

# Highworth



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G76.

### MINUTES GENERAL PURPOSE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 6 MARCH 2018

#### PRESENT

Councillor S Weisinger (In the Chair)

Councillor: R Acres  
A Bishop  
(Mrs) J Bishop  
(Mrs) J Clark  
(Mrs) A Durrant  
G Edwards  
N Gardiner  
(Mrs) A H Livall  
(Mrs) M Penny  
K Smith  
(Mrs) L Vardy

#### IN ATTENDANCE

1 Member of the Public, and R Williams (Market Manager) and 1 Member of the Press

#### APOLOGIES

73. Councillors (Mrs) P M Webster, C Adams and P Adams



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

74. None.

## HIGHWORTH MARKET

75. a. Correspondence. None

b. Market Manager's Report: The Market was cancelled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March due to snow, only one car has been left in the Market Place overnight since the last GP&F meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> March excluded).

c. Market Accounts: The accounts listed on pages G78 and G79 were agreed.

## CORRESPONDENCE

76. None.

## HTC GOVERNANCE – COUNCIL COMMITTEES

77. A cross-party working group is to be appointed at the next Full Council meeting to research and consider the implications of changing the way in which the Council operates its Committee System. It's findings are to be brought back to a future General Purpose and Finance Committee meeting for debate.

## PUBLIC SECTOR DEPOSIT FUND

78. Resolved by Councillor (Mrs) M Penny and Seconded by Councillor S Weisinger that Highworth Town Council open an account with the Public Sector Deposit Fund for making deposits of surplus funds with an initial deposit of £50,000.00. Carried unanimously; action is to be duly taken to open an account and make the necessary deposit of £50,000.00.

## ACCOUNTS

79. The accounts listed on page G80 to G84 were approved and payment of bills authorised.

## MEMBERS BUSINESS

80. a. Councillor N Gardiner. He advised Councillors that his contact telephone number has changed and that this has been noted by the Office and the Link.

b. Councillor (Mrs) M Penny. The number 12 bus service will cease serving Highworth from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 due to insufficient passenger numbers.

**Meeting closed 8.10pm**