



## **BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held at the Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

A Hybrid meeting was held with delegated powers in place for the Responsible Financial Officer (RFO). Councillors M Dixon, G Holmes, M Heslop-Mullens, T Milns and T Norman (Chair) (5) in attendance in person. There were no attendances via Zoom.

The RFO facilitated the meeting in the BTC Offices.

#### **59.21 Apologies for absence:**

**RESOLVED:** *Apologies for Absence were received and accepted from Cllr S Finlay and Cllr C Marsburg.*

#### **60.21 Declarations of Interest:**

- a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in report of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

**RESOLVED:** *All Members present declared a pecuniary interest in items 7 and on the agenda.*

- b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed.

**RESOLVED:** *The Councillors present had requested and been granted a dispensation for consideration of agenda items 7 and 8, the Budget and Precept, as they reside in the East Riding of Yorkshire and pay Precept.*

#### **61.21 Public Participation session to include items on the agenda (two minutes per person - maximum of fifteen minutes) to include members of the Public and Councillors with interests:**

**RESOLVED:** *There were no members of public present in person, or in the Zoom meeting.*

#### **62.21 The details of the current bank balances:**

**RESOLVED:** *The committee received and noted details of the current bank balances.*

#### **63.21 The Report following the site visit to St John's Toilets:**

**RESOLVED:** *The committee received and noted the report and resolved that no further progress could be made until a response had been secured from East Riding of Yorkshire Council.*

#### **64.21 The Information regarding the HSBC Bank Accounts:**

**RESOLVED:** *The committee noted with disappointment that activity fees will now be charged by HSBC for deposits into the Mayors Charity Account. The committee resolved to ask the RFO to review all the council's current banking provision to ensure all products are providing the council with the best value.*

#### **65.21 The Bridlington Town Council Budget 2022-2023:**

**RESOLVED:** *The committee resolved to select the option that provides the Council with enough funds to operate the essential undertakings for Bridlington. The committee agreed the draft budget of £282,185.44 which represents a 19.81% increase to the budget.*

**66.21 The Bridlington Town Council Precept Demand 2022-2023:**

**RESOLVED:** *The committee recommended that the council approves the precept demand of £282,185.44 at the Full Council meeting on Wednesday 19th January 2022, which is a 19.81% increase to the Precept demand, however due to the increased tax base for 2022-23 the band D equivalent will see an increase of 15.03% (£3.44 pence per annum).*

Signed:



Mayor of Bridlington

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022