

**Minutes of the meeting of The Finance and General Purpose Committee of Warborough Parish Council
Wednesday 21st July 2021 7.30pm**

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Present:

Cllr Nigel Conie (NC) Chair
Cllr Mieke McLarty (MM)
Cllr Jonnie Bradshaw (JB)
Bryony Ringsell – Clerk (BR)

2 Members of the public

- 2021/001 **To accept apologies and reason for absence**
Apologies from Councillor Michael Herbert
- 2021/002 **Declarations of interest (existence & nature) with regards to items on the agenda:**
None declared
- 2021/003 **Discussion of quarterly year to date figures – April to June**
Figures circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and discussed during. All spending is in line with expectation apart from the income from renting the Greet hall which is understandably down due to the pandemic.
- 2021/004 **Budget for Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**
Discussed that it would be suitable for the council to cover the cost of the celebrations as far as practicable and that there is scope to do so partly from this years budget and further expenditure can be budgeted for in 2022. Platinum Jubilee committee to present a draft outline of costs and ideas at September Parish Council meeting.
- 2021/005 **Request for funding from allotment – weed barrier**
Allotment Association have requested £300 to buy weed barriers to place over unused plots to prevent weeds. Discussion over the Allotment Association being more robust in making sure users who don't look after their plots are asked to give them up and actively advertising when there are free plots. Agreed that in principle the barriers are a good idea and will be put to full council to vote at the next meeting.
- 2021/006 **Dates of future meetings**
Next meeting to take place between 11th and 15th October
- 2021/007 **Any other business**
None