23.27 **Draft Budget.**

Item discussed after F&E meeting and will be reported separately.

Signed

Date

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