Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Finance & Strategy Committee 20.09.2023 Agenda



Shavington-cum-Gresty Council Finance & Strategy Committee meeting Main Road, Shavington, Crewe CW2 5DP www.shavingtononline.co.uk

14 September 2023

To: Members of the Finance & Strategy Committee

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Finance & Strategy Committee to be held at 7:30PM on Wednesday 20 September 2023 at Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, Main Rd, Shavington, CW2 5DP.

Your sincerely,

Jimone Farmere

Simona Garnero Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1	To receive and consider apologies for absence
2	To note declarations of Members' interests
3	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 21 June 2023 (attached)
4	Public participation A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments
5	To review the year-to-date expenditure for the Council as a whole and to consider Month-End reconciliation statements <i>(attached)</i>
6	To undertake an internal audit check

7	To consider informing the budget setting process for 2024/258 financial year (to follow).
	To receive and consider DRAFT budget proposals from the following Committees:
	 Community and Engagement Environment and Recreation
	To consider setting the 2024/25 income target for the Village Hall
8	To receive and consider an update on the Western Ecological Mitigation Area acquisition project
9	To receive and consider an update on the 10-year Strategic Plan for the Parish Council
10	To receive the Village Hall Booking Emergency Plan approved by the Village Hall Committee (ScG VH/22/3/11) (attached)
11	To receive and consider the following Project Initiation Documents (attached):
	 a. Parish Signs Restoration Project (Cllr Ferguson) b. Speed Gun Project (Cllr Buchanan)
12	To receive an update on GDPR data breach from the Clerk
13	To receive and consider the following policy (attached):
	a. Allotment Privacy Policy
14	To note the date of the next Finance & Strategy Committee Meeting – 22 November 2023 7:30pm

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Finance & Strategy Committee Meeting 21.06.2023 Minutes

Shavington-cum-Gresty Council Finance & Strategy Committee meeting Main Road, Shavington, Crewe CW2 5DP



MINUTES of the meeting held on Wednesday 21 June 2023

In attendance: Ferguson, K Gibbs, R Jones, S Jones

ScG FSC/23/01/1	To receive apologies for absence
	No apologies were received.
ScG FSC/23/01/2	To elect the Chair and Deputy Chair
	RESOLVED: Cllr R Jones and Cllr K Gibbs were elected Chair and Deputy Chair of the Finance and Strategy Committee respectively.
ScG FSC/23/01/3	To note the Term of References for the Finance and Strategy Committee
	Councillors NOTED the Term of References of the Finance and Strategy Committee
ScG FSC/23/01/4	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting hold on 15 February 2023
	RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting are approved and signed as an accurate record.
ScG FSC/23/01/5	To review the year-to-date expenditure for the Council as a whole and to consider Month-End reconciliation statements
	Members NOTED the Parish Council YTD financial position.
	RESOLVED: that the month-end reconciliations statements ending 31 May 2023

	are signed and approved
ScG FSC/23/01/6	To undertake an internal audit check
	The following internal audit checks were made:
	 Payroll folder VAT claim check. Payee details check
	No issue was reported.
ScG FSC/23/01/7	To receive and consider the Internal Audit report
	Councillors NOTED the Internal Audit report.
	RESOLVED: that the Clerk is instructed to implement the n.3 recommendations raised by the Internal Auditor:
	 Annual pay rises should be notified to the payroll agent via email by the Chair of the Council Adoption of an Expense Policy Training to be provided to the Clerk to cover the topic of Public Contract Regulation 2015
ScG FSC/23/01/8	To note and consider an update with regards to Speed Indicator Device
	Members NOTED the report.
	RESOLVED: that the Clerk is instructed to contact the PCC and the CEC Ward Councillor and check if there is any support or sponsorship available toward the cost of replacing the SID and to report back to the Finance & Strategy Committee in its September meeting.
ScG FSC/23/01/8	To note the date of the next Finance & Strategy Committee Meeting – 20 September 2023 7:30pm
	Members NOTED the date of the next Finance & Strategy Committee meeting

