

FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held at Folkestone Town Council Offices, Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone on Thursday, 29th July 2021 at 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors P Gane, D Jeffrey, M Lawes and B Walker.

ABSENT: Councillor D Horton.

OFFICERS PRESENT: J Childs (Town Clerk) and P Cross (Finance Officer).

1419. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors D Brook, R Field, M Keutenius, C McConville and T Prater.

1420. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

1421. MINUTES

The Committee received the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 17 June 2021.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 17 June 2021 be received and signed as a correct record.

Proposed: Councillor P Gane

Seconded: Councillor B Walker

Voting: F:4 Ag:0, Ab:0

1422. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The Committee considered the schedule of payments for the period 1st June 2021 and 30th June 2021.

RESOLVED: That the Schedule of Payments for the period 1st June 2021 and 30th June 2021 be approved.

Proposed: Councillor D Jeffrey

Seconded: Councillor P Gane

Voting: F:4 Ag:0, Ab:0

1423. BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT 2021/22

The budget monitoring statement to 30 June 2021 was received by the Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Budget Monitoring Statement to 30 June 2021 be approved.

Proposed: Councillor M Lawes

Seconded: Councillor P Gane

Voting: F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1424. BANK RECONCILIATION

The Committee received the bank reconciliation statement to 30 June 2021.

1425. WARD GRANTS

A list of ward grants approved by the Town Clerk between 1st June 2021 and 18th July 2021 was provided for the Committee's information and duly noted.

1426. WARD GRANT BALANCES 2021/22

A list of ward grant balances available to each Councillor as at 18th July 2021 was provided for the Committee's information and duly noted.

1427. PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW 2023

The Committee was asked to provide an official response to the Parliamentary Boundaries Review, which was open to consultation until 2nd August 2021.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk writes to the Boundaries Commission expressing the view of the Town Council that constituents in North Downs East and West use Folkestone services and secondary schools and should therefore be retained within the Folkestone and Hythe district.

Proposed: Councillor P Gane

Seconded: Councillor B Walker

Voting; F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1428. MATTERS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES

At the Personnel Sub-Committee held on 29th July 2021 it was resolved that a request be made to the Finance & General Purposes Committee to release funds from the Museum Reserve for the re-establishment of the current museum vacancy.

RESOLVED: To release the funds for the re-establishment of the current vacancy as required.

Proposed: Councillor P Gane

Seconded: Councillor B Walker

Voting; F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1429. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Thursday, 21st October 2021

Chairman.....

Date.....

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