

Treasurers Report 19th September 2015**Garforth Neighbourhood Planning forum (GNPF)**

- **1) Alan Tynan to resign as Treasurer.**
- **Deputy Treasure Mr Rob Utlely.**

- **2) Nomination of Samantha Williams as NEW Treasurer.**

- **3) Interim accounts period 15th May - 15th November 2015.**
- A4 hard copies available today or pdf file emailed on request. Email address required) - Online copy uploaded to Web Page from 19th Sept 2015.

- **4) Proposed - handover period to NEW Treasure from 19th Sept 2015 to November 30th November 2015. To include briefing on:-**
 - **5) Accounts.**
 - b) Funding / grants and availability and application process for future funding.
 - Funding Terms & Conditions.
 - c) VAT payments.

- **6) Grant funding application Approved 15th May 2015 id-NPG -01265 -** Programme of funding support is 3 year term - max funding availability £8K – Grant approved £7840.00
- GNPF can make application for a further £6k over 3 years when appropriate- Can be applied for from Aril 2016
- **GNPF is defined as "A Complex Group"**(Due No Parish Council).
- The funding is over 3 years- £14K divide by 3 years = £4660 per year or all at once! (If it can be spent in in 6 months)
- Funding is from Department Communities and Local Government (DCLG) - Applied and supervised by "Locality" and managed and audited "Groundwork".
- Professional support Fees Approved by GNPF Steering (Mike Dando) £3920.00.

- **7) GNPF Group are defined as a "A Complex Group".**

- **This means Garforth DOES NOT have a Parish or Town Council.**

- **Additional "Professional Support Packages" are available to GNPF.**

- **Payments are made direct to the professionals by DCLG.**

- **When!**

When the GNPF existing advisor considers the group can benefit from and need more specific professional support.

Obtaining detailed evidence that is factual and can be substantiated as evidence based data, therefore can be used in the Neighbourhood Plan development:-

- Assistance such as:
Policy writing.
Plan development.
Draft Plan Health Check.
Policy review.

Environmental Assessments –when Councils Propose large developments.

NB: There are 12 packages of support, which if required can be applied for and are on-going, subject to further assessment by Locality and support from the professional consultants.

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