Meeting Closed at 2028 hrs

Chair: Cllr R Jones

Clerk: S Garnero

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council

Summary of Receipts and Payments

All Cost Centres and Codes

Comn	nunity & Engagement Co		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
20	Newsletter: design, printing and				12,400.00	4,717.50	7,682.50	7,682.50 (61%)
21	General Parish Council design a				3,700.00	1,103.60	2,596.40	2,596.40 (70%)
22	PC/VH subscription and adv				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00 (100%)
23	Village Festival				323.00	323.00		(0%)
24	Christmas/Winter event				3,177.00		3,177.00	3,177.00 (100%)
25	Remembrance Service				4,700.00		4,700.00	4,700.00 (100%)
26	Community events				1,150.00	190.00	960.00	960.00 (83%)
49	Small Grant Scheme				100.00		100.00	100.00 (100%)
55	#QueenBee fund		4,146.56	4,146.56				4,146.56 (N/A)
58	Engagement and Promotion				3,300.00	1,855.84	1,444.16	1,444.16 (43%)
61	Civic events				2,600.00	2,117.76	482.24	482.24 (18%)
	SUB TOTAL		4,146.56	4,146.56	32,950.00	10,307.70	22,642.30	26,788.86 (81%)

Environment & Recreation Con

Finance & Strategy Committee

Envir	onment & Recreation Co		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
27	Ground Maintenance - General a				1,000.00	77.92	922.08	922.08 (92%)
28	Ground Maintenance- supplier				15,000.00	6,232.50	8,767.50	8,767.50 (58%)
29	Vine Tree Play area - maintenan				1,000.00	208.64	791.36	791.36 (79%)
30	Vine Tree Play Area - Inspection				400.00		400.00	400.00 (100%)
31	Allotment fee	720.00	658.34	-61.66				-61.66 (-8%)
32	Allotment maintenance cost							(N/A)
52	Defibrillator and kiosk				800.00		800.00	800.00 (100%)
54	CIL - Community Infrastructure L							(N/A)
62	New Planters				1,500.00	132.58	1,367.42	1,367.42 (91%)
	SUB TOTAL	720.00	658.34	-61.66	19,700.00	6,651.64	13,048.36	12,986.70 (63%)

Receipts Payments Code Title Budgeted Actual Variance Budgeted Actual Variance 3 Staff Expenses 150.00 150.00 500.00 173.82 4 Stationary 326.18 5 Accountancy software 750.00 777.60 -27.60 6 ICT equipment 750.00 281.52 468.48 9 Audit Fees 1,000.00 1,000.00 10 Insurance 3,300.00 3,378.64 -78.64 11 Legal and professional fee 1,500.00 515.00 985.00 12 Subscription (adobe/office/Chalc 4,000.00 2,802.51 1,197.49 13 Telephone 743.40 335.00 408.40 2,400.00 1,050.00 1,350.00 14 Website subscription 500.00 500.00 15 Website transparency 16 Misc/Expenses 1,000.00 118.97 881.03 17 Precept 179,592.36 89,796.00 -89,796.36

881.03 (88%) -89,796.36 (-50%)

500.00 (100%)

Net Position

+/- Under/over spend

150.00 (100%)

173.82 (34%)

-27.60 (-3%) 468.48 (62%)

1,000.00 (100%)

-78.64 (-2%) 985.00 (65%)

1,197.49 (29%)

1,350.00 (56%)

408.40 (54%)

(N/A) (N/A)

18 VAT reclaim 19 Other income

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council

Summary of Receipts and Payments

All Cost Centres and Codes

SUB TOTAL	179.592.36	89.796.00	-89.796.36	26.593.40	9.585.42	17.007.98	-72,788.38 (-35%)
53 Acquisition projects 59 Office costs				4,000.00 6,000.00		4,000.00 6,000.00	4,000.00 (100%) 6,000.00 (100%)

Parish Council Project		Receipts			Payments			Net Position	
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
51	PCSO funding				37,958.00	9,489.50	28,468.50	28,468.50 (75%)	
63	NEW! Notice board Shavington F		4,414.80	4,414.80	4,834.80	3,889.00	945.80	5,360.60 (110%)	
64	IMPACT		10,000.00	10,000.00		17.48	-17.48	9,982.52 (N/A)	
	SUB TOTAL		14,414.80	14,414.80	42,792.80	13,395.98	29,396.82	43,811.62 (102%)	

