



LANGPORT TOWN COUNCIL

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Council Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of Langport Town Council's Finance & Personnel Committee held virtually on Wednesday 5 May at 6pm

Present:
Cllr Saunders (ex-officio)
Cllr Donald
Cllr Glas

In attendance:

Deborah Speed -Town Clerk. There were 3 members of the public and no members of the press present.

In the absence of the Committee Chair, Cllr French, it was agreed that Cllr Saunders would Chair the meeting.

FP2021/1 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given. (LGA 1972 s85 (1))

Apologies were received from Cllr French and Dromgoole

RESOLVED to accept apologies and reasons given

FP2021/2 Declarations of Interests -

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declaration

No declarations of interest

FP2021/3 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Finance and Personnel Meetings held on Wednesday 10 March 2021(LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1))

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10 March be signed as a correct record

FP2021/4 . Grant funding applications received

- i. to discuss the grant application from Langport and Huish Youth Group

RESOLVED to grant the application

- ii. to discuss the grant application received from the Langport and Huish Episcopi Memorial Field committee

RESOLVED to grant application. As the annual accounts were not available at the time of the meeting , the Committee asked for them to be forwarded to the Committee once they are available.

- iii. to discuss the grant application received from Huish and Langport Cricket Club

RESOLVED to defer the decision until the next meeting and request accounts be forwarded to the Committee

- iv. to discuss the grant application received from Wassail Theatre Company.

RESOLVED to grant the application

- v. To discuss the grant application received from Mind in Somerset

RESOLVED to grant the application

FP2021/5. Funding dog fouling signs and dog waste bins on North Moor

to consider funding dog fouling signs and dog waste bins on North Moor

RESOLVED to jointly fund dog fouling signs and dog waste bins on North Moor with the Langport Commoners

FP2021/6. Town Council Office broadband

to consider purchasing broadband for the Town Council office

The Committee asked the Town Clerk to research what is available and suitable for Town Hall

FP2021/7 Town and Parish Precept comparisons

to receive a comparison of local town and parishes Precepts 2021/22

Items discussed: Other local towns' Precepts for 2021/22
Number of households in each parish

FP2020/8. Staff in confidence

To receive a staffing update

Continue search for casual administrator now also needed to cover sick leave of Office Administrator.

New Administrator for Landmark Langport CIO is unable to help.

There is a possibility Gordon McKerrow, LIC lead volunteer would be willing to act as Social media and marketing officer.

Public Toilets cleaner is covering for the Caretaker for the Landmark Langport CIO.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

End of Minutes

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