

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

11th February 2020

PRESENT Councillors: M. Parker (Chairman)
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.Coombs
Mrs.L.Dedden
S.Flower
Mrs.S.Grove
Mrs.P.Morrow
Ms. J.Russell
M.Thorpe

Apologies were given by Cllrs: A.Biggs, P J Mann & P.Smith

Also in attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Sebire, Assistant Town Clerk.

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259/19 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations.

None.

260/19 Clerk's Report.

a) **Verwood Family Church** sent an email regarding the Coach in the Community which was copied to all Members. The Clerk was asked to write suggesting that they apply for Grant Aid before 1st March in light of the fact they have some capital money now.

b) **Crossings (Minute 35/19 (b) refers)** Information has been received that, should a parish/town council wish to ask the Dorset Council to put in a pedestrian crossing, they should undertake a local community exercise to engage with residents in order to receive a wide-range of feedback on the proposal. Members agreed that in the next Verwood Vista residents would be asked about the three sites, two in Verwood and one in Three Legged Cross.

c) **Dorset Council** sent an email regarding Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Previously the Town Council stated that they opted for the then District Council to keep these funds. Dorset Council are now asking if the Town Council wishes to receive these payments as the next payments are due in April. It was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Town Council ask Dorset Council for payments from the CIL to be paid to the Town Council.

d) **Minute 21/19 refers Dorset Council** wrote that following on from resident's request to extend the existing double yellow lines in Lake Road, the Town Council was asked if they wish to support the application and if so, it will be added to the Dorset Council list. After discussion members agreed again to support the extension of the existing double yellow lines in Lake Road. Discussion also took place regarding a request which had been made for double yellow lines on Springfield Road near the roundabout. The Clerk was asked to put this site forward as well.

e) The Clerk reported that a caterer had been found for the Mayors Civic Lunch in December this year. This was noted.

261/19 Monthly Budgets.

The monthly budget reports for January 2020 will be presented at the Full Town Council meeting.

262/19 CCLA.

Information was circulated to all Members. Discussion took place regarding the deposit fund and property fund and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Town Council invest money into CCLA in both funds.

263/19 Dorset Councils Voluntary Community Sector Grants Review.

Information was circulated to all Members. Discussion took place and it was agreed that members of the Town Council should fill in the consultation individually if they wished to.

264/19 Risk Management Statement.

A copy of the statement was copied to all members. Discussion took place on amendments and it was agreed that, after the amendments were made, it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Risk Management Statement be accepted.

265/19 Reports on Health & Safety aspects from the Amenities Committee members.

The inspection of the Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces and the Cemetery had taken place and no issues had been raised.

266/19 Other reports and items for future agendas.

- a) It was reported that a survey had been carried out on the Youth Centre and that the working party would be meeting soon where lease and a business plan would be investigated.
- b) A request was made for an agenda item to discuss new CCTV cameras for the Potters Wheel Car Park.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05p.m.

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Chairman