Staffing Committee		Receipts			Payments		
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
1 Staff Salary				74,000.00	34,001.16	39,998.84	39,998.84 (54%)
2 Payroll Service				800.00	314.50	485.50	485.50 (60%)
7 Staff Training				1,000.00	296.00	704.00	704.00 (70%)
8 Members Training				300.00	25.00	275.00	275.00 (91%)
SUB TOTAL				76,100.00	34,636.66	41,463.34	41,463.34 (54%)

Village Hall Committee

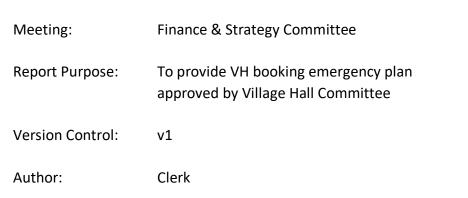
Village Hall Committee			Receipts			Payments		
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
33	Suppliers				300.00	37.95	262.05	262.05 (87%)
34	Cleaning Service				5,100.00	2,484.00	2,616.00	2,616.00 (51%)
35	Gas supply				4,450.00	785.13	3,664.87	3,664.87 (82%)
36	Power supply				1,500.00	484.00	1,016.00	1,016.00 (67%)
37	Fire equipment				300.00		300.00	300.00 (100%)
39	Online booking system				300.00	250.16	49.84	49.84 (16%)
40	Hygine service				700.00	567.24	132.76	132.76 (18%)
41	Water supply				3,000.00	903.45	2,096.55	2,096.55 (69%)
42	Waste collection				1,680.00	366.00	1,314.00	1,314.00 (78%)
43	PPS/PRS				250.00	299.68	-49.68	-49.68 (-19%)
47	General Maintenance				1,500.00	232.50	1,267.50	1,267.50 (84%)
48	Hall hire	13,500.00	5,077.48	-8,422.52		11.00	-11.00	-8,433.52 (-62%)
60	Office costs income	6,000.00		-6,000.00				-6,000.00 (-100%)
	SUB TOTAL	19,500.00	5,077.48	-14,422.52	19,080.00	6,421.11	12,658.89	-1,763.63 (-4%)

Summarv

NET TOTAL V.A.T.	199,812.36	114,093.18 2,372.27	-85,719.18	217,216.20	80,998.51 3,953.41	136,217.69	50,498.51 (12%)
GROSS TOTAL		116,465.45			84,951.92		

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Report Statement



1. Report Summary

The report aims to provide F&S Councillors with the Village Hall Booking emergency plan approved by the Village Hall Committee on 24.01.2023. The plan is a contingency plan to be activated in case of any unplanned changes affecting the management of the VH booking system.

2. Background

Currently, the Village Hall booking is managed as follow:

- a. Cllr K Gibbs and Mrs Gibbs manage the booking system
- b. The Clerk supports Cllr K Gibbs and Mrs Gibbs and oversees the financial aspect of the process
- c. Cllrs K Gibbs and McIntyre primarily deal with costumers and help opening and close the venue on weekends and weekdays

The user journey is summed up below:

- a. Costumer makes an enquires for availability either via email or phone
- b. The request is dealt by Cllr K Gibbs ad Mrs Gibbs, who check the hall availability, and address any questions raised by the costumer
- c. The customer is asked to fill the booking form and to complete the payment
- d. Once the payment is completed the slot is reserved
- e. On the day of the booking, the customer is welcomed on site by either Cllrs K Gibbs, or McIntyre. Regular users are provided with a set of keys and code to access the car park
- f. Invoices are issued at the end of each month

There are n.2 main types of bookings:

- a. Weekly regular bookings: lower managements. Independent access to the venue. Higher value for money
- b. Weekend users: higher management. Lower value for money



3. Position

Below is presented the Emergency Plan approved by the Village Hall Committee on 24.01.2023.



