## **HORDEN PARISH COUNCIL** Minutes of Meeting held 7th June 2012

Present:

Councillor J White (Chairman)

Councillors J Clark, M Clark, E Connor, W Hill, D Langan, G Lavery, D Nicol, G Phillips,

I Roberts, M Robinson, W Smith and E Wood.

Staff:

Mr P Davison (Clerk), Mrs J S Hunt (Assistant Clerk).

Mr J Bush (Parks and Cemetery Manager)

Also Present: PCSOs David and Carol. P Stradling (public)

HPC Apologies for Absence.

RESOLVED: Apologies RECEIVED and approved for R Bagnall. 12/13/041

HPC Minutes of the Meeting of Horden Parish Council held 3rd May 2012 **RESOLVED** that;

12/13/042

i. the minutes be NOTED.

ii. Minute no: F&GP 12/13/013 - be APPROVED.

iii. Minute no: HPC 12/13/040 - be APPROVED.

HPC

Matters Arising - Clerk's Report.

./13/043

There were no matters arising that were not already covered in the agenda.

**RESOLVED:** That the information be NOTED.

HPC

Items Tabled for Information.

12/13/044

Hartlepool Mail

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012 "Takeaway Crash Raider is Jailed" Thursday 31st May 2012 "Bid to change laws on guns"

**RESOLVED:** that the information, be NOTED.

HPC

Police Report.

12/13/045

The Chairman welcomed David and Carol to the meeting who reported on incidents covering the period 5<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

Recorded incidents in Horden Burglary 8 Vehicle Crime - theft of 3 Vehicle Crime - theft from 10 Thefts 21 Rowdy, Nuisance Behavior 56 Criminal Damage 16

There were 0 Recorded incidents for Grants Houses.

PCSO Carol gave a brief update with regard to ongoing issues with Church Green. She advised that there had been no complaints recently.

PCSO David advised that there had been 2 males arrested in connection with shed burglaries in the area.

Councillor G Lavery advised that with regard to Memorial Park, there were one or two moving in with drink and that they may need to monitor. Carol agreed that they would monitor the situation.

Councillor G Phillips advised that she was concerned with the amount of youths gathering on the green beside the MUGA. Carol advised that she would report Councillor Phillip's concerns.

Councillor E Connor advised that youths were frequently gathering and lighting fires on the beach banks at the Lime Kiln Gill end of Horden on evenings and weekends. Carol advised she would feedback to the Police. She enquired which areas Members would like as PACT priorities. It was decided that there would be three, number one being Memorial Park, number two being the MUGA and number three being Church Green. A brief discussion took place regarding the CCTV located at Church Green.

**RESOLVED** that the information given, be NOTED.

Councill P Stradling and Mr Scott McInally entered the room at 6.20pm.

HPC 12/13/046

**Public Participation.** 

P Stradling was present but did not wish to speak on any issue.

## PARKS AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE Minutes of Meeting held 7th June 2012

Present:

Councillor I Roberts (Chairman)

Councillors J Clark, M Clark, E Connor, W Hill, D Langan, G Lavery, D Nicol, G Phillips,

M Robinson, W Smith, J White and E Wood.

Staff:

Mr P Davison (Clerk), Mrs J S Hunt (Assistant Clerk),

Mr J Bush (Parks and Cemetery Manager).

Also Present: P Stradling (public)

Apologies:

Councillor R Bagnall.

P&C

Traveller Encampments on Seaview Industrial Estate.

12/13/009

The Chairman welcomed Scott McInally from the Travellers Liaison Service, Durham County Council to the meeting. He updated Members on the situation with regard to the Sea View Industrial Estate unauthorised encampments. He advised on the procedures involved in the management of encampments. A lengthy discussion

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

Parks & Cemetery Manager's Report.

DRC 12/13/010 The report previously circulated covered the period 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Councillor G Lavery expressed his concern with regard to youths damaging the flower beds

in Memorial Park and enquired whether the staff could deal with any issues when they arise. The Parks and Cemetery Manager advised that it would not be feasible due to

staffing issues.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

P&C

Damage/Incident Reports.

The Clerk advised Members of the following damage/incident reports:-12/13/011

27.05.12

Damage SWC

Gents upstairs toilet - window broken by kids with football: Police notified at 5.30pm who then advised that this was not seen as a crime as there were no signs up saying "No Ball Games Allowed". Park staff reported later on and Police advised they will be attending at 7pm that night.

Crime Ref: 463.

28.05.12

Damage SWC

Gents upstairs toilet - window broken by kids with football:

Police attended SWC at approximately 6.45pm - enquired about details of incident, then left to interview local residents who had made the report.

