## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

To all members of the Council Finance Committee: Chair, Vice-Chair, Cllrs Alan Baines, Rolf Brindle, Pat Nicol and Mike Mills

Dear Finance Committee members

## Re: GRANTS MEETING ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2014

You are summoned to attend the Finance Committee Meeting which will be held on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 at Crown Chambers, 7 Market Place, Melksham at 8.00pm** (following the Planning Committee) to consider the agenda below. With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Teresa Strange <u>Clerk</u>

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Apologies
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest
- 3. Public Participation
- 4. To consider Grant Applications for 2014/15
- 5. To consider Subscriptions for 2014/15
- 6. To consider Chair's Allowance for 2014/15

- 7. Annual Review of Risk Assessment and Financial Regulations
  - a) To note revised NALC Financial Regulations (to include internet banking)
  - b) To note new legislation to repeal \$150(5) of 1972 Local Government Act re Cheque signing
  - c) To review Parish Council Financial Risk Assessment
  - d) To review Parish Council Financial Regulations
    - i) 5.1 Banking and cheque procedures
    - ii) 8.2 Investment policy
    - iii) 9.3 Fees and charges
    - iv) Tender threshold
- 8. Review procedure of Internal Audit
- 9. Review of Bowerhill Sports Field finance aspects for 2014/15
  - a) Pitch fees
  - b) VAT position
  - c) Rates position
- 10. Crown Chambers office accommodation
  - a) To note lease renewal
  - b) To consider quotations for meeting furniture (*budget amount approved Min. 352/13*)
- 11. Staffing costs:
  - a) To note latest national pay negotiation
  - b) To review Travel Allowance and Fuel reimbursement amounts
  - c) To note employer pension contribution rates
- 12. Number of electors in the Parish to note new houses occupied in Parish