

**Minutes of Handforth Parish Council Finance Committee  
meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 6:15pm,  
Oakmere, Spath Lane, Handforth.**

Present: Cllrs Barnes,  
Cllr Pincombe Chairman  
Cllr Samson

Also present Mr J Brooks, Parish Clerk.

13/21/1 To receive apologies for absence.

None.

13/21/2 To note declarations of Members' Interests.

Cllr Samson wished it to be noted that she helps run a bingo game at Oakmere, but is not a member of any group based at the development.

13/21/3 Open Forum

Mr L Shorrock wished to thank councillors for their support during the winding up the Oakmere Resident's Association. He also hoped that councillors would look favourably upon the grant application for the Oakmere singers, as the group had performed at a number of venues in Handforth and more bookings were being received.

13/21/4 To approve the minutes of the HPC Finance Committee meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Cllr Pincombe proposed that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> march 2013 be approved without alteration.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

13/21/5 To note the bank account reconciliation.

Cllr Samson proposed that the bank reconciliation be noted, with a credit balance of £157,359.54 on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

13/21/6 To note the expenditure to date and budget heads balances.

Councillors examined the budget heads and expenditure was generally in line with expectations. No invoices had been received from Cheshire East Council for the cost of office accommodation, with approximately £3000 being owed. There were the expenses associated with two elections still outstanding, again no invoice had been received. Cllr Pincombe proposed that the expenditure of £18829.1 on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 be noted.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

13/21/7 To consider a grant application for £499 from the Oakmere Singers. Document attached.

Cllr Barnes proposed that the grant to the Oakmere Singer of £499 be approved.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

The meeting closed at 6:35 pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....