

# **Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held at midday on Monday 10th October 2022 in the Town Hall**

Present: Cllr P Eames (Chairman), Cllr P Atkin, Cllr P Cornfoot, Cllr A Eames, Cllr C Hutson and Cllr J Hutson  
Also Present: Alexandra Robson, Clerk

FC22/011 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

**No apologies were received**

FC22/012 Exclusion of the Press and Public

**It was resolved it was not necessary to exclude members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

FC22/013 Minutes

**It was resolved that minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 8th July be approved as a correct record**

FC22/014 Review income and expenditure against budget

The budget was reviewed and the following items noted:

- Town Hall Unit Rentals Agreements have been reviewed and are being put in place
- Room Hire Income is good and has been increasing slightly, in line with further marketing
- The Community Facilities Committee will look at the overall plan for the Town Hall Building
- Litter picking items for the two groups in Northallerton have been purchased from the Grants budget
- Planting sponsorship income is positive
- Allotment income is low, however this is being considered in the Environment and Open Spaces Committee

**It was resolved to consider approaching local businesses for sponsorship of future events**

FC22/015 Consideration of Town Council Precept for 2023/2024 and budget priorities in line with the strategic plan  
Regular costs were reviewed in line with the current expenditure and anticipated increases in energy costs. Staffing costs were also considered.

Future projects to consider we agreed as:

Town Hall continued improvement and proactive marketing  
Public Toilet Cleaning  
Play Area Improvements  
Increased Allotment Provision  
Recruitment of Street Marshalls

- 1. It was resolved that the Clerk will contact HDC regarding possible funding for Town Council projects**
- 2. It was resolved that the precept increase will be considered at the next meeting and a recommendation will be made to Full Council in November**

FC22/016 Next meeting

**It was resolved the next meeting will take place on 7th November 2022 at midday**

The meeting closed at 13.13pm

Signed:  
Chairman

Date: