



Minutes of a, Extraordinary meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at Unity Wellbeing Centre, Vernon Street, Nelson

Commenced: 6.30pm - Concluded: 6.45pm

Councillors Present: Zafar Ali (Chair), Rehan Hanif, Mohammad Sakib and Ikram UI-Haq

Absent Councillors: Husnan Arshad, Wayne Blackburn, Nazeem Hayat and Mohammad Kamran Latif

Non-Councillor (without voting rights): None

Observing Councillors (not a member of the committee): Faraz Ahmad

Officers: Nick Harbour – Assistant Town Clerk [minute taker]

Members of the Public: None

2022/105 (FGP)	<p><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Assistant Town Clerk prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor Ali and Seconded by Councillor Hanif, and RESOLVED: That the apologies received from Councillor Mohammad Kamran Latif are approved and accepted.</p>
2022/106 (FGP)	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. Officers are required to make a formal declaration about council contracts where the employee has a financial interest.</p> <p>None declared.</p>
2022/107 (FGP)	<p><u>ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> To adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting. No resolutions can be under public participation.</p> <p>None.</p>
2022/108 (FGP)	<p><u>KING CHARLES CORONATION EVENT – COMMEMORATIVE PIN BADGES</u> To consider quotes received for commemorative pin badges to mark the Coronation of King Charles for all primary school aged children in Nelson.</p> <p>Members were asked to consider quotes for the purchase of commemorative pin badges to celebrate the coronation of King Charles.</p>

	<p>A list had been provided by Scott Dawson Advertising with every school and nursery in Nelson and the surrounding areas and the total number of children who attended them. Members were all in agreement that the commemorative pin badges were a good idea to mark such a historic occasion, but asked that only children who attended Nelson schools and nurseries are provided with them. This reduced the total number needed from 5,406 to 4,145.</p> <p>A quote comparison exercise had been completed by the office with local suppliers as well as Scott Dawson's confirming that the prices presented were best value.</p> <p>Members selected a metal/ enamel design which also included Nelson Town Council on them to indicate who had provided them.</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor Ali and Seconded by Councillor Sakib, and RESOLVED: That 4,145 commemorative pin badges are ordered for the King Charles Coronation celebrations and given to every child who attends primary school or nursery in Nelson.</p>
<p>2022/109 (FGP)</p>	<p><u>DATE OF THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING</u> To note the date of the next committee meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday 31st May 2023 at 6.30pm, at the Unity Well Being Centre, Vernon Street, Nelson.</p> <p>Members noted the date of the next meeting.</p> <p>The meeting was closed by the Chair at 6.45pm.</p>