



FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A **VIRTUAL** meeting of the Beaminster Town Council Finance & General Purposes Committee will take place via Zoom on Tuesday 17th November 2020 at 7.00pm.

Town Clerk
11th November 2020

Invitation previously sent to councillors under separate email

Meeting ID 984 128 7525
Passcode 875768

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH JULY 2020 (*attached*)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. UPDATE ON ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

(a) Banking arrangements

To **NOTE** new bank mandate accepted by HSBC. Application to be submitted for previously approved councillors to permit access to online banking for authorisation of expenditure purposes.

5. GRANT APPLICATIONS

(a) Free school meals – Christmas

In light of the Government's reluctance to provide vouchers for the October half term to **CONSIDER** what assistance the Town Council could provide in similar circumstances.

6. BUDGET COMPARISON (*attached*)

(a) To **NOTE** the actual against budget (Column A) position at 31st October 2020 (*attached*)

(b) To **CONSIDER** Budget Framework for 2021/22 (Column B) (*attached*)

(c) To **CONSIDER** precept levy for 2021/2022

7. PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960

To **RESOLVE** that public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on the following item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted in respect of a staffing issue.

(a) Enforcement officer

To **NOTE** appointment of Enforcement Officer

To **CONSIDER** possible Partnership agreements with other authorities for an enforcement Service (*attached*)

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting confirmed as Tuesday 16th March 2021.