

HYTHE AND DIBDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the
General Purposes and Finance Committee
held at The Grove, 25 St John's Street, Hythe
on Monday, 20 December 2004 at 7.45 pm.

Members: *Mr R Podesta (Chairman) – in the Chair

oMr G Dawson	*Mrs B Smith
*Mr C Harrison	*Mr D Smith
*Mrs M Robinson	*Mr M S Wade
*Mr M Short	*Mr S S Wade

* Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr D J Shimpe (Clerk to the Council)
Ms S Maitland (Deputy Clerk to the Council)
Mrs C Patterson (Minute Clerk)

Also present: Mr J Bennett
Mr G Parkes
5 Members of the Public

348/04 **Declarations of Interest**

Mrs Smith, Mrs Robinson, Mr Harrison, Mr Parkes, Mr M Wade and Mr S Wade declared an interest in Minute 349/04 as they are New Forest District Councillors.

349/04 **Budget 2005/06- Financial Provision for Community Wardens**

Consideration was given to the proposed funding of a Community Warden scheme for the Parish to be provided by a neighbouring authority.

RECOMMENDED that

1. The results of Hampshire County Council's Accredited Community Safety Officers be evaluated and consideration be given to consulting the public for their views.
2. The proposed income and expenditure relating to this committee as shown in the budget papers, circulated at the meeting of the committee on 6 December 2004, be agreed and recommended to Council for adoption.

(Mrs Smith, Mrs Robinson, Mr Harrison, Mr Parkes, Mr Wade and Mr S Wade declared an interest in this item and remained in the meeting during consideration thereof).

The Meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Chairman

Date

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