28.05.12

Damage SWC

Rear of building:

Approximately 30 kids aged around 10 - 16years old, pulling on cage mesh and jumping on cooling system. They were asked to move on, they gave

verbal

abuse to staff and then moved on.

Street Wardens notified.

28.05.12

Damage

Memorial Park

Flower beds – trampled with approximately 10 Dahlia plants snapped.

Police notified. Supervisor informed.

Crime Ref: 89-30-5-12.

RESOLVED that: the information given, be NOTED. | while 57-2012

Thorpe Road Cemetery Toilet Facilities. P&C

The Clerk advised Members that he and the Parks and Cemetery Manager had recently 12/13/012 discussed the situation with regard to the Cemetery toilet facilities. He advised that because the toilets were in such a bad state of repair, he had taken the decision to close them due to health and safety concerns. He also advised that this item is included on the agenda under the "Strategic Plan" in the Finance and General Purposes Committee and can be discussed further then.

**RESOLVED**: that the information given, be NOTED.

Salt Bin Provision. P&C

The Clerk advised of conflicting information on whether the salt bins are required to be 12/13/013 removed or left in situ. A brief discussion ensued.

**RESOLVED:** that the salt bins be taken in on a seasonal basis.

P&C Cemetery Provision Update.

RESOLVED: that the Chairman, under the Standing Order S.26 ss. (d) move without 12/13/014 notice that the order of business be changed and defer Cemetery Provision Update until

after the conclusion of the meeting of the Full Council subject to time.

Outside Pitch Drainage Scheme. P&C

RESOLVED: that the Chairman, under the Standing Order S.26 ss. (d) move without 12/13/015 notice that the order of business be changed and defer Outside Pitch Drainage Scheme

until after the conclusion of meeting of the Full Council subject to time.

Skate Park Provision. P&C

RESOLVED: that the Chairman, under the Standing Order S.26 ss. (d) move without 12/13/016 notice that the order of business be changed and defer Skate Park Provision until after the Juhle 5-7-2012

conclusion of the meeting of the Full Council subject to time.

# FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Minutes of Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Present:

Councillor E Connor (Chairman)

Councillors J Clark, M Clark, W Hill, D Langan, G Lavery, D Nicol, G Phillips, I Roberts,

M Robinson, W Smith, J White and E Wood.

Staff:

Mr P Davison (Clerk), Mrs J S Hunt (Assistant Clerk)

Also Present: P Stradling (public)

Apologies:

Councillors R Bagnall

F&GP

Parish Council Financial Status - Bank Balances.

12/13/016

The Clerk reported the bank balances as at 31/05/2012 being £574,845.95.

**RESOLVED:** That the information be NOTED.

F&GP

Income and Expenditure Report to 30/04/2012.

12/13/017

The report was circulated previously.

**RESOLVED:** That the report be NOTED.

F&GP

Cash Cheques.

12/13/018

There were no cheques to be endorsed for payment.

F&GP

Bank Transfer.

12/13/019

The Clerk informed Members that the transfer for May was £24,046.64.

**RESOLVED:** To ENDORSE transfers.

F&GP 12/13/020

## Invoices for endorsement for payment.

SUPPLIER	INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT £	PAID REF:
ANGEL SPRINGS LIMITED	30.04.12	WATER COOLER RENTAL	32.78	311113
ASHLEY GASES	16.05.12	CO2/NCO2	35.88	311114
B.T.	14.05.12	TELEPHONES - ADMIN	183.73	DD
B.T.	14.05.12	SWC - ALARM	3.75	DD
BAKER ROSS	30.04.12	CRAFT WORKSHOP SUPPLIES	398.70	311115
BOC MANCHESTER	30.04.12	SWC CELLAR CO2 MONITOR	29.16	DD
BOOKERS	09.05.12	SWC BAR SUPPLIES	505.02	DD
BOOKERS	25.05.12	BAR SUPPLIES	677.42	DD
CASTLE EDEN BEER COMPANY	04.05.12	SCORPION LAGER	164.11	311105
CASTLE EDEN BEER COMPANY	11.05.12	SCORPION LAGER	82.06	311105
CASTLE EDEN BEER COMPANY	18.05.12	SCORPION LAGER	82.06	311105
COUNTY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP	01.05.12	EMPLOYING PEOPLE TRAINING	30.00	311116
CRYSTAL & SON LTD	24.05.12	BINGO FLYERS & WRISTBANDS	54.36	311117
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	30.04.12	REPAIRS TO SPIKER	21.30	311118
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	01.05.12	SWC PREMISES LICENCE	180.00	311118
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	18.05.12	SWC LIFT SERVICE	58.92	311118
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	24.05.12	REPAIRS TO VARIOUS VEHICLES	621.86	311118
EUROFFICE	10.05.12	INK JET CARTRIDGES	42.43	311119
EUROFFICE	21.05.12	STATIONERY	37.46	311119
GREAT AYCLIFFE T.C.	17.05.12	DOG BAGS	173.52	311120
HOMECARE	29.05.12	VARIOUS DIY SUPPLIES	76.77	311121
HORN'S GARDEN CENTRE	30.04.12	ASTROTURF	30.00	311122
LANCASTER PRINTING	10.05.12	QUEEN'S JUBILEE FLAG	13.74	311123
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	FIRE & ALARM SERVICE - G'STAND	90.00	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	FIRE & ALARM SERVICE - GREEN LEAF CAFÉ	92.40	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	FIRE & ALARM SERVICE - SWC	90.00	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - SUNDERLAND ROAD	28.92	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - MEMORIAL PARK	13.20	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - Swc	220.56	V000 1 2 40 00 70
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE OF EMERGENCY LIGHTS	90.00	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - GREEN LEAF CAFÉ	48.72	311124