'This report considers options in case of variations to the current booking process. Two main groups of risks are identified:

- 1. <u>Planned changes to the booking system</u>: this kind of scenario will be dealt with an ad hoc review of the whole process
- 2. <u>Unexpected/unforeseeable changes to the booking system.</u> Below a list of actions that to be implemented immediately by the Clerk, to address case 2):
 - a. A meeting with be called with the VH and F&S Chairs to assess the case and discuss actions to be taken
 - b. All Councillors will be informed via email with regards to interim plans agreed with the Chairs to address the case
 - c. Changes needed on the management of the booking management: the Clerk will temporarily oversee and manage all booking requests. New bookings might be suspended for a while, until the group of volunteers available to open/close the VH is confirmed, and availabilities of those members are taken. Priority will be given to regular users. This will impact on the Clerk availability to deliver other projects and activities.
 - d. **Changes needed to open/close the asset.** An mail will be circulated to all Members to request new availability immediately. Clerk and Community Manager will cover any booking already confirmed if Members are not available to cover this. New booking might be suspended for a while until the group of volunteers to open/close the VH is confirmed, and availabilities of those members are taken. Priority will be given to regular users. Clerk and Community Manager will be refunded for extra miles and times.

4. Governance

Village Hall Committee ToR

5. Financial Impact

Both scenarios will impact the VH budget for a short term.

6. Resource Impact

Councillors, Clerk, Community Manger time

7. Conclusions

Members are asked to note this report

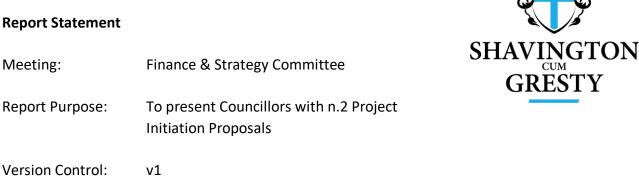
8. Consideration Sought

That the report is noted



Report Statement

Meeting:



Author: Clerk

1. Report Summary

The report aims to present Councillors with n.2 project initiation proposals.

2. Background

On 13 July 2023, Cllr Ferguson presented a Project Initiation Document (PIDs) for the Parish Signs Restoration project.

On 16 June 2023, Cllr Buchanan presented a PID for a new Speed Gun.

3. Position

Attached to this report, the two PIDs for Councillors consideration.

Councillors are asked to consider the requests and consider whether they should be included in the budget setting for 2024/25 and whether a recommendation should be made to Full Council to progress with them.

4. Community Impact

Positive: residents will benefit from both proposals

5. Governance

Shavington-cum-Gresty Financial Regulation Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Project Initiation Policy

6. Financial Impact

TBC

7. Resource Impact

Clerk and Community Manager

8. Conclusions

Members are asked to note the report and to consider each proposal. If approved, an adequate budget should be included to progress with the project as part of the council

budget setting 2024/25 and a recommendation should be made to Full Council to progress with the project.



ANNEX 1 PROJECT INITIATION DOCUMENT (PID)



Projec	Project Initiation Document						
Name and Position in the Council	Kevin GibbsDateVice ChairDateBooking Officer, Village Hall1/2/2023						
Project Name Which Committee does this project come under? (if none, then please add Finance and Strategy Committee) Description of project	Jazz in the Village F&S Committee We play accessible, melodic jazz a	and tell amusing stories					
	about some our touring experiences from the places we have played and visited. We usually set the hall out in a cabaret style with low lighting and tea light candles on the tables, to create an intimate concert setting. We have our own LED lighting system and spots plus a PA, electric piano, etc.						
Project Aims What do you want the project to achieve? How does it support the Council's plans and aims?	Raise funds for the Village Hall.						
Target Communities What communities are targeted and what benefits will the project bring to them?	Shavington cum Gresty residents						
Research already completed. Please attach all research carried out so far.	We would be delighted if you would consider hosting of						



Evidence of need How do you know the project is needed?	Funds needed for the Village Hall to ensure the Village Hall does not run at a loss.
Cost of Project Please detail all cost areas associated with this project. Please include actual costs if known. Please include revenue & capital and include estimate of Officer Hrs if you are able to.	Our fee for performance is £400. Up to 4 hours officer time. Village Hall hire £110. (Hall not being used on Saturday evenings at present)
Benefits Please details all benefits including cost savings, efficiency savings	The main benefit is to provide an opportunity to raise funds for the Village Hall. To provide an alternative evenings entertainment for residents of Shavington cum Gresty.
Who? Officer /Councillor Do you have any suggestions for who might be part of the project team? And what role do you think they should take on?	Councillors – to help set the Village Hall up for the evening. Liaison with artists. (KG and AG)
Other Organisational Support Who do you think we need to work with or take advice from?	Ian Millar/Dominic Spencer (Artists)
Timeline What is the length of the project work and when will the benefits be realised? Are there any time constraints?	Suggested 17 th June 2023.
Risks Are there any risk associated with this project e.g. reputational risks for the Council or possible local sensitivities?	Seats not sold
 Is the project a quick win? I.E. does it meet all the following criteria? a. Will cost less than £1,000 b. All expenditure can be met from an existing budget c. Will take less than 5 hours of officer time in total (including assessment, planning, working with partners, tendering/quotes etc) 	Yes. It meets all criteria for a quick win.



