# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7:00pm, in the Bourne Town Council Offices, SK Community Point, Bourne

| Present | Chairman    | P Knowles            |            |                      |         |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|
|         | Councillors |                      | J          | B Johnson            | J Smith |
|         |             | H Crawford<br>D Mapp | R McKinney | C Pattison<br>J Reid | R Reid  |

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

#### 2266F To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr R McKinney and RESOLVED: To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence from Cllr M Overland. and Cllr B Russell

#### 2267F To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with The Localism Act 2011

None received.

#### 2268F To consider requests for Dispensation

None Received.

# 2269F To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within this Parish, have any intention to speak under any Agenda Items of this meeting (this will be to a maximum of 3 minutes)

None Present.

# 2270F To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 23rd July 2019 as a true record and to resolve for the Chairman to sign them

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr C Pattison, and unanimously. **RESOLVED:** To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 23rd July 2019 as a true record and for the Chairman to sign them

# 2271F To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other Organisations

Cllr Philip Knowles – Dyke – Scarecrow festival was well received and very successful Cllr Robert Reid – Need to find way of further evaluating what local support the Town is getting from SKDC.

Cllr Paul Fellows – Elsea Park – Planning permission for the new footpath has now been submitted to SKDC

#### 2272F To answer questions from Councillors

None received.

#### 2273F To adopt the period trial balance and bank reconciliation – month ending 31.07.2019

Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr J Reid and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To adopt the period trial balance and bank reconciliation – month ending 31.07.19

#### 2274F To adopt the Period Trial Balance and Bank Reconciliation – month ending 31.08.2019

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr J Reid and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To adopt the Period Trial Balance and Bank Reconciliation – month ending 31.08.19

#### 2275F To adopt the income & Expenditure budget report month ending 31.08.2019

Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr J Reid, and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To adopt the income & Expenditure budget report month ending 31.08.2019

#### 2276F To approve accounts for payment

Proposed by Cllr J Smith, seconded by Cllr H Crawford, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To approve accounts for payment

#### 2277F Correspondence

#### A) To receive, en bloc, items for information (a) to (f)

Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr B Johnson, and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive the above items for information en bloc.

### 2278F To approve expenditure for the clerk and the chair of amenities to attend the 'In Bloom' Presentation

Proposed by Cllr J Kingman, seconded by Cllr J Smith, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To approve any necessary expenditure for the above mentioned presentation.

# 2279F To approve expenditure for the clerk and the chair of amenities to attend the 'Cemetery of the year' Presentation

Proposed by Cllr J Smith, seconded by Cllr J Kingman, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To approve any necessary expenditure for the above mentioned presentation.

#### 2280F To receive an update on the Cemetery Works and the letting of 47 South Road

The clerk informed the members that works at the cemetery were progressing well and that The new tenant would be moving in on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Proposed by Cllr J Reid, seconded by Cllr H Crawford.

RESOLVED: That Cllr's Knowles and Smith should pursue the SKDC portfolio holder On this matter

## 2281F To discuss any information which the Chairman may legally bring to the Council's attention

A brief update was given on Council staffing matters.

Cllr D Mapp commented that any appointment should come before Full Council before it is Finalised.

Due to their being no further items to discuss the chairman brought the meeting to a close at 19:33hrs.