

- iii) The Committee noted a letter of thanks from the Reverend David Taylor, Holy Trinity Church for the grant of £2000 provided by the Town Council.
- iv) An application for grant aid from Katie Bratby for a garden project was further considered. The Committee noted the additional information and decided to take no further action.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES

There were no recommendations from other Committees.

8. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VISIT

The cost of insuring the group visiting the European Parliament was presented to the committee for consideration.

FAP/34/0910 RESOLVED: That the cost of £196.35 to insure the party visiting the European Parliament be approved.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other items of business.

10. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

FAP/35/0910 RESOLVED: –That in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, public and press be excluded from the meeting for the matters set out below on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of private and confidential information or staff matters.

11. DRAFT BUDGET 2010/11

The committee were informed that the amendments proposed at the last meeting of Finance & Policy had now been included in the draft budget presented for consideration. Cost increases had primarily arisen as a consequence of having to commence repayment of the loans to refurbish the Town Hall in the next financial year, whilst loss of income from bank interest had also had a negative effect.

FAP/36/0910 RESOLVED: That the draft budget be approved and to be forwarded to the Town Council meeting with a recommendation for approval.

N J Bailey
CHAIRMAN