 d. Has the support of all Members of the relevant Committee (*please note this will be verified via Call-In) e. Does not pose any significant reputational or other risk to the Council or partners 	
Other information Is there any other information which you feel would help with the project assessment? Please include links to any best practise or similar projects.	1st project of its kind for the Hall.

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ANNEX 2





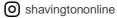
Project Initiation Document		
Name and Position in the Council	Cllr Matt Ferguson	Date 13/07/2023
Project Name Which Committee does this project come under? (if none, then please add Finance and Strategy Committee)	Parish Signs Restoration Project Committee TBD	1
Description of project	A project to restore parish boundary signs on trunk roads, some of which were removed by CEC and have since become 'lost', some of which have been defaced and are in need of replacement, and some that may have never existed in the first place. New signs are expected to complement some already in situ.	
Project Aims What do you want the project to achieve? How does it support the Council's plans and aims?	 signs that were previously consistency in signage acrossing of the sense o	o that road users are aware arish boundary of neighbouring parish signs on
Target Communities What communities are targeted and what benefits will the project bring to them?	All road users and pedestrians, who visitors, or simply passing through. felt by parish residents through a ge travelling around the parish.	The main benefits should be
Research already completed. Please attach all research carried out so far.	Refer to Appendix A	
Evidence of need How do you know the project is needed?	Signage regularly arises as a matter due to the historic matter of signs b the promise of replacement, later b the Parish Council has a desire to i community (neighbourhood plan, es engagement subcommittee etc.) ar this endeavour.	eing removed by CEC with eing mislaid in storage; also, mprove the identity of the stablishment of a community
Cost of Project Please detail all cost areas associated with this project. Please include actual costs if known. Please include revenue	Fittings: c.£100 (as above)	Based on: adsignsdirect.co.uk) ours/ machinery etc.)



& capital and include estimate of Officer Hrs if you are able to.	Risk @ 67%: c.£400 (due project uncertainties, lack of site knowledge etc.)	
Benefits Please details all benefits including cost savings, efficiency savings	 Benefits will be attributable to: 1) Restoration of a previously-placed asset, removed; 2) A sense of place amongst residents; 3) A consistent approach to parish boundary signage. 	
Who? Officer /Councillor Do you have any suggestions for who might be part of the project team? And what role do you think they should take on?	Councillors: draft and agree locations for signs (E&R committee) Clerk: procurement; instruction to suppliers and construction contractors.	
Other Organisational Support Who do you think we need to work with or take advice from?	Cheshire East Highways.	
Timeline What is the length of the project work and when will the benefits be realised? Are there any time constraints?	18m. Funds raised in '24-'25 and project delivered by end March '25.	
Risks Are there any risk associated with this project e.g. reputational risks for the Council or possible local sensitivities?	 Risks: 1) Funding/ cost too high; 2) Not getting CEC Highways agreement for installation sites; 3) Safety risk during site works/ competency of installation contractors. 	
 Is the project a quick win? I.E. does it meet all the following criteria? a. Will cost less than £1,000 b. All expenditure can be met from an existing budget c. Will take less than 5 hours of officer time in total (including assessment, planning, working with partners, tendering/quotes etc) d. Has the support of all Members of the relevant Committee (*please note this will be verified via Call-In) e. Does not pose any significant reputational or other risk to the Council or partners 	No.	
Other information Is there any other information which you feel would help with the project	None.	



assessment? Please include links to	
any best practise or similar projects.	





