

Morpeth Town Council
Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee
Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 6:30pm in the Corn Exchange of the Town Hall,
Morpeth

Present:

Councillors: D Bawn - Chair
B Bawn
A Byard
A Cochrane
J Crawford
R Hogg
S Peacock
J Richardson
E Skinner
R Wearmouth

Clerks: Mrs T Bell

Absent Councillors:

Open Session

There were no members of the public present who wished to ask a question on this occasion.

171/21 Committee Chairman's Announcements

- Members were advised of the usual rules about the recording of meetings.
- Members were reminded that mobile phones should be turned on to silent and should not be used during the meeting.

172/21 Mayoral Announcements

- The Mayor has commissioned some ties and scarfs in Morpeth Town colours, including the Town Crest, in aid of his chosen charity, contact Mental Health. These are available for purchase at £30 each.
- A St Patrick's Day dinner at the Sun Inn in aid of the Mayor's charity will take place on Thursday 17th March 2022 7pm. Tickets are £23 per person.
- Northumbrian Evening at Tea in the Paddock will take place on 11th April

173/21 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman received no declarations of interest on this occasion.

174/21 Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 2th February 2022

The minutes of the above meetings were approved as a true record.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved with the above amendments and signed as a correct record by the chair.

175/21 Authorisation of Payments

The payment list for February 2022 was circulated for consideration.

RESOLVED

- (i) That members agreed the amended payment lists for February 2022, totalling £90,573.19.

176/21 Exclusion of Press and Public

Members unanimously agreed that the following resolution be passed to exclude the press and public from the meeting to discuss the following item in closed session:

“That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the disclosure of the following items on the agenda as they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of schedule 12A in the 1972 Act as indicated below:

Issues concerning: Staffing

Councillor D Bawn left the meeting at 6:55pm to attend a Civic Event. There was no other business to discuss and the meeting concluded at 7:30pm with Councillors B Bawn, A Byard, A Cochrane, J Crawford, R Hogg, S Peacock, J Richardson, E Skinner and R Wearmouth present.