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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL (GENERAL PURPOSE AND FINANCE) 16 MARCH 2021

PRESENT

Councillor: K Smith (In the Chair)

Councillor: A Bishop
(Mrs) J Bishop
G Evans
N Gardiner
(Miss) J Murphy
P Newton-Smith
G Olley
(Mrs) M Penny
K Saunders
S Weisinger
R Williams
(Mrs) L Vardy
S Wolfensohn

IN ATTENDANCE

Seven Members of the Public and One Member of the Press

APOLOGIES

85. (Mrs) K Barber



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (10 Minutes limit)

86. None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

87. None

CORRESPONDENCE

88. a. Emails have been received from Highworth Town Junior Football Club and Highworth Town Football Club thanking the Council for their support.
- b. An email has been received from Highworth Town Junior Football Club requesting permission to hold their Annual Presentation outside the Clubhouse on Saturday 26 June 2021, current COVID restrictions at that time will be adhered to.

Councillors unanimously approved the request.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

89. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL (GENERAL PURPOSE AND FINANCE) MEETING HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY 2021 BE ADOPTED.**

The Minutes were duly adopted and are to be signed.

MATTERS ARISING

90. Minute Reference 80b, Accounts: The Acting Town Clerk has spoken with the Licensing Officer at Swindon Borough Council (SBC) and further information is being issued to Highworth Town Council.

Minute Reference 82, Mirror to be sited at Cherry Orchard: Councillor (Mrs) M Penny has received a detailed response with several options. Councillors request the correspondence to be reviewed by the Neighbourhood Plan Committee.

ACCOUNTS

91. The Accounts listed on pages G85 to G91 were accepted and the payment of bills duly authorised.

HALO ACCOUNTS

92. Halo had confirmed their application for Recovery Funding from Sport England has been successful. Invoices have been issued to Highworth Town Council up to December 2020, additional funding will be not requested in the immediate future until the funding from Sport England has been allocated.

The Job Retention Scheme has been extended until September 2021 and there are some additional Government Grants due in April 2021.

Councillors requested a full review of the Accounts and forecasts figures to be undertaken prior to any future payments being released.

FIREWORKS

93. Fireworks and the impact on the environment is to be an Agenda item on the Environment & Leisure Meeting in June 2021. Councillor K Saunders is to provide a report to Councillors.

Resolved by Councillor S Weisinger, Seconded by Councillor R Williams to provisionally book the Fireworks date of 5 November 2021 and to pay the holding deposit with the proviso that the deposit will be refunded if the event does not go ahead, voting was 12 in Favour, 1 Against and 1 Abstention, the Resolution was duly carried.

MEMBERS BUSINESS

94. Councillor S Weisinger: He raised concerns that Wildflower Seed Packets are being given away at the Highworth Saturday Market. This is to be a future Agenda item

The Meeting closed at 7:30pm.

Actions

- The mirror at Cherry Orchard is to be an Agenda item on the next Neighbourhood Plan Committee
- The Saturday Market is to be an Agenda item at the next Meeting