

**Burton upon Stather Parish Council**

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Meeting of Burton upon Stather Parish Council held in the Parish Office,  
Norfolk Avenue, Burton on Monday 21 March 2005.

**PRESENT:** Councillor G.M.Aykroyd in the Chair  
Councillors P.F.Bell, Mrs A.Bradley, Mrs P.J.Cooper, C.Curtis,  
G.A.Mackay, Mrs C.A.Middleton, M.Peace, S.G.Sowerby.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Councillors Mrs A.L.Campbell, Mrs B.Clark-Vessey, Mrs J.A.Cooper,  
R.W.Harris, Mrs M.A.Richardson, N.F.Thornes.

**240. Declaration of Interest – Model Code of Conduct Order 2001\***

\*Cllr Mrs A.Bradley declared a personal interest as the Parish Council representative on the Burton upon Stather Playing Fields Association. Mrs Bradley explained the background to the request from the PFA, but did not vote.

**241. To discuss a request from the Playing Field Association for a significantly increased grant for 2005/6, up to £6000 in total, to fund architect's fees in relation to the proposed playing field pavilion extensions.**

Members were informed that the PFA's grant applications could not progress without detailed architect's plans for the pavilion improvements. One professional estimate for the plans and project management of the scheme had suggested a figure of £6000 should be allocated.

It was noted the additional £2000 grant towards architect's fees from this year's Council Contingency budget, as agreed at the December 2004 Precept meeting, had been carried forward to the 2005/6 financial year (agreed on the 14.03.05) for the PFA, together with a maintenance grant allocation of £1600.

Members were asked to consider allocating a further £4000 out of the 2005/6 Council Contingency budget, £2000 of which had been earmarked for a future "youth project". If members did allocate the £4000, £2900 would remain in the Contingency budget.

It was noted that the PFA had had unexpected news that the volunteer grass cutter could no longer do the work and, therefore, the PFA might have to pay for grass cutting in the coming season.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should not take this into account at this meeting.

The Clerk was asked to check the ownership of the pavilion building.

**RESOLVED** that Burton upon Stather Parish Council should allocate an additional £4000 from the 2005/6 Contingency budget towards architect's fees, bringing the total allocation for 2005/6 up to £6000, plus the maintenance grant of £1600.