

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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There is a meeting of the Finance & Policy Committee which will be held on **Thursday 14th November 2024 at 7.15pm in The Council Chamber**

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief, or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Only Agenda items where the indicated function is to approve or decide may be decided at this meeting. Other items are for information only and no decision can be taken upon them unless and until raised at a later meeting.

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- 24/25/195 To receive comments and questions from members of the public. Members of the public are invited to raise any matter and speak for up to three minutes. The Council cannot discuss matters raised unless they appear on this Agenda.
- 24/25/196 Apologies for Absence.
- 24/25/197 To receive declarations of interest and approve any written applications for dispensation.
- 24/25/198 To approve the minutes of the previous Finance & Personnel Committee meetings on 25 July 2024 – attached.
15 August 2024 - attached
- 24/25/199 Financial Matters
i. To approve any payments for invoices over £2000.
ii. To approve Income & Expenditure at 30th September 2024 – attached.
iii. To approve the Balance Sheet at 30th September 2024 – attached.
- 24/25/200 Report on payments made under delegation between 1st July – 30th September 2024 and confirm a sample of payments made between these dates had been checked by Cllrs Donaldson and Mantock – to follow.
- 24/25/201 To review and adopt the Financial Regulations for 24/25 – attached.
- 24/25/202 To consider 1st draft of 25/26 Budget – attached.
- 24/25/203 To consider recruitment of Grounds Operative and agree further actions – attached.
- 24/25/204 To receive information from members and discuss proposals for future business.

Kate Squire

Town Clerk

Dated: 8th November 2024