



**MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 24th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.40PM**

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Councillors R Jones (Chairman), Mrs J Layton, A Limb, E Cubley, Mrs M Barry, P Pickering

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mrs L Murphy (Clerk & RFO)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors J Handley, Mrs M Handley, Mrs B Willimott, R Willimott, J O'Grady, M Brown

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
6	<b><u>Declarations of interest</u></b> None	
7	<b><u>To approve the minutes of the meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018</u></b> The minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2018 had been previously circulated and were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
8	<p><b><u>To discuss Parish Council events</u></b></p> <p>a) <u>WW1 Commemoration</u> - The Clerk advised that Cllr M Handley had managed to order 100 lamp post poppies from the Royal British Legion but these would have to be shared with Eastwood Town Council. Poppy wreaths for the Remembrance Sunday service have also arrived. Cllr M Handley has discussed with Catherine Furlong the Centre Manager at Giltbrook Retail Park the possibility of British Land supporting the siting/funding of a silhouette soldier for the retail park. The Clerk also confirmed that she had put a grant application in to Broxtowe Borough Council for the cost of another silhouette soldier to be sited at a location to be agreed in the Parish. <b>Members spent time discussing the siting of the lamp post poppies and agreed that they should be scattered as widely as possible across the Parish.</b> It was also noted that plans are now progressing for an exhibition of work by school children in the Parish and a concert for the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the Sports &amp; Community Centre. Members were disappointed however that the planned joint Remembrance Service with Eastwood Town Council would not now come to fruition as Eastwood have decided to go ahead with plans for their usual Remembrance Sunday Service.</p> <p>b) <u>Christmas Event</u> - Cllr Barry stated that fireworks and a stage have already been ordered but plans this year are behind the usual schedule for the Christmas event and there was still much to be sorted. She also expressed concern about the lack of volunteers for Parish events recently. <b>Following a discussion it was agreed that Cllr Limb would look into the possibility of getting electricity down the Sports &amp; Community Centre drive so that the Christmas tree can be sited in front of the Centre's main entrance. Cllr Barry would approach Greasley Beauvale Primary school about their attendance at the event and write letters out to the local businesses who have been willing to donate items for the event in the past.</b></p>	AL  MB

The meeting closed at 8.28pm

Chairman