Appendix A – Research already completed

There are several trunk roads that pass through Shavington-cum-Gresty, with varying degrees of signage. These are, clockwise, from north:

- Gresty Road (B5071)/ Jack Mills Way (no sign in place)
- A500 Shavington Bypass (no sign in place)
- Weston Lane (sign in place)¹
- Newcastle Road at the filling station (sign in place)²
- Stock Lane (no sign in place)
- Dig Lane (no sign in place)
- Newcastle Road at Blakelow Farm (no sign in place)
- A500 at Blakelow (no sign in place)
- Rope Lane (no sign in place)
- Gresty Lane (sign in place, defaced)³

Of the ten boundary points, **7** locations have no sign, **2** locations have satisfactory signs, **1** location has a defaced sign requiring replacement. The project scope should include the provision of **8** new signs (includes **1** replacement sign at Gresty Lane). For consistency the signs should generally correspond with each other.

1 – Weston Lane







2 - Newcastle Road



3 – Gresty Lane







- PROJECT INITIATION DOCUMENT (PID)

Project Initiation Document		
Name and Position in the Council	Linda Buchanan	Date 16/06/23
Project Name Which Committee does this project come under? (if none, then please add Finance and Strategy Committee)	Speed Gun	
Description of project	Purchase of Speed Gun	
Project Aims What do you want the project to achieve? How does it support the Council's plans and aims?	Speeding is a huge problem in Shav Crewe Road and Rope Lane. The a provide an effective device to identif those who speed through the village The vision for Shavington-cum-Gres "easy and safe to get around" 7.2, T The purchase of a speed gun will er volunteers to support that vision	im of the purchase is to fy and report to the PCSO e. sty is for the village to be The Neighbourhood Plan.
Target Communities What communities are targeted and what benefits will the project bring to them?	The targeted communities will be th as being on particularly unsafe road The aim of the project is to 1. reduce injury on roads 2. improve quality of life for the have a high incidence of sp 3. reduce the speed of vehicle 4. increase public awareness	s ose living on roads which eeding s to the speed limit
Research already completed. Please attach all research carried out so far.	 PCSO Pete Corbett is researing gun I have contacted the Chair of Ropin purchasing a speed gun with SH Historical data from SID Personal experience as a speedward 	e PC to see if they are interested navington-cum-Gresty PC





Evidence of need How do you know the project is needed?	The current speed gun is old, clunky and inefficient. Without the use of a speed gun speedwatch volunteers cannot carry out their role within the village
Cost of Project Please detail all cost areas associated with this project. Please include actual costs if known. Please include revenue & capital and include estimate of Officer Hrs if you are able to.	At the moment I do not have a cost as this is still being researched.
Benefits Please details all benefits including cost savings, efficiency savings	
Who? Officer /Councillor Do you have any suggestions for who might be part of the project team? And what role do you think they should take on?	The project team would involve Councillor Buchanan, S-c-G clerk, PCSO
Other Organisational Support Who do you think we need to work with or take advice from?	The Police
Timeline What is the length of the project work and when will the benefits be realised? Are there any time constraints?	The project will be ongoing upon purchase of the speed gun
Risks Are there any risk associated with this project e.g. reputational risks for the Council or possible local sensitivities?	The risks associated with this project is if the speed gun is used by someone who has not taken speed watch training and if the speed gun is not stored in a secure place
 Is the project a quick win? I.E. does it meet all the following criteria? a. Will cost less than £1,000 b. All expenditure can be met from an existing budget c. Will take less than 5 hours of officer time in total (including assessment, planning, working with partners, tendering/quotes etc) d. Has the support of all Members of the relevant Committee (*please note this will be verified via Call-In) e. Does not pose any significant reputational or other risk to the Council or partners 	 A. Still being researched B. No, the aim is to cost in the speed gun for a future budget c. I will need to seek advice from the Clerk D. This has not yet been discussed with relevant committees E. I believe it will enhance the reputation of the Council



Other information Is there any other information which you feel would help with the project assessment? Please include links to any best practise or similar projects.	Crewe Town Council has purchased 2 speed guns for their PCSOs. I need to contact their Clerk for informtion





Report Statement

Meeting:	Finance and Strategy Committee	SH
Report Purpose:	To provide Members the DRAFT Allotment Privacy policy for consideration	
Version Control:	v1	
Author:	Clerk	

1. Report Summary

The report aims to provide Councillors with the Allotment Privacy Policy for considerations

2. Background

As per Financial RA, the Parish Council is required to review their policies and governance regularly to ensure its internal arrangements are fit for purpose and within law.