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VODAFONE	14.05.12	Invoice Total for May 2012	135.99 £ 16,266.54	DD
TURFCARE	16.05.12	SAND X 60TNE	3380.40	311142
TREVOR JONES	16.05.12	SUPPLY & FIT NEW FLUORESCENT LIGHTS	142.00	311141
TREVOR JONES	03.05.12	REPAIR FAULT ON BOILER - S/RD BUNGALOW	90.00	311141
TREASURED MEMORIES LTD	04.05.12	MEMORIAL PLAQUE	73.44	311140
THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK	01.05.12	APRIL BACS CHARGES	37.13	DD
SOUTH DURHAM REFRIGERATION	25.05.12	REFRIGERATION CONTRACT	372.00	311139
SOUTH DURHAM REFRIGERATION	15.05.12	ACTI CLEAN	15.00	311139
SHELL UK LTD	17.05.12	FUEL	365.57	DD
SHELL UK LTD	02.05.12	FUEL	432.36	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	02.05.12	HCWAFC - ELECTRICITY - April - May	100.70	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	27.04.12	HCWAFC - ELECTRICITY Feb - April	348.72	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	27.04.12	HCWAFC - ELECTRICITY Nov - Feb	365.89	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	07.03.12	HCWAFC - CREDIT	-110.95	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	07.02.12	HCWAFC - CREDIT	-116.15	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	07.01.12	HCWAFC - CREDIT	-114.04	DD
SCOTTISH POWER	07.12.11	HCWAFC - CREDIT	-110.03	DD
RUNNING IMP	05.05.12	QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEDALS & CASES	1059.90	311138
RIGBY TAYLOR	17.05.12	GRASS SEED	261.48	311137
REGAL PRINT	16.05.12	PRINTING OF JUBILEE POSTERS	141.60	311136
RBS SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	04.05.12	YEAR END TRAINING	711.18	311135
PROTEC DIRECT	18.05.12	CHUKKA BOOTS	88.86	311134
P & P Windows	31.05.12	Repairs to Gent's toilet window	96.00	311132
PEEKS OF BOURNEMOUTH	25.04.12	QUEEN'S JUBILEE SUPPLIES	187.32	311133
PEEKS OF BOURNEMOUTH	26.04.12	QUEEN'S JUBILEE BUNTING	205.20	311131
NTE LTD	01.05.12	TELEPHONES & MAINTENANCE	82.79	DD
NPOWER	28.05.12	WELFARE HOUSE ELEC & GAS	141.26	DD
NIRAMAX NIRAMAX	27.05.12	TRADE WASTE - CEM	35.09	311130
NIRAMAX	27.05.12	TRADE WASTE - SWC  TRADE WASTE - W/P	24.00	311130
NIRAMAX	27.05.12	CREDIT - OVERCHARGE TRADE WASTE - SWC	22.13	311130
NIRAMAX	10.05.12	SWC- TRADE WASTE	-22.80	311130
NIRAMAX	10.05.12	TRADE WASTE - W/P, CEM, SWC	19.20	311130
NIRAMAX	20.05.12	WELFARE PARK - TRADE WASTE	81.80	311130
NIRAMAX	20.05.12	CEMETERY - TRADE WASTE	37.81	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
NIRAMAX	20.05.12	SWC- TRADE WASTE	25.81	311130
NIRAMAX	20.05.12	CEMETERY - TRADE WASTE	18.18	311130
NIRAMAX	10.05.12	WELFARE PARK - TRADE WASTE	13.38	311130
NIRAMAX	13.05.12	A SOLET, AND REPORTED THE RESERVE TO A SOLET AND A SOL	25.38	
NIRAMAX	13.05.12	WELFARE PARK - TRADE WASTE  CEMETERY - TRADE WASTE	25.38	311130
NIRAMAX	13.05.12	SWC- TRADE WASTE	9.78	311130
NETWORK RAIL	16.05.12	WATER PIPE RENTAL - 24.06.12 - 23.06.13	30.55	311129
MRFLAG.COM LIMITED	29.05.12	CUSTOM PRINTED FLAG	30.55	311128
MOLSON COORS	18.05.12	BAR SUPPLIES	327.95	DD
MOLSON COORS	11.05.12	BAR SUPPLIES	711.97	DD
MOLSON COORS	04.05.12	BAR SUPPLIES	1339.28	DD
MKM BS PETERLEE	14.05.12	INTERNAL DOOR & HANDLE	41.06	311127
MKM BS PETERLEE	03.05.12	NEW DOOR, HANDLE, NAILS ETC	70.14	311127
MAXWELLS DIY	30.04.12	LIQUID GLOSS - VARIOUS	100.70	311126
MASTERCOPY	16.05.12	COST PER COPY	267.82	311125
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - BOWLS & T ROOM	119.52	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - WORKS BUILDING	61.92	311124
MACDONALD MARTIN	30.04.12	SERVICE EXTINGUISHERS - CEMETERY	88.92	311124
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**RESOLVED:** To **ENDORSE** the following invoices for payment:

