



KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL FINANCE MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 June 2022
at 7.00pm

Present:

Chair:

Acting Chair:

Councillors: B Thorne, D Ripping, M Field and I Burrows

Councillors: Ex Officio: R Peart B Austen

In Attendance: Town Clerk Carol Lakin and Finance Officer Mr Phil Banner

F29/2022 To receive apologies for absence

Cllr T Dempster (family reasons) Cllr J Stacey (illness)

F30/2022 To receive any Declarations of Interest

None

F31/2022 Election of Chair

Resolved: Cllr Dave Ripping elected as Chair. Cllr B Thorne abstaining.

F32/2022 Election of Vice Chair

Resolved: Cllr M Field elected unanimously.

F33/2022 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 April 2022 were approved will be signed off by Cllr D Ripping.

F34/2022 Bills Paid and Receipts

Receipts and Payments for April and May 2022 were reviewed and approved. Cllr R Peart queried the level of rents received in the year. Mr Phil Banner gave comparative figures for the 2021 and 2022 Financial years as per our AGAR form. Cllr B Thorne queried the use of the Rydon Room and in response the difficulties of using this room, including internet access and lack of toilet facilities, were discussed. Mr Phil Banner will look into the current position regarding adequacy of internet access.



F35/2022 To discuss costings for trees, time capsules and plaques for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Cllr R Peart advised that granite had been received. Carol Lakin will speak with Shirley Simmons the Communications Officer regarding the plaques to be mounted and placed with the trees given to the local Primary Schools.

F36/2022 To discuss the Grant payable to The Ram Fair

After discussion it was unanimously resolved that £500 be awarded to The Ram Fair.

F37/2022 To discuss a water rates quote received

Mr Phil Banner advised that we had been approached by a company offering to fix our usage price for 3 years with an immediate saving of c£100. After discussion it was agreed that Mr Phil Banner look into other ways in which money could be saved.

F382022 Correspondence

None.

The meeting closed at 19.40

Next meeting: Wednesday 13 July 2022

Signed:..... Dated:.....

Cllr D Ripping