

This was discussed, it is to be the equivalent of an annexe for a dependant relative, but the property cannot be extended to accommodate this. – NO OBJECTION.

P1554/18/FUL – Pixies Laughter, Upper Lydbrook – Erection of detached dwelling with associated landscaping, parking and works – NO OBJECTION.

8. Financial Report:

The Clerk is still sorting a few points on the forms to change the signatories.

The books have been balanced and approved by B Payne as internal auditor

Total income this year - £62,232.11, this includes balance carried forward from last year, and this years precept and any interest. Expenditure £17216.19 leaving a balance of £45025.92

It was acknowledged that there was a responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including the preparation of the accounting statements, and confirm that to the best of our knowledge and belief with respect to the accounting statements for the year ended 31st March 2019 The books were agreed as a true and accurate record, The proposal that the books be signed was made by Councillor B Hogan and seconded by Councillor M Williams. was carried unanimously.

The Grants were considered:

Church of The Holy Jesus – the clerk has taken a better look at the application and the kitchen is not part of this application the total works being carried out come to £10,016 discussion took place with £2,000 being proposed by Councillor Gibbons with the proviso that we as a parish council get recognition for providing the servery, this was seconded by Councillor Norris a second motion was proposed by Councillor Vincent that the sum of £1,000 be donated this was also seconded by Councillor Norris this motion was carried with 2 abstentions so became the substantive motion and was then carried.

Joys Green Recreation Ground – the sum of £1000 was proposed by Councillor Hogan and Seconded by Councillor Fabian – this was carried

Forest Sensory Services – Councillor Hogan proposed £250 and this was seconded by Vincent – this was carried.

Lydcare – It was proposed by Councillor Homer and seconded by councillor Lingham that the sum of £1000 be given this was carried.

Age Concern it was proposed by Councillor Lingham and seconded by Councillor Norris that the sum of £400 be donated this was carried.

The Baptist Church and Worrall Hill Recreation Ground still have not applied the Clerk will chase this up.

The following cheques were agreed: - £10 room hire – Lydbrook Memorial Hall, £108 Complete Landscape Gardners grass cutting, Rise and Shine £150 bus shelter cleaning, £60 Merlin Waste – dog bins. GAPTC £593.27 membership and Lockinex £596.20 bus shelter panel plus the donations as above.

9. Correspondence

a) FODDC – Housing Event – 20th June.

This was noted.

b) FODDC – Council Launches this year's Love Your Forest Campaign:

This was noted.

c) FODDC – Eat out with Confidence – food safety improves:

This was noted.