

# MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 27 February 2023 at the Town Hall, Senhouse Street, Maryport at 7.00pm.

## Present

Councillor S Ashworth, (Chairman)	Councillor G Hampson
Councillor Mrs A Kendall	Councillor P Kendall
Councillor Mrs C McCarron Holmes	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe	Councillor Ms C Slater

## In Attendance

P Bramley, (Clerk)  
Mrs L Douglas, (Clerk)  
Member of Public

### 100/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Carter, J Newton, Ms C Tindall, Mrs J Wood & M Wood.

### 101/22 Declarations of Interest

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor P Kendall, Item 8(2), Personal as a tenant of the Council.

### 102/22 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

### 103/22 Minutes of Meeting held on 23 January 2023

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2023 be agreed & signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 104/22 Correspondence

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

- 1) No nominations be made for attendance at the King's Garden Party.
- 2) It be agreed to support a request from Cumbria County Council for it to arrange for a memorial bench to be sited in Maryport, in accordance with the proposed budget, the location to be agreed at a later date.
- 3) The actions taken by Cumbria County Council & Allerdale Borough Council in response to the Town Council's requests concerning the condition of the area

around the Glasson Industrial Estate, (Minute 60/22 refers), be noted, together with the apparent reluctance of either to accept responsibility for the control of developments in that area, & that it be noted that Councillor McCarron Holmes was pursuing an alternative means of dealing with the concerns reported.

#### **105/22 Accounts for Payment**

**Resolved** that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £26,906.34, be agreed.

#### **106/22 Finance Report**

**Resolved** that the Finance Report for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 January 2023 be agreed, including a virement of £2,000 from Property Maintenance to Festivals & Events Promotion & the application of £3,000 from the International Sports Reserve to Grants & Donations.

#### **107/22 Allotment Rent**

**Resolved** that, further to Allotment Committee Minute 37/16, the annual rent for an allotment plot be increased to £85 with effect from 1 April 2024.

#### **108/22 The Kings Coronation**

**Resolved** that the recommendations of the Working Party be agreed & that:

- 1)** Schools be invited to submit a funding application for organising events for Flimby & Maryport Schools' pupils in support of the event.
- 2)** The Council provide memorabilia for the area's school pupils & staff.
- 3)** A Civic Service be organised in St Marys Church with Archdeacon R Pratt to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at a suitable time.
- 4)** Events be organised with community groups on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the Big Help Out.
- 5)** Following the Big Help Out, the Council fund an event be held at Maryport Rugby Club with entertainment & fairground rides, culminating in a firework display, free for all to attend.
- 6)** Grant funding be provided to those requesting it for groups running major events in Flimby & Maryport, together with provision of bunting.
- 7)** Bunting be displayed in the areas of the town where the Christmas Lights hang & Christmas lights be lit up.
- 8)** Two commemorative seats be arranged for suitable Flimby & Maryport sites.
- 9)** Members attend & support events as the organising body.

**109/22 Emergency Plan**

**Resolved** that the matter be deferred pending Councillor McCarron Holmes providing a copy of draft arrangements.

**110/22 Footpath adjacent to Camp Road Playing Field/ close to Roman Museum**

**Resolved** that the matter be deferred pending the receipt of further information from Councillor McCarron Holmes.

**111/22 Bank Signatory Arrangements**

**Resolved** that Councillor S Ashworth be added as a bank signatory for the Council.

**112/22 Great British Spring Clean**

**Resolved** that the Council support the Great British Spring Clean & that arrangements for promoting & supporting suitable sites be made.

**113/22 Items for Next Agenda**

None received.

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

Signed .....

Chairman

Date .....