

**Minutes of Shevington Parish Council  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Held Thursday 1 November 2018  
8:48 pm Shevington Library**

**Present:** Councillor I Whiteley (Chairman), Councillors J Ball, W McKnight, C Horridge, C Miles, J Calderbank, J Fletcher, A Bland and K Shaw.  
One member of the public.

**Officer in Attendance:** Mrs K Pilkington (Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Declaration of Interests**

None

**3. Minutes of the Last Finance Committee Meeting (6 September 2018)**

**Resolved:** The Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 6 September 2018 were approved as a true and correct record.

**4. Bowling Green Review**

The Committee reviewed the financial profile of the bowling green during the 2018 season. In response to questions and observations made by members the Clerk agreed to provide information about the number of non-precept payers who had joined as casual members this year.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed that support for the work of Shevington Village Bowling Club to raise the profile of the bowling green would continue.

The Committee recognised that the green was an amenity that was appreciated. Representatives of the SVBC were present at the meeting and the Club were thanked for their generous financial contribution towards the renovation of the green.

**5. Risk Assessments**

The previously circulated risk assessments were reviewed. New risk assessments for the following activities were considered:

- Tree Planting Event at Vicarage Lane Fields
- Remembrance Sunday Service
- Attaching Poppies to Lamp Posts

The risk of infections was added to the document for the tree planting event.

**Resolved:** Subject to the above amendment, the risk assessments were approved.

## **6. Christmas Tree Fencing**

The Parish Council's grounds maintenance contractor offered to erect and remove the Harris fencing owned by the Council around the three Christmas trees located on public property free of charge.

**Resolved:** The Committee accepted the offer and appointed Envirocare MS Ltd to erect and remove the Christmas tree fencing.

## **7. Financial Aid Application**

None.

## **8. Dates of Next Meetings**

29 November (Council);

4 December (Policy & General Purposes and Finance Committees)

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9:02 pm.

**Chairman**