HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on Friday 27th June 2025 at 2pm in The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach

1. **Meeting attendees:** *Cllrs. Inns, Bevan & Ellis.*

2. **Apologies for absence**: *Cllrs. Reading, Webb & Smith.*

3. **Absentees:** *None.*

4. **Declaration of interest**: *None.*

5. **Review of income & expenditure against budget up to and including 26th June 2025:**
Income: £22,893.54 *Expenditure: £10,991.61*

6. **Matter for discussion and resolution:**
a) Little Fishes Toddler Group – a request has come in for a donation towards some possibly storage help for the group. Toys etc are kept under the stage and is difficult to access the back of storage area. Quote received for £350, materials only, labour free of charge to build a pull-out trolley system.
Motion – to consider contribution towards cost.
The toddler group has been running as a local Village group for a number of years. PC would like to support them and are happy to contribute the full amount of £350.00. This will be a one-off donation - UNANIMOUSLY AGREED.

7. **Review of projects and money in reserve:**
a) Hedge cutting at side & back of cemetery (3yr period): *£500.00*
b) Traffic calming: *£100,066.00*
c) Elections: *£3,500.00*
d) Precept: *£11,689.00*
Traffic calming remains the only ongoing project. PC continue to have no help from CBC regarding any traffic calming. Discussion at a future full PC meeting will take place to decide on use of this money with the support of a Village consultation.

8 **Items for next agenda:**
None.

9. **Date of next meeting:**
Clerk has requested that the date for the next Finance meeting is moved to Friday 3rd October at 2pm due to personal circumstances. It was agreed.
Meeting closed at: *2.20pm*

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