

**DURSLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

MINUTES and REPORT of the MEETING of the POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Council held at Dursley Methodist Church, Castle Street, Dursley on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 for presentation to the Council on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

PRESENT

Councillors: S Creswick (Chair), P Hayes, M Stennett, A Stennett, M Nicholson, L Patrick and T Stride.

Officers: J Kay, Town Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Ackroyd (Mayor), M Woodward (Deputy Mayor), J Rubin, T Kinnison and D Savvidou (all personal).

2. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no representations from the public.

4. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of the Policy and Finance Committee held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

5. TO CONSIDER THE REVENUE GRANT FROM HOME START

The Committee considered the grant application from Home Start.

**IT WAS AGREED** that a member of the organisation be invited to attend the Council meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to provide further clarification on the number of local families that are helped by the organisation and the levels of staff costs within a volunteer organisation.

6. DURSLEY TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE UPGRADE

It was noted that the upgrade of the Council's website has been completed. The committee suggested a seasonal picture of the Town Centre was used for the home page.

7. UPDATE ON INVESTMENTS

The investments and charges on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were noted.



20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Policy & Finance Committee

The meeting closed at 19:30.



.....Chair

.....21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.....Date