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Dear Councillor,

Meeting of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** meeting of **Loggerheads Parish Council** held at **7pm on Monday 10 March 2025** at the Loggerheads Community Fire Station.

Present:- **Chairman Lee**
Cllr Swetman
Cllr Swan
Cllr Roberts
Cllr Butterworth
Cllr Love
Cllr Wellard
Cllr Fox
Cllr Hodgkins

1. **To receive and consider apologies for absence**

   Cllr Beale, Cllr Sheard.
2. To note declarations of Members' interests – None to report

3. **To approve and sign the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 10 February 2024**

   Cllr Swan – amend the agenda line
   Proposal. Cllr Roberts
   Seconder Cllr Love

4. **Public Question Time – No public present**

5. **To authorise the list of payments for March (an up-to-date list will be available in the Full** Council meeting on 13.03.2025)

   Noted

6. **To note the bank reconciliation for February 2025 (available on the web site and previously circulated)**
   Noted

7. **S137 Market Drayton Ramblers & Pickers and Planters -**
   Proposal from Cllr Swan for the s137 grant of £300 for Market Drayton Ramblers to be made
   Seconder – Cllr Roberts
   Unanimous. Unanimous

8. **SIDS – Quotes circulated separately**

   Quote 1 - £2500
   Quote 2 - £2444

   Proposal from Cllr Swann for Quote 1, Seconder Cllr Fox - Unanimous

9. **Memorial Benches and VE Day Garden**
   Cllr Swetman explained that on the land at the front of the fish and chip shop there may be an opportunity to create a small community garden with benches and hanging basket trees. Cllr Swetman is waiting for a response from the landowner. Cllr Swetman had seen a memorial bench for £750.

10. Bunting
    Cllr Swetman proposed purchasing bunting for VE Day along with a memorial plaque, the budget would be £2000 seconded Cllr Swan. Unanimous

11. Tree work at the Allotment
    Proposed from Cllr Swetman and seconded by Cllr Roberts £2500 unanimous.

12. Library updates
    Cllr Swetman reported on a meeting that himself and the Clerk had been to with the library team.

    A new sign is needed to show where the library is situated. The Clerk was meeting with Matthew from the Library service to discuss this.

13. Insurance renewal
    Clerk had circulated to the Councillors, for agreement at FC.

14. Date of next meeting –14.04.2025 (This will be after the Full Council meeting)