

# **MINUTES**

Minutes of a meeting of the **POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** held in the Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow on **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2023** at **7.00PM** 

PF/75 PRESENT

Chair: Councillor S. Waite

Councillors: Garner; Ginger; B. Waite, O'Neill, Pote, Parry and Urka.

Officers: Gina Wilding, Town Clerk

Lucy Jones, Senior Finance Officer

#### PF/76 WELCOME

The Chair of the Committee, Councillor S Waite, welcomed everyone to the Policy and Finance Committee meeting and advised on essential housekeeping information.

#### PF/77 RECORDING OF MEETINGS

The Chairman notified those present that under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014, recording and broadcasting is permitted during public session of Council Meetings.

#### PF/78 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gill and Lyle.

#### PF/79 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

#### **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None declared.

#### **Declaration of Conflicts of Interest**

Councillor Item Interest

Parry Chair of Ludlow

in Bloom.

#### **Declarations of Personal Interest**

None declared.

#### PF/80 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION (15 minutes)

There were no members of the public present.

A Councillor spoke as a member of the public and asked; when did the CCTV project start and estimated date of when the CCTV system be fully operational, including the reasons for any delays to this project?

### PF/81 <u>UNITARY COUNCILLORS' SESSION</u>

Unitary Councillor Parry, Ludlow South was present but made no comment.

### PF/82 MINUTES

### RESOLVED (Unanimous) SW/EG

That the minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee meeting held on 11<sup>h</sup> September 2023, be approved as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman.

### PF/83 ITEMS TO ACTION

## **RESOLVED** (Unanimous) SW/EG

That the items to action from the Policy and Finance Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, be approved.

### PF/84 FINANCE INFORMATION

#### RESOLVED (6:0:2) SW/RP

That the Cash Book Payments, Income and Reconciliation; Barclaycard Payments, Income and Reconciliation; PayPal Payments, Income and Reconciliation; Petty Cash Payments, Income and Reconciliation; Public Sector Deposit Fund Payments, Income and Reconciliation for August 2023, be received.

#### PF/85 AGED DEBTORS

#### RESOLVED (7:0:1) SW/AU

That the Current and Aged Debtors report be received.

#### PF/86 ASSET DISPOSAL POLICY

# **RECOMMENDED** (Unanimous) SW/GG

That the Asset Disposal Policy be adopted.

# PF/87 COUNCILLOR ABSENCE AND APOLOGIES POLICY

# **RECOMMENDED** (Unanimous) GG/EG

That the Councillor Absence and Apologies Policy be adopted.

# PF/88 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

RECOMMENDED (7:0:1) GG/EG

That, subject to the inclusion of the word 'endeavour' in the first sentence of section 3, the Environmental Policy be adopted.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.	
Chair	Date

N.B. Closed Session Minutes will be issued for this meeting