## F&GP <u>Members/Officers Allowances.</u>

The Clerk advised he had received participation allowance for Councillor J Clark and travel expenses for Councillor J White totaling £593.33

**RESOLVED:** That the payments be APPROVED.

#### F&GP Social Welfare Centre Sub-Committee - 17th May 2012. **RESOLVED:** that the minutes be NOTED. 12/13/022

### F&GP Audit of Accounts for the Year Ended 31/03/12.

Members gave consideration to the Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 12/13/023 2012.

- (a) Members gave consideration to the report of the Internal Auditor. RESOLVED: that the report of the Internal Auditor be APPROVED.
- Members gave consideration to the Statement of Accounts which had been (b) previously circulated. **RESOLVED:** that the Statement of Accounts be APPROVED.

Members gave consideration to the Annual Governance Statement which had (c) been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the Annual Governance Statement be APPROVED.

Members gave consideration to the Earmarked Reserves which had been (d) previously circulated.

RESOLVED: that the Annual Governance Statement be APPROVED.

Members gave consideration to the Grant Donations which had been previously (e) circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the Grant Donations be APPROVED.

#### F&GP Strategic Plan 2012-16 Review.

12/13/024 Members gave consideration to the Strategic Plan 2012-16 Review which had been previously circulated.

RESOLVED: that the report be APPROVED subject to SWC - Access Audit Refurbishments in relation to main door access being moved to a priority of High and the funds to complete to be taken from the General Reserve, subject to cost.

P Stradling left the room at 7.40pm.

#### Debtor Report. F&GP

12/13/025 Members gave consideration to the report which had been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED** that:

- the information given, be NOTED. i.
- ii. that the Chairman, under Standing Order S.26 ss. (d) move without notice that the order of business be changed and bring forward the Exclusion of the Press and Public.
- that the Chairman, under Standing Order S.26 ss. (d) move without iii. notice that the order of business be changed and bring forward the Green Leaf Cafe.

#### Exclusion of the Press and Public. F&GP

Brought forward from item F&GP 12/13/028. 12/13/029

RESOLVED: that in accordance with Section 2 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves information prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

#### Green Leaf Café. F&GP 12/13/030

Brought forward from item F&GP 12/13/029.

Members gave consideration to correspondence received from Ms Simpson of the Green Leaf Café which was circulated at the meeting. A lengthy discussion ensued.

RESOLVED: that Ms Simpson be given free rent as from June until the end of the financial year, subject to Ms Simpson being more pro-active in ensuring the businesses of the current financial year. sustainability and that the outstanding debt be paid in installments over the remainder

Allotment Fencing. F&GP

The Clerk advised Members that only one tender had been received for both supply and 12/13/026 fitting of the fencing and suggested that Members consider waiving the Financial

Regulation 11.1 s.c ss (i).

RESOLVED: that due to the unsuitability of comparable contractors, Financial Regulation 11.1 s.c ss (i) be waived.

P Stradling re-entered the room at 8pm.

F&GP

12/13/027 RMX 180 Mower Tender.

