



Minutes of a Finance Committee Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held at 11.00am on Monday 23rd October in the Town Hall

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

FC23/018 To receive and consider Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest
All councillors were present and there were no declarations of interest.

FC23/019 To consider if it is necessary to resolve to exclude members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, due to the confidential nature of any agenda items
It was resolved it was not necessary to exclude members of the press and public

FC23/020 To approve the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 9th October 2023
It was resolved that the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 9th October 2023 be approved

FC23/021 To consider the first draft of a budget for 2024/2025 and agree next steps
Consideration was given to the budget line by line, specifically looking the following areas:

- Grass Cutting areas and regularity
- Staffing hours and capacity
- Use of Volunteers to support with outside spaces
- Promotion of the Town Hall Building - continuing to increase hire
- Possibility of a decarbonisation project for the Town Hall making use of government grants
- Feasibility of continuing existing events programme
- Actively seeking further sponsorship from local businesses
- Considering projects suitable for the Persimmon Community Fund

It was resolved that further comments will be fed back to the Clerk by Fri 26th ahead of the next meeting

FC23/017 To confirm the date and time of the next meetings as midday on Monday 6th November
It was resolved that the next meeting will take place at midday on Monday 6th November

The meeting closed at 12:11

Signed:
Chairman
Date: