WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of a Meeting of the Finance Buildings and Personnel Working Party held 08 November 2021

The working party meeting will be held to the same standard as a committee but any decision taken at a working party meeting does not constitute a lawful decision of council - the Council has resolved to meet as a working party to allow meetings to continue using Zoom to ensure all councillors are able to participate even if they do not feel able to attend face to face meetings.

All delegated decisions will be reported in line with guidelines for Open and Accountable Government (Openness of Local Government Bodies 2014)

FBP21/21 Present: Cllr A Clamp (Chairman), Cllr E McDonagh, and Cllr S Barker

In attendance:

and Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

FBP21/22 Apologies for Absence: Cllr C Whittall, Cllr C Foster Philips

FBP21/23 Variation in Order of Business: None

FBP21/24 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None Declared

FBP21/25 Monthly Budget Balance

REC that position be noted.

FBP21/26 Provision of Defibrillators within Wirksworth (Cllr Whittall)

A suggestion has been made that the council should review the existing provision and consider whether to increase coverage across the town.

REC that funds be allocated in 2022-23 budget to install a defibrillator at the Memorial Hall, Clerk to investigate feasibility and costs. In association with Hannage Brook, the possibility of wider defib training for the community to be investigated, and a map of defib locations to be prepared. The creation of a map should then enable the preparation of signs to be placed around the town to identify "nearest defib".

FBP21/27 Meadows Archeology

To consider what steps might be taken to allow the dig to remain uncovered during the winter.

REC that clerk contact the insurers to identify (and then take) measures necessary to enable this.

FBP21/28 Budget 2021/22

To consider any potential / additional expenditure required in the following financial year.

REC that the budget be amended to remove the repayment of further reserves, the funds then be allocated to Meadows £18000 and a new separate budget be created for Neighbourhood Plan £5000.

FBP21/29 Clerks Time Sheet

The clerk has accrued 45 1/2 hours of TOIL.

REC that the matter be noted.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman