

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



Bingley Town Council, Myrtle Place, Bingley, BD16 2LF

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2020

Start: 16:30PM

Finish: 17:30PM

Councillors present: Clough, Goode, Miah, Owen, Simpson, Williams and Winnard.

In attendance: Ruth Batterley, Town Clerk.

Members of the public: None

2021/88 Apologies for absence

- a) To note apologies for absence
- b) To receive and consider apologies for absence
- c) To approve reasons for absence

Councillor Brazendale was not present.

2021/89 Disclosures of interest

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

None.

2021/90 Public Participation

Members of the public are reminded that this is their opportunity to speak to the meeting on any topic relevant to the work of the council. However, they may not speak during the rest of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chair.

There was no member of the public present.

2021/91 Draft Budget

- a) To receive NALC legal topic note LTN80
 - b) To consider the draft budget for Bingley Town Council
- a) NALC legal topic note LTN80 had been circulated with the meeting papers.
 - b) The draft budget had been circulated with the meeting papers. **Resolved:**
 - Increase the running costs for the toilets by £5k.
 - Increase repairs and maintenance to £1.5k
 - Increase the Green and Clean budget by £1.5k to allow for some snicket clearance
 - Increase the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group budget by £2.5k
 - Decrease Climate Emergency by £5k
 - Increase the Changing Places reserve by £18,000

Resolved to recommend that draft budget to the full council for its consideration.

2021/92 Next Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

To note the date for the next Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting as being Wednesday 9th December 2020.