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To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held via **Zoom at 6:30pm on Wednesday 14th April 2021, using the following link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82161852492?pwd=eFROZ29zc0lmSIRoNkxudzJ4UIExdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 6185 2492

Passcode: 461363

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mrs Tracey Bell
Clerk to Morpeth Town Council

9th April 2021

Copied to all other Town Councillors for information.

OPEN SESSION

The Chair to invite members of the public present to put questions to or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Council, prior to commencement of business. This is for a period of 20 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

AGENDA

1. Committee Chairman's Announcements

- Usual rules about recordings apply.
- Usual rules regarding the use of mobile phones apply.

2. Mayoral Announcements

- All mayoral activities have been suspended due to the new government restrictions.
- The Mayor is in the process of organising more online fundraisers. There may also be outdoor fundraising events in May 2021, government guidelines permitting.

3. Apologies for Absence

4. Declarations of Interest

Members to inform the Chairman of Committee of any Declarations of Interest for matters set out within this agenda.

5. Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021

To approve the minutes of the above meeting, see appendix A.

6. Matters Arising from Previous Committee Meetings

There are no matters arising on this occasion.

7. Authorisation of Payments

To approve the list of payments to creditors for March 2021 (2), totalling £170,904.84, see appendix B, and April 2021, totalling £22,735.65, see appendix C.

8. Update on the Community Asset Transfer Project

A verbal update will be given on the night.

9. Subsidies 2020/21

Members are provided for information documents from the following organisations in relation to their 2020/21 subsidy:

- Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services, see appendix D.
- Ellington Colliery Band, see appendix E
- Contact Morpeth Mental Health, see appendix F.
- New Voices Choir, see appendix G.
- Wansbeck Valley Food Bank, see appendix H.
- Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering, see appendix I.
- Morpeth Antiquarian Society, see appendix J.

10. Small Grant Application

Members are asked to consider a Small Grant Application from Brainbox, see appendix K.

11. Local Council Issues

Members are asked to consider any issues to be brought to the attention of the next Local Council meeting.