

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

13th March 2018

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.N.Thompson (Chairman)
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.Coombs
Mrs.L.Dedden
S. Hazel
Mrs.P.Morrow
M. Parker
Ms. J.Russell
Mrs.S.Shaw

Apologies were given by Cllr: S.Flower, Mrs.S.L.Grove, & P J Mann

Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Gaskell, Asst. to the Town Clerk.

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270/17 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations.

None.

271/17 Clerk's Report.

a) **East Dorset District Council** wrote regarding an invitation to respond to draft recommendations of the Community Governance Review. Information was copied to all members. It was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Clerk respond that the Town Council support the draft recommendations.

272/17 Monthly Budgets.

The monthly budget reports for February 2018 were copied to all members and after a short discussion were noted.

273/17 Honorary Freeman.

The Policy on granting 'Freeman' status in the Civil Parish was copied to all members. Also copied was an amended policy, reference 136/17(c) & 169/17 with amendments that had been suggested in November. Members also changed the wording regarding when nominations would be received. Discussion took place regarding the form which the nominator would have to fill in to guide what information would be required for consideration. The Chairman would amend the form and it would be an agenda item at a future meeting. After this discussion it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the amended policy be accepted which would be copied to all members.

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274/17 Reports on Health & Safety aspects from the Amenities Committee members.

The inspection of the Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces and the Cemetery would be carried out in the next few days. The Clerk will arrange for any necessary work to be carried out.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

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Chairman