

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 4 September 2023 at the Town Hall, Senhouse Street, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth, (Chairman)	Councillor B Copeland
Councillor V Cuthbert	Councillor I Greaney
Councillor J Hastewell	Councillor P Hetherington
Councillor C McCarron Holmes	Councillor G Mitchell
Councillor D Peggs	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor L Radcliffe	

In Attendance

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

41/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor's C Bell, G Hampson, G Kemp, S Merrin, J Newton D Petterson & C Slater.

It was later noted that as D Petterson was an ineligible candidate, an apology should not have been given.

42/23 Declarations of Interest

None received.

43/23 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

44/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 7 August 2023

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 August 2023 be agreed & signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

45/23 Correspondence

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

- 1) A Working Party be established, consisting of Councillors S Ashworth, P Hetherington, W Pegram & L Radcliffe, to make recommendations on the Council's contribution to the 80th Commemoration of D Day celebrations, which will be held on 6th June 2024, for consideration by the committee & for provision in the 2024/25 Budget.
- 2) Further to consideration of the Shipping Brow Gallery Business Plan submitted in support of the gallery's funding application, members submit any questions & concerns to the Clerks by 18 September, for follow-up with the applicants, to assist with consideration for inclusion in the Council's 2024/25 budget.

46/23 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £32,837.75 be agreed.

47/23 Finance Report

Resolved that the Finance Report for the period 1 April to 31 July 2023 be agreed.

48/23 Ellenborough Play Area

Resolved that improvement works carried out at Ellenborough Play Area be noted & that it be agreed to arrange for a replacement roundabout to be installed which facilitates use by children of up to & including Primary School age, the cost to be met from the Environmental Improvements Reserve.

49/23 Maryport Christmas Lights

Resolved that it be agreed to arrange for the installation of additional Christmas Lighting of a similar style to those installed on Senhouse Street in 2022 in support of stringed lighting in other areas of the town, the cost to be met from the Christmas Lights Reserve.

50/23 Items for Next Agenda

None received.

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

Signed

Chairman

Date