

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MARTHAM PARISH COUNCIL
FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL ON
NOVEMBER 8TH 2006 AT 19.30HRS**

THOSE PRESENT:

Cllrs Huke, Carberry, Gates

APOLOGIES:

Cllrs Manifold and Jordan

Cllr Wright attended as a member of the public

PRESIDING:

M Huke

It was agreed that the rent for the FunFair to use the Green should remain the same for the coming season. It was further agreed that the Smee Rents should not be increased.

After much discussion the figures on the attached sheet were agreed and were recommended to be put before the full council.

Cllr Huke asked for an amount of £2000 to be entered under the heading of village centre enhancement. He explained that he would like to see the village have hanging baskets in the summer and xmas lights around the central area. He was also keen to see improvements to the pond in the village centre.

Although the Playing Field Management had asked for a figure of £10000, it was agreed that as the arrangement about the VAT had been made a reduction of £500 could be made.

The figure for the Car Park was included as the Chairman indicated that there could be some resurfacing to be done. This would be clearer after the full Council Meeting.

The amount of £250.00 for training has been included as there is a possibility that the Council will have to pay for training another Clerk.

Due to problems accessing the accounts it was not possible to produce accurate carry forward figures to the meeting. However, the present acting clerk will produce these as soon as possible. The Chairman stressed that it was necessary for the Council to adopt a simpler form of accounting as soon as possible.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.35hrs.

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