3. Position

Attached the following set of policies for Councillors' consideration:

• Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Allotment Privacy Policy

4. Governance

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Financial Regulations Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Standing Order

5. Financial Impact

Nil

6. Resource Impact

Clerk's time

7. Conclusions

Members are asked to note the report and:

- a. Approve the policy attached
- b. Approve the policy attached with some amendments
- c. Not approve the policy attached

8. Consideration Sought

That the policy attached is approved.



SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY PARISH COUNCIL ALLOTMENT PRIVACY POLICY

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council is committed to ensuring that we are transparent about the ways in which we use your personal information and that we have the right controls in place to ensure it is used responsibly and is kept safe from inappropriate access, theft or misuse.

This privacy notice is designed to help you understand how we use personal information when delivering our allotment letting processes, and specifically the data we need to formalise your tenancy agreement with us. We have set out the services types, the information we may use to deliver the services, who we may share it with, and how long we will keep it.

This privacy notice supports the council's primary privacy notice.

Services covered within this privacy notice:

• Allotment Service : Provides management and development of allotments.

Categories of personal data

We only collect and use the minimum amount of personal information required when delivering a service to you. Wherever possible we use non-identifiable personal information.

We will use some or all of the personal information provided such as:

- your name, address
- contact details, such as email address, mobile phone number etc.

Purposes

To comply with our public and statutory functions to provide an allotment service. We use your contact details to notify you of available allotments and to arrange plot viewings. If you choose to take on a plot, your information is used to draw up a tenancy agreement. We then use your information for contractual and billing purposes, as well as for communications relating to the allotment service.

Specifically, we use your information to:

- enter into, and fulfil a Tenancy Agreement
- deliver the service
- maintain and administer the allotment database
- contact you in the event of a problem with your tenancy/plot
- send out renewal information





- enable us to meet all legal and statutory obligations
- notify you of changes e.g. repairs and maintenance
- chase up outstanding payments

Information sharing/recipients

Information will be shared with relevant Allotment volunteers specific to the Allotment you have tenancy on, as they assist in the running of our sites, including arranging plot-viewings for prospective tenants; inspecting plots; issuing notices.

Your information may be shared with other external government and enforcement agencies, for example Highway Services or the Environment Agency, if we need to report flooding or other issues at an allotment site.

Exceptionally, we may need to share information about you with the law enforcement agencies such as the police if we need to report theft, criminal damage or if we suspect that an allotment is used for unlawful purposes.

Legal basis for processing

Most of the personal information we process is provided to us directly by you, under the Data Protection Act 2018, the lawful bases we rely on for using your personal information is:

Article 6(1)(b) UK GDPR - We have a contractual obligation (Tenancy Agreement) with you.

Article 6(1)(e) UK GDPR - Where it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of local authority functions under the Allotment Act 1908 as modified under the Allotment Act 1950

Article 6(1)(d) UK GDPR - In an emergency situation where it is necessary to protect the vital interests of any individual.

The Data Controller

We are the Data Controller for this processing.

Protecting your information

Your information will be securely stored on our database. Should the transfer of personal information outside of the UK become necessary, it will only take place if permitted by law, and then only where there are appropriate safeguards in place to protect the personal information.

Your information is stored within the UK.





How long we will keep your personal information

We will only use your personal information whilst delivering the service to you and to deal with any questions or complaints that we may receive about this, unless the law requires us to keep it for a longer period. In practice, this means that your information will be kept for as long as you are a tenant, plus two years then destroyed. Your personal information would only be retained for longer than this in the event of tenancy determinations.

Rights of individuals

If you do not supply your personal details, we will be unable to enter into a contract with you for an allotment tenancy.

Under data protection law, you have rights including:

- your right of access you have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information
- your right to rectification you have the right to ask us to rectify information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask us to complete information you think is incomplete.
- your right to erasure you have the right to ask us to erase your personal information in certain circumstances
- your right to restriction of processing you have the right to ask us to restrict the processing of your information in certain circumstances
- your right to data portability you have the right to ask that we transfer the information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances

Please note that you are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you.

Your right to withdraw consent

Not applicable. If you do not maintain consent, we will be unable to deliver a contract with you for an allotment tenancy.

Complaints

You can complain directly to the council using the following details:

By email: clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk

By post: Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council, Main Road, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5DP

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office using the following details:



Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website

By post: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113