The Clerk advised that three tenders had been received for a new RMX 180 mower. Tender A in the sum of £4,900 + VAT, tender B in the sum of £4,500 + VAT and tender

C in the sum of £5,175 + VAT.

RESOLVED: that tender B from Lloyds in the sum of £4,500 + VAT be APPROVED.

Seymour Street Planning Application. F&GP

Members gave consideration to the Seymour Street Planning Application which had 12/13/028

been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

Proposed Planning Applications. F&GP

PL/5/2012/0152 - Church Hall, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Blackhills Road, 12/13/029

Horden for St. Mary's Church.

PL/5/2012/0199 - Single storey front extension at 23 Angus Terrace, Grants

Houses, Horden for Mr. S. Alp.

RESOLVED: that the information given be NOTED.

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## **FULL PARISH COUNCIL** Minutes of Meeting held 7th June 2012

Present:

Councillor J White (Chairman)

Councillors J Clark, M Clark, E Connor, W Hill, D Langan, G Lavery, D Nicol,

G Phillips, I Roberts, M Robinson, W Smith and E Wood.

Staff:

Mr P Davison (Clerk), Mrs J S Hunt (Assistant Clerk).

Apologies:

Also Present: P Stradling (public) Councillor R Bagnall.

HPC

Parish Council Co-option Vacancy.

12/13/047

Members considered nomination from Mrs V. Williams.

RESOLVED: that Mrs V. Williams be co-opted to the parish council

HPC

Changes to Standards 2012.

12/13/048

Members gave consideration to the report which had been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

HPC

Standing Order 36.

12/13/049

Members gave consideration to the amendment of Standing Order 36 which had been

previously circulated.

RESOLVED: that the amendment be APPROVED.

HPC

Horden Parish Council Code of Conduct.

12/13/050

Members gave consideration to the report of Horden Parish Council Code of Conduct

which had been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the report be ADOPTED.

HPC

Scheme of Delegation.

12/13/051

Members gave consideration to the amendment of the Scheme of Delegation which had

been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the amendment be APPROVED.

HPC

Chairman's Charity Evening.

12/13/052

The Chairman updated Members on her charity evening which would be taking place in

the Social Welfare Centre on Saturday 29th September 2012.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

HPC

Chairmanship Guidance.

12/13/053

Members gave consideration to the report which had been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

HPC

Community right to Challenge for Services.

12/13/054

Members gave consideration to the report which had been previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

Councillor E Connor declared a prejudicial interest as she has family links and left the

room at 8.20pm.

HPC

Petition Request.

12/13/055

Members gave consideration to the promotion of the petition with regard to gun control

and licensing.

RESOLVED: that the petition be APPROVED and displayed within the SWC.

Councillor E Connor re-entered the room at 8.25pm.

HPC

Member/Officer Protocol.

12/13/056

Members gave consideration to the Member/Officer Procedure Policy which had been previously circulated.

RESOLVED: that the policy be ADOPTED

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## PARKS AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE Minutes of Re-Convened Meeting held 7th June 2012

Present:

Councillor I Roberts (Chairman)

Councillors J Clark, M Clark, E Connor, W Hill, D Langan, G Lavery, D Nicol, G Phillips.

M Robinson, W Smith, J White and E Wood.

Staff:

Mr P Davison (Clerk), Mrs J S Hunt (Assistant Clerk),

Mr J Bush (Parks and Cemetery Manager).

Also Present: P Stradling (public)

Apologies:

Councillor R Bagnall.

P&C

Cemetery Provision Update.

12/13/017

Deferred from item P&C 12/13/014

The Clerk updated Members on the situation with regard to the Cemetery Provision. A

lengthy discussion ensued.

**RESOLVED** that;

to continue burial provision. i.

to hold a special meeting to discuss further once cost estimates ha ii. been obtained for (a) enacting a CPO for land at Thorpe Road and (u)

estimated costs for the purchase of land at Culloden Terrace in Horden.

PRC

Outside Pitch Drainage Scheme.

12/13/018

The Clerk updated Members on the situation with regard to the outside pitch drainage scheme. He advised that he had spoken to a representative from the RFU and the Rugby Club to discuss the funding for the scheme and that he will be working with the Rugby Club to progress the matter, subject to agreement on maintenance fees.

**RESOLVED:** that the information given, be NOTED.

P&C

Skate Park Provision.

12/13/019

The Clerk updated Members on the situation with regard to the skate park provision. He

advised that this would be of great benefit to the local community.

RESOLVED: that feasibility studies and financial information be obtained, to be reported

back to the Finance and General Purposes Committee at a later date.

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