



West Grinstead Parish Council

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Partridge Green Village Hall
Wednesday 8th September 2010
8.30 pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Chairman's Announcements
4. Minutes of the last meeting
5. Matters Arising:
6. Correspondence:
7. Approval of Quotes
 - a) To approve which allotments setting-up costs to be covered by the Parish Council.
 - b) To approve the EDF contract forecast charges for parish-owned street lighting electricity supply renewal from 30th September 2010. Total estimated cost for year = £700. This year's year costs were £593.
8. WGPC Accounts for September 2010 (*List to be circulated later.*)
9. Alternative to the Cater Allen Bank account

Further information has been obtained. The Bank of Ireland would give interest of 1.25% AER on a 30-day notice account as opposed to the 0.25% AER offered by Nat West.
10. Changing Telephone & Broadband Arrangements

Currently use BT for line rental & calls (plus 1899 discount arrangement) and Tiscali (Talk Talk) for broadband.
Tiscali broadband increasing from £14.99/month to £20.79/month. BT has notified of increases to both line rental and calls.
Clerk's suggestion:
 - a) Move to Plusnet for telephone (both line rental and calls) and also broadband.
 - b) Move to a .gov email address, so not locked into one ISP as with current email address.
 - c) Would need to have an overlap period for new email address to be well circulated.*(Cost information to be circulated separately.)*

NB All KGV Playing Fields business will be dealt with at a separate meeting in future – the next KGV meeting is Tuesday 28th September at 7.30pm.

Next Finance meeting: Wed 13th October 2010, 8.30 p.m., Partridge Green Village Hall.