

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.N.Thompson (Vice-Chairman)  
Mrs.L.Dedden  
S.Flower  
Mrs.S.L.Grove  
P.J.Mann  
Mrs.P.Morrow  
Ms. J.Russell  
Mrs.S.Shaw  
Miss K.Stephens

Apologies were given by Cllrs: A.Biggs, Mrs.T.Coombs &M. Parker.

Also in attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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297/18 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations.

None.

298/18 Clerk's Report.

- a) **East Dorset Environment Partnership** sent an email thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid for 2018/2019. This was noted.
- b) **Dorset Council** has now contacted the Town Council in preparation for handing over the toilets in Verwood to the Town Council. This was noted.

299/18 Monthly Budgets.

The monthly budget reports for March 2019 were circulated and no issues raised.

300/18 Insurance.

A report had been circulated by the Town Clerk regarding the Town Council insurance. Three quotation had been received from:

Inspire via Axa £3,230.48

Hiscox £3,195.04

Ecclesiastical 4,418.44

Information was also given on Cyber Insurance. After discussion it was proposed and seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the quotation from Hiscox be accepted and that a three year agreement is taken out with them.

301/18 Verwood & Three Legged Cross Twinning Association.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> May the Twinning Association will be welcoming a party of 50 people from the Twin town of Champtoceaux on an exchange visit. The Association has arranged hosting and will be entertaining them for the weekend. When they arrive they will have a short reception at the Town Council offices for refreshments and the Association asked the Town Council for £100 towards the reception.

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Discussion took place and the Clerk was asked to remind the Twinning Association of the dates for Grant Aid applications for future requests. It was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Town Council give £100 towards the reception.

302/18 Reports on Health & Safety aspects from the Amenities Committee members.

The inspections of the Cemetery and Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces had been carried out. The Clerk would arrange for any necessary work to be carried out.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.36p.m.

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Vice- Chairman