SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE 29 March 2011

PRESENT: Chairman: Dr D R Bard Clerk: Mrs J F Keeler

Councillors:
Miss S E Clarke
K J L Cooper
Mrs S A Hatton
E C Murray
Mrs J G A Smith

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell and N Thomas.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None were declared

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2010 were read, confirmed and signed.

It was *PROPOSED* by Councillor Mrs S A Hatton and *SECONDED* by Councillor K J L Cooper to *ACCEPT*

VOTE: 6 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 January 2011 were read, confirmed and signed. It was *PROPOSED* by Councillor E C Murray and *SECONDED* by Councillor Mrs S A Hatton to *ACCEPT*

VOTE: 6 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING – New information only

None

5 COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE SHEETS

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor K J L Cooper and **SECONDED** by Councillor Mrs S A Hatton to **ACCEPT** the expense sheets as shown (not the final figures for yearend). The Committee confirmed they were pleased that the Parish Council was on track with the budget.

VOTE: 6 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

6 INSURANCE

The Clerk had 3 quotes for insurance which were given to all Committee Members.

It was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor Miss S E Clarke and **SECONDED** by Councillor K J L Cooper that the Parish Council **ACCEPTS** the quotation from Came & Company at a cost of approximately £9,644.59 for a 1 year contract providing the Clerk can confirm that if a claim is made The Parish Council would expect someone from Came & Co to handle the whole claim and see it through. Clerk to also speak to one of their customers who had made a claim to see how it was handled.

All three quotes were discussed and considered from Aon (Allianz), Came & Co (Aviva) and Zurich and the Parish Council considered Came & Co to be the best option.

VOTE: 7 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

7 COUNCILLORS ISSUES

It was requested that the Parish Council has the complete accounts before the Annual Meeting. Clerk to circulate the accounts once they are complete. K J L Cooper offered to put them on the website.

8 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

None

Meeting closed at 8.35pm