

Notice of a meeting of the

Finance & General Purposes Committee

29th March 2021 at 7.30pm

Online at zoom.us (or via your device app)



All members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee are summoned to attend this meeting for the transaction of the business on the agenda.

Admission of the public and media

The Council welcomes members of the public to its meetings in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960. **Admission to this meeting will be online** (The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020).

Reports and minutes

We add reports and minutes to our website.

Recording, photographs and filming

The press or public may audio-record, photograph or film meetings, or report from the meeting using social media. As such members of the public may be recorded or photographed during the meeting. We ask that anyone wishing to record or photograph the meeting notifies the Town Clerk before the start of the meeting.

Public participation – via zoom.us (or via your device app)

The Council welcomes the public's involvement in meetings, which must be in accordance with our rules (Standing Orders 30-32 on a matter before the Committee). Please see page three of the agenda for joining instructions.

At the relevant time during the meeting, the Chair will invite members of the public to present their questions and statements. Please contact the Town Clerk to participate on email – jwheeler@didcot.gov.uk

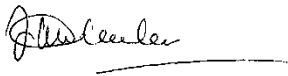
Agenda

1. To receive apologies.
2. To receive declarations of interests. Members are reminded to declare any interests they may have on any item on this agenda in accordance with Didcot Town Council's code of conduct.
3. To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February 2021 –see *attached*.
4. Questions on the Minutes as to the progress of any item.
5. To note three grant reports – *reports attached from Homestart; Be Free YC and Didcot Library*.
6. To review the accounts for February 2021 – *see reports*
7. To note the request for transferring unspent cost centres to ear-marked reserves from the Environment and Climate Committee and any other requests– *see attached report*.
8. To consider the advantages of Green Tech membership – *see report*.
9. To review the amended Emergency Plan – *see attached plan*.
10. To note the website and social media review – *see report*.
11. To consider the four questions regarding Willowbrook re-opening from Cllr Phil Davies – *see questions attached*.
12. To note the progress report on items not on this agenda.

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Pursuant to Section 1 of the Public Bodies [Admission to Meetings] Act 1960 the committee will be asked to exclude the press and public from the meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

13. To review the energy tariff recommendations from the Civic Hall Management Committee – *see report*.



Janet Wheeler
Town Clerk
23rd March 2021

Voting Committee members:

Councillors

J Moody (Chair)

P. Siggers (Vice Chair)

P Davies

V Haval

M McNeill

A Sandiford

A Thompson

Nominated substitute Committee members:

Councillors

A Dearlove

M Khan

A Macdonald

D Rouane

M Walsh

How to join the meeting using zoom.us

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