BROMYARD & WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL



FINANCE & PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held remotely on Monday 8th March, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom video conferencing and audio platform

Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020)

Minutes F21/17 - F21/27

Members Present: C Martin (Vice-Chairman), S Brunsdon, G Churchill, C Davies, L Law,

R Page

Officers Present: Kym Wild (Deputy Town Clerk)

In Attendance: None

F21/17 Apologies

Local Government Act 1972 S85 (1)

Cllr Franklin and Cllr Lady Collingwood.

In the absence of Cllr Franklin (Chair), Cllr Martin took on the Chair.

F21/18 Declarations of Interest and written requests for dispensation

Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 SI No. 1159

No written request for dispensation had been received.

The following interests were declared;

F21/23 Cllr Lisa Law, Council Property Tenant (other building) (Non-Pecuniary)

F21/19 Exclusion of public and press.

There were no items identified that required the exclusion of the public and press.

F21/20 Minutes

Local Government Act 1972 Sch 12 para 41(1)

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22nd February 2021 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the acting Chairman.

F21/21 Town Clerk's Report

The Town Clerk's report had been circulated.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Report be noted.

F21/22 Finance

- a) Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading February 2021 IT WAS RESOLVED that item a) be accepted.
- b) Bank Reconciliation

IT WAS RESOLVED that item b) be accepted. To be signed Cllr L Law.

c) Accounts for Scrutiny

IT WAS RESOLVED that all items listed under item c) as per the agenda be confirmed for payment.

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d) Report of Monthly Payments

IT WAS RESOLVED that item d) be confirmed and Cllr Lisa Law would sign the necessary document(s).

F21/23 Heritage Centre

F20/39 refers. It was noted that payment of the arrears has been received.

F21/24 Public Toilets

Members considered a quotation for sanitary waste disposal at the public toilets in the sum of £311 per annum for 3 x units on a four-weekly basis.

IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the quotation as above.

F21/25 Grants

Members considered an application from Girlguiding Bromyard for grant monies to cover various activities (as permissible under HM Government guidelines / legislation), in the sum of £797.00

IT WAS RESOLVED to approve the application and award the sum of £797 to Girlguiding Bromyard.

F21/26 Financial Controls

To review the following documents:

- 1. Financial Regulations
- 2. Management of Internal Control Systems
- 3. Internal Financial Controls Day to Day Procedures

All proposed amendments were reviewed by members.

IT WAS RESOLVED that all documents, as amended, be accepted and recommended to Full Council for adoption.

F21/27 Health & Safety

Members considered the renewal of the contract for Health & Safety support from Ellis Whittam Services, together with the Renewal Terms and Service Agreement.

IT WAS RESOLVED That the Town Council be recommended to approve the renewal of the contract for Health & Safety support from Ellis Whittam Services, commencing 9th April 2021 for a period of 36 months, in the sum of £2,182.20 per annum.

The meeting closed at 19:28		
Signed	Date	/2021