

STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Policy, Finance and Publicity Committee held at 6.45 pm on Tuesday 24 January 2023 at Staveley Hall.

Present:

Councillors

P Mann (Chair)

P Jacobs

D Collins

P Wilson

C Ludlow

In attendance: S Doherty, Town Clerk & RFO, Cllrs C Jackson and D Rhodes and 18 members of the public.

614/SD/22 TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor J Mann.

615/SD/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

616/SD/22 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2022 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

617/SD/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Members of the public asked questions about the reported deficit. It was advised that the Council would be looking into having an independent investigation.

618/SD/22 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Councillors considered if there were any items that should be taken in confidential session. The Town Clerk advised that the Draft Budget could be discussed in public session but if any discussion was to be held regarding staffing matters the Committee must move into confidential session.

619/SD/22 DRAFT BUDGET 2023-23

The Town Clerk gave a presentation to introduce the report to Councillors and guide discussion. Members of the committee did not wish to discuss options or make recommendations to Council.

The Leader of the Council advised that he and the Town Clerk had been to a meeting with the Chief Executive and Leader of Chesterfield Borough Council a couple of hours prior to the meeting to discuss a possible financial rescue package. Details would be discussed at an Extraordinary Council meeting.

RESOLVED:

That the Town Clerk bring options relating to the financial rescue package to Council.

The meeting terminated at 8:21pm.

Signed: _____

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