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Agenda

Finance & Establishment Committee

To Committee Members: Councillors Coote, De Vries, Eke, Fairhurst, Gadd, Hawke-Smith, Millward, Porch, Toy

You are summoned to attend a MEETING of the FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE of SAFFRON WALDEN to be held at the **Saffron Walden Day Centre, 3 Hill Street, CB10 1EH** on **Monday 20th SEPTEMBER 2021** commencing at **7.30pm** to transact the business as set out in the agenda below.

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Lisa Courtney, Town Clerk

15th September 2021

1	Apologies for absence To receive apologies and consider requests for approved absence
2	To receive any Declarations of Interest Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.
3	Public Speaking Time For the public or Press to ask questions of the Committee on matters relating to the agenda. Members of the public will be able to participate in the online meeting by following the link / details as given on page 1 of this agenda.
4	Minutes of the last meeting of the Finance & Establishment Committee To verify the Minutes of the Committee meeting held in July 2021

Financial Matters	
	The following are standard items for consideration for a Committee meeting, focussing on business matters
5	<p>Expenditure – to be authorised</p> <p>(a) To approve the payment of the accounts received since 19th July 2021. Cheques for these accounts have not yet been authorised, awaiting approval by this meeting. Reports 5 (a) for August (already paid) and 5 (aa) for September refer.</p> <p>(b) To approve the payment of accounts (for cheques already issued) since 19th July 2021. Reports 5 (b) for August and 5 (bb) September refer.</p>
6	<p>Tourist Information Centre</p> <p>Profit and Loss Account for August 2021</p>
7	<p>Monthly Reports</p> <p>(a) Bank reconciliation statement with supporting statements.</p> <p>(b) Cash Book – showing all income and expenditure for the previous ended month for July (7b) and August 7 (bb) 2021</p> <p>(c) Income report, broken down by budget code – year to date including comparison of income year to date against the previous year. Reports 7(c) for July and 7 (cc) for August refer</p>
8	<p>Committee Hi-Light Reports</p> <p>To receive and note the reports from the RFO being a highlight report bringing to the attention of Committee any items for note or action. Documents 8(a) and 8(b) refer.</p> <p>Documents 8 (a) (b) refer</p>
9	<p>Forward Plan</p> <p>To receive the plan as attached.</p>
Grant Applications – Committee to consider the following requests	
10	<p>a) Grant Request - Volunteer Uttlesford £300</p> <p>Volunteer Uttlesford request grant funding of £300 for a grant to cover their public liability insurance.</p> <p>b) Grant Request – Saffron Walden Round Table (SWRT) – Fireworks £5,800</p>

	<p>SWRT apply for grant funding of £5,800 towards the cost of the annual fireworks event on The Common. The initial application form requested £7k however since application some district councillors have made contributions with their community projects and initiatives budgets; the Round Table seeks funding for any deficit in funds needed to ensure the firework event continues.</p> <p>c) Retrospective Grant Request - SWRT – Summer Event 17/07/2021 £300.00</p> <p>SWRT have made a retrospective grant request of £300.00 being a waiver of the hire fee for The Common on 16.07.21 to 18.0-7.21 for The Big Day Out event.</p> <p>The event ran at a loss and a copy of the profit and loss statement is as attached, evidencing the financial position from this event.</p> <p>Grants funds in 2021/22 available to year end: £8,129</p>
11	<p>Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>Quarterly report attached for information</p>
12	<p>Budget Working Group</p> <p>To note the timetable for the budget working group was established at the Full Council meeting on 13.09.21 with membership consisting of Cllrs Gadd, McLellan, Millward, Toy and Roberts. Noted that Cllr Fairhurst would also like to participate, subject to consideration by the Working Group, noting that his attendance would be virtual via Zoom</p>
13	<p>Urgent Information Items</p> <p>Any items to verbally report for information only</p>
14	<p>Date and time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 18th October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Garden Room, Saffron Walden (location TBC)</p>