

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 28 April 2014, on the rising of the Meeting of the Town Council.

Meeting commenced at 8.59pm.

PRESENT

Cllr C Richards (Chairman)
Cllr S Hall (Town Mayor)
Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr A J Dent
Cllr A L Jones
Cllr C A Kitson
Cllr T D Wright

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr D J Harrison and one representative of the press

13.533 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

13.534 Apologies for Absence

None, all Members being present.

13.535 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 11 November 2013 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

13.536 Chairman's Comments

The Chairman, Cllr C Richards said that the Town Council's finances were in good shape at the end of the Financial Year and there were no matters that needed to be brought to the attention of the Committee.

13.537 Income and Expenditure 2013/14

Details of the Income and Expenditure for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 were received and noted.

The Chairman went through various items and no queries were raised.

He said that the reserves meant the Council could continue with the Town Improvement Fund and he encouraged residents to contact the Clerk if they had an idea for its use.

13.538 Any other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

Cllr A L Jones said the question of organisations supplying accounts with grant applications often came up and he wondered if this was something that needed to be adhered to.

The Chairman said that this was more a Town Council matter rather than the Finance Committee but a common sense approach must be applied. He thought accounts should be expected from a charitable organisation but if the application was from a group just getting started then accounts were not usually available and therefore not needed.

Cllr C A Kitson added that it was always useful to have accounts as a previous application had shown that the organisation was making donations to another charitable organisation and Members may feel happier to make a donation direct to the charitable organisation rather than via a third party.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.13pm.

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Chairman

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Date