

## Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Minutes of a MEETING of the FINANCE COMMITTEE held on Thursday, July 2 2015 at 7pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Councillors T Davies, J Hallinan, D Suthers, C Morgan, F Dubberley, R McKerlich

In attendance: Helena Fox

- **14.767 Apologies for absence:** There were none.
- **14.768 Declarations of interest:** There were none.
- **14.769 To receive the financial statement:** The financial statement for July was presented to the committee.
- **14.769.1** The balance in the cash book at June 30 was £145,715.76
- **14.769.2** Grants awarded under the Power of Well-Being and S137 total £80.00. Grants awarded under other powers total £1,450.00. Total grant expenditure to date is £1,530.00.
- **14.770 To consider any applications for grants:** There were none.
- 14.771 To receive an update on finances for the OCR project: The tender document had been circulated earlier that day and a hard copy was distributed at the meeting. A table showing the costs and grant of £130,500 from Aggregate Levy Fund Wales was provided. It was recommended to the main council that R&MCC ask to borrow £200,000 from the Public Works Loan Board. Points of detail raised by email by Cllr Suthers will be clarified with the OCR Management Committee and Oriel Design Ltd.
- 14.772 To discuss a proforma for grant applications to be available on the website:

  The draft proforma had been circulated and was discussed and the Clerk will make the few amendments and present to full Council.
- **14.773 To receive an update on the Internal Audit review:** Information will be given to the July 16 meeting.
- **14.774 To discuss amended Financial Regulations including online banking:** The document had been circulated. It was recommended for adoption.
- 14.775 To discuss staff hours: It was recommended to pay the extra staff hours already worked. The Employment Committee will meet in August to discuss the future.
- 14.776 To sign a letter to Unity Trust Bank authorising the Clerk to transfer funds between online accounts: This was signed by the Chairman, Chair of Finance, and Cllr McKerlich.

- **14.777 To complete a change of signatory form for Unity Trust Bank:** Councillors completed forms and the authority to amend the mandate will be signed at the July 16 meeting.
- **14.778 To receive an update on a new Internal Auditor:** The Clerk will follow up a local contact and report at the July 16 meeting.
- **14.779 To put forward any items for the next meeting:** There were none.
- 14.780 Date of the next meeting: Thursday, September 3 2015