

Biddulph Town Council



MEETING: Finance Strategy and Management Committee
DATE: Tuesday 27 June 2023
TIME: 5.30pm
LOCATION: Council Chamber, Town Hall.

AGENDA

15. APOLOGIES

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- i. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
- ii. Other Interests

17. MINUTES

To **confirm** the Minutes of the Finance Strategy and Management Committee meeting held on 30 May 2023 (approved at the Town Council meeting on 13 June 2023)

18. STRATEGIC DIRECTION

To **consider** introducing Ward meetings for Councillors and a planning session to reflect on Town Council priorities.

19. SHARED PROSPERITY

To **receive** an update in relation to the Shared Prosperity Funding

20. £2 BUS FARES ON 93 SERVICE

To **confirm** that the £2 fare will continue until the end of October 2023, in line with the government's initiative. This was initially introduced as part of the 'Biddulph Works Together' programme.



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21. SUPPORT STAFFORDSHIRE- VOLUNTEERING FOR ALL

To **receive** an update on a new role within Support Staffordshire, based within the Town Hall.

22. SEND PROVISION

To **receive** a verbal update on SEND provision within the town; briefing note provided by Cllr Flunder.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

23.

- a) To **consider** disposal of any assets, in line with the Asset Management Policy and Financial Regulations
- b) To **confirm** approved suppliers as part of the Procurement Policy

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, the Council is to determine which items, if any, should be taken with the public excluded.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

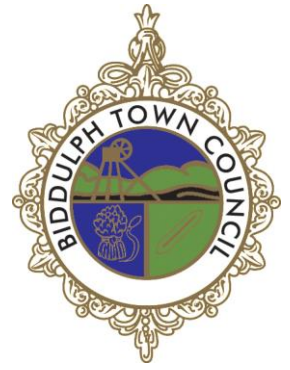
24. QUOTATIONS (to be tabled)

- a) To **re-affirm** that Staffordshire Wildlife Trust should complete survey activities in line with agreed Neighbourhood Plan priorities (previously agreed).
- b) To **consider** quotations for maintenance activity within the Town Hall
- c) To **consider** quotations for a survey of the trees at the Burial sites and the Town Hall
- d) To **consider** quotations for the installation of blinds in the reception area



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25. GRANTS

- a) To **agree** a position with regard to Town Council involvement in the Biddulph Festival.
- b) To **confirm** the position with regard to free room hire for voluntary and community sector groups
- c) To **receive** an update on grant evaluations received.
- d) To **consider** and **approve** attached grant applications for 2023-24

SM Haydon
Chief Officer/ Responsible Financial Officer

copy to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Brady, Hart, Hawley, Holdsworth, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawton, Rogers, Salt, Smith, Wood



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