

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr S. Sutherland (Chair); Cllr A. Bruce; Cllr E. Bruce; Cllr H. Taylor; Cllr L. Rundle; Cllr L. Potts; Cllr P. Davies; Cllr P. Malpass; Cllr L. Dixon (*from 6. 05pm because of telephone connectivity to ZOOM*)

F&P 16/03/21 01 APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Cllr V. Collinson and Cllr. M. young.

F&P 16/03/21 02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None were received.

F&P 16/03/21 03 DISPENSATIONS None were received.

F&P 16/03/21 04 INSPECTION OF COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

IT was AGREED to receive and confirm the previously circulated schedules of monthly income and expenditure and banking reconciliation for the period December 2020 – February 20 21

IT was further AGREED that the Town Clerk should book 6 places on the forthcoming financial training for Members and that the costs be met from the Member training budget.

F&P 16/03/21 05 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS & PUBLIC

IT was AGREED that press and public should be excluded from the remaining part of the meeting in accordance with Paragraph 1(2) of The Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

F&P 16/03/21 06 ALLOTMENT CONCERNS

Members gave due consideration to the previously circulated photographs of two allotments that were unkempt and used purely for rubbish storage, as well as photographs of areas of fly tipping on allotment land and **IT was AGREED**

- a) That the tenant in question be issued with Notice to Quit both allotments.
- b) That the Council's Grounds maintenance contractor be asked to clear the fly tipping for the cost of the skip he would need to hire only.
- c) That the Town Clerk arrange to have laminated notices placed on each allotment site reminding tenants that Fly – Tipping is an offence and requesting that the last tenant to leave the site on a night should ensure that the perimeter gates are locked.

F&P 16/03/21 07 Date of the next meeting

Given the close proximity of the local election **IT was AGREED** that any future finance matters could if necessary be considered at the next Ordinary Council Meeting

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.20pm