

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 16th April 2024 in the Council Offices commencing at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllrs	Fulcher (Chair)
	Roberts
	Frosdick
	Perry
	Rosen

Also Present 0 member of the public
Cllr. Nuri-Nixon

F17/24	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – None.
F18/24	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</u> – None.
F19/24	<u>MINUTES OF MEETING</u> On the proposition of Cllr. Rosen and seconded by Cllr. Roberts it was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 20th February 2024 as a correct record.
F20/24	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>MARKET CROSS</u> Clerk explained that he had contacted 2 local heritage painters & decorators to obtain further quotes as agreed by the Committee at its last meeting. One company had responded that they could fit it in with their workload for this summer and the other failed to respond. In view of the pressing timescale upon the proposition of Cllr. Roberts and seconded by Cllr. Rosen it was unanimously agreed to accept the quote from Countydec Painters and Decorators as outlined in the original report.
F21/24	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> – None.
F22/24	<u>PUBLIC REALM PROJECT</u> Discussion took place on the earmarked and general Reserve funds held and the need to transfer £103,049.77 to bring the existing balance of £146,950.23 up to £250,000 as agreed by the full Council. Upon the proposition of Cllr. Frosdick and seconded by Cllr. Rosen it was unanimously resolved to recommend to full Council that £64,771.00 from the Dilapidations Reserve and £38,278.77 from the General Reserve is ' <i>vired</i> ' (<i>transferred</i>) to the Public Realm Reserve.

F23/24	<p><u>CEMETERY RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION</u> Clerk explained the difficulty office staff were encountering trying to prove the 12-month residential qualification as specified in the recent amendment to the Cemetery regulations. After discussion and upon the proposition of Cllr. Rosen and seconded by Cllr. Perry it was unanimously agreed to amend the wording to 'For the purpose of determining fees, an inhabitant of Wymondham is a person who at the time of their death was a resident of Wymondham. Please be aware that as from the 1st of April 2019 Spooner Row, Wattlefield and part of Sutton no longer fall within the Parish of Wymondham and therefore the inhabitants will no longer be classed as residents of Wymondham. Former residents who, at time of death, were residing in a retirement home located outside Wymondham will be treated as residents in accordance with the above.</p> <p>This change to be with immediate effect.</p>
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(The meeting closed at 19.21 pm)

DATED this day of2024

SIGNED (Chairman)