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G46.

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL GENERAL PURPOSE AND FINANCE MEETING 20 NOVEMBER 2018

PRESENT

Councillor S Weisinger (In the Chair)

Councillors: R Acres
P Adams
A Bishop
(Mrs) J H Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
G Edwards
N Gardiner
K Smith

IN ATTENDANCE

4 Members of the Public, 1 Member of the Press and Mr R Williams (Market Manager)
Tom Kivlin presenting on Community Fibre Partnership (CFP)



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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APOLOGIES

52. Councillor (Mrs) A Durrant, (Mrs) L Vardy, (Mrs) P Webster, C Adams, (Mrs) M Penny

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

53. Councillor P Adams is a resident in the area of box 13, item number 4 on the agenda.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING – COMMUNITY FIBRE PARTNERSHIP (CFP)

54. Tom Kilvin advised the council he was raising funds to update the green cabinet located at Henley Drive from copper to fibre, this would enable residents to receive a much faster download speed. The total cost for this is £4684.00. Due to Highworth Pre-School being in the catchment area for this cabinet a grant from BT Open Reach has been secured to cover 75% of the cost along with 20 pledges totalling £600.00 from residents but there is still a shortfall of £600.00.

The Councillors agreed they were unable to offer a grant at this time as there are 16 other boxes in Highworth and if grant funding is agreed for one it would have to be agreed for all and the funds for this are not available. Voting was, 8 in favour, 0 against, 1 abstention.

The Town Clerk is to write to BT Open Reach and invite a representative to a Council Meeting.

HIGHWORTH MARKET

55. a. Correspondence - None

b. Market Manager's Report

The Fruit and Vegetable stall was absent at the Market on Saturday due to the stall holder having an accident, the Councillors unanimously agreed to waive the outstanding pitch fee on this occasion.

A new casual stall has attended selling Indian design clothes and a stall selling Egyptian nut mixes will be attending once a month from 1 December 2018. Unfortunately the pet stall will not be returning due to personal reasons.

Since moving back to the Market Square the Traders have agreed to keep the Market open until 2pm. The Market Manager has changed the layout to make the centre of the Market more open, this has been well received.

- c. Market Accounts - The accounts listed on pages G49 and G50 were agreed.

MINUTES OF MEETING

56. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING (GP&F) HELD ON 16 OCTOBER 2018 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.** The Minutes were duly signed.

ACCOUNTS

57. The accounts listed on page G51 to G55 were approved and payment of bills authorised.

PRECEPT DEMAND 2019/2020

58. Resolved by Councillor S Weisinger and Seconded by Councillor K Smith that the GP&F Precept Demand figure shown at pages G56 and G59 be accepted and put forward to be included in the Precept Demand for the year 2019/2020

CORRESPONDENCE

59. The Town Clerk confirmed that Highworth Town Football Club has been informed that it can hold its Summer Tournament on the Rec on 8 and 9 of June 2019; the Club is reminded to be mindful of parking and noise.

MEMBERS' BUSINESS

60. None

Meeting closed 7.40pm