



NELSON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF NELSON TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT UNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, VERNON STREET, ON 7th MARCH 2018

The meeting was reconvened from the 28th February.

PRESENT

Councillors: Nazeem Hayat (in the Chair),

Councillors George Adam, Zafar Ali, Majid Ali Anwar, Zeeshan Amjad and Kamran Latif.

Others: S. Watson (Clerk) and M. Crabtree (Clerk's Assistant).



F17/074 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mohammad Aslam who was away.

RESOLVED: That the above apology and reason is accepted.

F17/075 Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests. A Member must generally declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he or she has in any item on the Agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting. In addition, the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

There were no declarations of Interest.

F17/076 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 24th January 2018 were circulated for approval.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting of the 24th January 2018 are a true record.

F17/077 **Budget Monitoring and Bank Reconciliation**

Members were asked to approve the budget monitoring report and bank reconciliations for January. A query around the Handyman payments was clarified.

RESOLVED: That the Budget Monitoring Report and Bank reconciliations for January are approved.

F17/078 **Manchester Road Barriers**

Members were asked to consider barriers for Manchester Road and additional information and location were provided. It was suggested that a cost is sourced from Scott Whalley and that any work should be 50% funded by Nelson Area Committee. It was suggested a one-way system needed to be implemented by it was generally agreed that this would not resolved the problem.

RESOLVED: That the item is deferred to the next meeting for further information on costs.

F17/079 **Website development and Social Media Budget**

Members were asked to consider a budget for website development and Social Media. It was agreed to ask 24+ Marketing to give some examples of the types of website and support that can be offered. 2 further companies to be asked to quote and examples of good websites will be circulated by the Chair.

RESOLVED: That the item is deferred to the next meeting for further information.

F17/080 **E-on Fixed Price Plan**

Price comparisons are to be taken and a decision is delegated to the Clerk.

RESOLVED: That a decision on companies and plans is delegated to the Clerk in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of Finance Committee

F17/081 **Date of next meeting**

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 28th March 2018.