

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 27 January 2020 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor B Carter
Councillor G Hampson	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor Mr P Kendall	Councillor D King
Councillor Mrs C McCarron Holmes	Councillor J Newton
Councillor W Pegram	Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe
Councillor Ms C Slater	Councillor Ms S Stamper
Councillor Ms C Tindall (Chairman)	Councillor Mrs J Wood
Councillor M Wood	

In Attendance

P Bramley, (Clerk)
Mrs V Patterson (Press)

79/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Mallyon & Ms K Thompson.

80/19 Declarations of Interest

None received.

81/19 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

82/19 Minutes of Meeting held on 9 December 2019

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9 December 2019 be agreed & signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

83/19 Correspondence

Resolved that the schedule of correspondence be received & noted, & that:

- 1) Following the receipt of additional information, a grant of £250 be awarded to Netherhall School Engineering Club.
- 2) Further to a request from Allerdale Borough Council that the Town Council consider partnership working to develop a new extension area for Flimby Cemetery, it be agreed to consider making provision in a future budget on the receipt of a request from Allerdale Borough Council.
- 3) No nomination be made to attend the Buckingham House Party 2020.
- 4) No comments be offered on Allerdale Borough Council Strategy 2020 to 2024.
- 5) The letter from Mr John Birkett concerning progress on the Maryport Regeneration project be forwarded to Allerdale Borough Council & that Allerdale Borough Council be requested to provide regular updates for the Maryport community.
- 6) The Settlement be requested to provide a detailed breakdown of its proposed expenditure for which grant funding has been requested to support the provision of a Bill Peaspod Festival.

84/19 To be Received

Resolved that the items be noted and placed on file.

85/19 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £8,938.01, be agreed.

86/19 Police Report

No report received.

87/19 Finance Report

Resolved that the Finance Report for the period 1 April to 31 December 2019 be agreed.

88/19 Proposal to Re-dedicate War Memorial

Resolved that arrangements be made for the re-dedication of the Maryport & Carlisle Railway Company Employees War Memorial to coincide with the 2020 Remembrance Day commemoration.

89/19 Street Furniture & Proliferation of Banners

Resolved that the extent of street furniture in Maryport town centre & banners around the town be noted & that:

- 1) Cumbria County Council be requested to ensure suitable licensing is in place.

- 2) Allerdale Borough Council be requested to consider the impact of the street furniture on the appearance of the town centre in its Maryport Regeneration scheme.

90/19 Support for Great British Clean

Resolved that that a Working Party, consisting of Councillors B Carter, G Hampson, Mrs A Kendall, P Kendall, Mrs L Radcliffe, W Pegram & Ms C Slater be established to consider possible improvements to the area & make recommendations to the committee.

91/19 VE 75 Day Celebrations

Resolved that the Working Party's recommendations for celebrating VE Day 75 be agreed & that arrangements be made to provide commemorative gifts for Maryport & Flimby Primary Schools pupils, together with resident pupils who attend primary schools outside the area on production of suitable evidence.

92/19 West Cumberland Hospital Accident & Emergency Services

Resolved that the Council's concern at the loss of all-round care for the area be noted.

93/19 Tree Planting

Resolved that Council members' voluntary services in assisting with tree planting in the Flimby area be welcomed.

94/19 Flower Beds Netherhall Corner

Resolved that a seven-year licence with Allerdale Borough Council for the maintenance of Netherhall Corner Flower Beds be agreed.

95/19 Items for the Next Agenda

None requested.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, a meeting of the Planning & Economic Development Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date