

## HUNTINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

An extra-ordinary meeting of Huntingdon Town Council was held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Huntingdon Town Hall at 7.45pm.

Present: Councillors: A Blackwell; K Brockett; D Landon Cole (via Zoom); M Fearon; S Gifford; G Hunt; M Kadewere; P Kadewere; B Luckham; A McAdam; S McAdam; A Norton; P Pearce (Mayor); T Sanderson; J Taylor and K Webb.

Apologies: Councillor M Baker; J Cole and P Kennington.

In Attendance: District Councillors J Harvey and N Hunt and 1 member of the public.

### 23. STANDING ORDERS

Members were asked to approve the suspension of Standing Order 5.g. (wearing of robes) as per Standing Order 26.d. It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED** to approve the suspension of Standing Order 5.g. (wearing of robes).

### 24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors M Baker, J Cole and P Kennington

### 25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

### 26. ACCOUNTS

i) Members were asked to approve the Council's Annual Financial Statements 2022/23. The Mayor asked for any questions or comments, and invited Councillor Luckham as Chairman of the Finance Committee to address the meeting. Councillor Luckham reminded Members that it had been an incredibly challenging year with delays to the opening of the Crematorium, but that with close financial management and support via reserves, the Council had shown diligence to overcome financial hurdles and that as a result, he was content to approve the accounts. With no further comments or questions, it was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED** to approve the Council's Annual Financial Statements 2022/23.

ii) Members were asked to approve the Audit Commission's Annual Governance and Accountability Return Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – specifically:

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2022/23

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED** to do so.

*Clerk's Note: Ahead of discussion the Finance Manager reminded Members that the Council had recommended to approve the Council's Annual Financial Statements 2022/23 at a meeting of the Finance Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. It was noted that this meeting was to formalise the Council's recommendation and sign the required statements.*

### 27. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

*Clerk's Note: It was highlighted that due to Councillor availability, the date of this meeting might be pushed back to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, following completion of the availability survey.*

**MAYOR**