

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE HELD ON 4th MAY 2011 AT 9.30 a.m.
AT HARTLEY LIBRARY, ASH ROAD**

Present: Cllr L Abraham
Cllr Mrs P Cole
Cllr J Gaywood
Cllr Mrs A Oxtoby
Cllr B Ramsay (Chairman)

In attendance: Mrs J Hoad (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllr Alford, Coates and Sewell.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Mrs Cole declared a personal interest under minute item 4, in respect of the of Summer Youth Football Activity, as her private residence was located opposite the recreation ground at Woodland Avenue, the proposed venue for the project.

3. Minutes

RESOLVED: That, the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 11th April 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. Summer Youth Football Activity

The Committee considered a proposal from the HAWK youth worker to organise a series of football sessions at the Woodland Avenue recreation ground in partnership with Kick Kent, as detailed in an e mail dated 14th April 2011. The youth worker was seeking a financial contribution from Hartley Parish Council to facilitate the project. The Committee was advised that the Youth budget for 2011/12 included a sum of £1,000. The Committee did not favour making a financial contribution to fund a BBQ or a trip to Wembley Stadium.

RESOLVED: That, the Youth Worker's proposals to organise football sessions at Woodland Avenue commencing during week beginning 11th July 2011 for young people aged 10-17 be accepted, upto a maximum sum of £600 to provide 10 sessions at £60 per session.

5. Date of the next meeting

Date and time of the next meeting to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 9.55 a.m.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee