



## Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee held in the Council Chamber at 7.30pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

COUNCILLORS:

A Cooney

D Foceac

D Gaye

K Hart

G Kirkham

I Pyke

N Stanley (Chair)

ALSO PRESENT:

S Buxton - Town Clerk

Min No	Item	Action
43	Apologies	
43.1	Apologies were received from Cllr Hodgson	
44	Declarations of Interest None	
45	To receive any requests for dispensation	
45.1	None None	*
46	Chair closed the meeting for public session	
46.1	No members of the public were in attendance.	
47	Chair reopened the Meeting.	
<b>48</b> 48.1	Minutes The minutes of the Finance and Management Committee held on	
10.1	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 were approved.	
	Proposed: Clir Hodgson; Seconded: Clir Gaye	
	Agreed the minutes be signed as a true and correct record.	
49	Matters Arising	
	None	
50	Payments	
50.1	The payments for the period August and September 2023 were tabled by the clerk.	

	It was proposed that all payments tabled at this meeting up to 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 and on the creditors list be approved, including a replacement PC for the Theatre <i>Proposed: Clir Cooney; Seconded; Clir Gaye</i> Agreed to approve the payments tabled, that were then signed and attached to the minutes	
	The website seems to have quite a bit of downtime and that this should be queried with the supplier  Agreed to contact the website provider for a log of the downtime.	Clerk asap.
	The timing of the issue of payments information is to be looked at by the Clerk	CLOSE
51	Income and Expenditure Report  Due to the change in staff and lack of access to the finance system, these reports were not available for this meeting. Additionally, the outgoing finance officer had not entered any transactions since 30 <sup>th</sup> June, despite not leaving until 9 <sup>th</sup> August. The clerk undertook to have the July, August and September reports for the October meeting.  A letter to be sent to the previous Finance Officer, expressing the council's disappointment that despite not leaving until 9 <sup>th</sup> August, no transactions had been entered since the end of June.  Proposed: Cllr Cooney; Seconded: Cllr Hart	Clerk and Finance Officer for October meeting
52	Bank Reconciliations  Due to the change in staff and lack of access to the finance system, the reconcilliations were not available for this meeting. The clerk undertook to have the July, August and September reconcilliations for the October meeting	Clerk and Finance Officer for October meeting
53	Items to be considered at the next meeting	
<b>54</b> 54.1	Date of Next Meeting The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	

There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting at 8.22pm

