
MINUTES of the FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL held at Stanley Civic Hall on Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: G Binney* H Clark A Clegg L Ferry
A Hanson A Jones J Kane J McMahan
S McMahan O Milburn J Nicholson D Tully

*Chairman

OFFICERS: James Black (Town Clerk)
Alan Tubman (Deputy Town Clerk)
Ann Barry (Finance Officer)

17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Members **ACCEPTED** no apologies for absence

18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr A Hanson, Cllr J Nicholson, Cllr J McMahan and Cllr S McMahan all declared an interest in item 11 and stated they would be leaving the meeting at that point.

19 PROCEDURAL AND APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

It was requested by the Town Clerk, that is members had no objections, item 12 on the agenda could be moved to be heard prior to item 11 due to some members leaving the meeting at that stage.

20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present and questions had been received in advance of the meeting.

21 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr J Kane, seconded by Cllr J McMahan that the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee 9th March 2021 be **APPROVED** as a correct record of the meeting.

22 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND BANK RECONCILIATION

It was proposed by Cllr J Kane, seconded by S McMahan that the Council **APPROVE** the schedules of payments and receipts and **NOTE** the bank reconciliation.

23 VEHICLE OPTIONS

It was proposed by Cllr J Kane and seconded Cllr A Jones, and **RESOLVED** that the Council continue with the current vehicle arrangements for the next six months and the Town Clerk report back to committee on revised options.

24 MINERS MEMORIAL

It was proposed by Cllr S McMahon, seconded by Cllr J Kane and **RESOLVED** that officers continue working on the project and periodically report back to Council on progress.

25 CASUAL STAFF RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

Members **NOTED** the report.

26 EVENTS WORKING GROUP

Members **NOTED** the report.

27 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was proposed by Cllr D Tully, seconded by Cllr J Kane **RESOLVED** that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the press, public and broadcast media are excluded from the meeting while the following item of business was conducted.

Recording of the proceedings was stopped at this point.

28 REVIEW OF COUNCIL MEETING BAN

It was proposed by Cllr J Kane, seconded by Cllr A Clegg and **RESOLVED** that the Corporate Governance group should look at developing a policy on the protection of the public or councillor from abuse.

It was proposed by Cllr D Tully, seconded by Cllr J Kane and **RESOLVED** by way of a unanimous recorded vote, that the member of the public previously banned from attending Council meetings will have their ban **REVOKED**.

Those for: Cllr G Binney, Cllr H Clark, Cllr A Clegg, Cllr L Ferry, Cllr A Jones, Cllr J Kane, Cllr O Milburn, Cllr D Tully

Those against: None

Abstentions: None

29 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 13th July 2021, 6.30 pm Stanley Civic Hall.