

**MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BITTON HOUSE ON TUESDAY,  
2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2019 AT 6.30PM**

**Present:** Cllr. D. Matthews - Chairman  
Cllr. A. Eden – Vice-Chairman (*arrived at minute no. 296*)  
Cllr. D. Cox  
Cllr. J. Green  
Cllr. R. Phipps  
Cllr. P. Williams  
Cllr. J. Orme  
Cllr. E.S. Russell  
Cllr. V.L Fusco  
Cllr. T. Falcão

**In attendance:** Ms. T. Higgs - Town Clerk  
Mr. K. Orme – Minute Secretary  
Members of the Press and Public

**296. APOLOGIES**

None received.

**297. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

**298. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllrs Williams and Phipps declared an interest as members of Teignmouth Traders regarding minute no. 303.

Cllrs Williams and Fusco declared an interest regarding minute no. 306.

**299. DISPENSATIONS**

There were none.

**300. MATTERS OF URGENCY BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN (IF ANY)**

There was none.

### **301. CLERK'S REPORT**

- a. A report entitled "Health and wellbeing services in Teignmouth: Update 3" was received from the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group, which was read to members. A copy is to be circulated to members via email. Cllr Russell informed members that the two local Clinical Commissioning Groups had now merged.
- b. The annual request for support for the St. Michael's Flower Festival had been received. The Clerk informed members that Teignmouth Town Council would continue to support this event, as agreed.
- c. Members were invited to the Teign Valley Sea Cadets Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April at 7pm at the Teignmouth Community School.

### **302. ROAD SAFETY, LANDSCORE ROAD AND KEATINGS LANE**

AGREED

Cllr Cox proposed, Cllr Phipps seconded and it was agreed unanimously that Standing Orders be suspended to allow representatives of Teignmouth Community School, including teachers and parents, be allowed to speak.

Members were informed of a recent road traffic collision on the junction of Grove Terrace and Landscore Road in Teignmouth involving a pupil of Teignmouth Community School. The representatives present expressed their concern over the danger presented to pupils of the school along Landscore Road and Keatings Lane.

Standing Orders were resumed.

The item was further discussed by members.

AGREED

Cllr Cox proposed, Cllr Matthews seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Teignmouth Town Council write to Devon County Council Highways, with a copy to the Police, seeking that;

- Keatings Lane be changed either to no motor vehicle access or no access at all between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm, excepting residents, and;
- That Landscore Road have both a 20mph speed limit and traffic calming measures installed.

A grant of £200 to Teignmouth Community School for use improving road safety was discussed, but members agreed to bring this suggestion back after the conclusion of the Purdah period.

### **303. GRANTS**

AGREED

Cllr Cox proposed, Cllr Green seconded and it was agreed unanimously that;

- A grant of £300 be made to the 4<sup>th</sup> Teignmouth Scouts for their Rabbit Run event, and;
- A grant of £315 be made to the Teignmouth Traders Association for the purchase of flags for their St. George's Day event.

### **304. SUMMER EVENTS 2019**

The Clerk gave a report to members.

AGREED

Cllr Orme proposed, Cllr Green seconded and it was agreed unanimously that Teignmouth Town Council;

- Supports funding for up to £800 (£200 per week, £100 per day) towards two days per week, for a four-week period (end of July, August), summer entertainment, and;
- Supports funding towards the Giant Seagulls for one day (cost shared between Dawlish and Teignmouth) of £732.50+vat, and;
- Supports funding for TRAIL to produce unique, vibrant flags which are to be displayed around the town and town centre at a cost of £2,200

### **305. WEDDING SHOW**

The Clerk presented a report on the first upcoming Bitton House Wedding Show, which was noted by members.

Members thanked P.A. Anna Winston and Housekeeper Sharon Reubinson for their incredible work on this event.

### **306. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

The Accounts for Payment were presented.

Cllr Cox proposed that Accounts for Payment in the sum of £18,642.54 be approved and paid, seconded by Cllr Phipps and agreed by majority, with Cllrs Williams and Fusco abstaining.

**307. THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Deems that all information held by this Council should be freely available to the public unless it falls under one of 23 exemptions.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm.

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**COUNCILLOR D MATTHEWS**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Bitton House, Teignmouth  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019