

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH MOLTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE GARDEN ROOM, AMORY CENTRE ON MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 6.00PM.

In the Chair: Cllr M. Cornelius
 Cllr Miss V. Burnham Cllr P. Henderson
 Cllr Mrs C. Lock Cllr S. Lock

In Attendance: Mr Andrew Coates – Town Clerk

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

2. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman mentioned that a triple garage behind Stumbles had recently been put up for sale and that the Town Council may be interested in purchasing it.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Finance Committee

16th October 2023

It was unanimously RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.

5. **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

It was unanimously RESOLVED that accounts in the sum of £35,437.63 be approved for payment.

6. **HALF YEARLY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the half yearly financial accounts for period to 30th September 2023.

7. **DONATIONS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

It was RESOLVED to approve the application from South Molton Sisters WI in the sum of £500.00. Cllr S Lock abstained.

Cllr Burnham joined the meeting at 6.12pm.

8. **DONATIONS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the application from Friends of South Molton Community Woodland in the sum of £550.00.

9. **DONATIONS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the application from South Molton Twinning Association in the sum of £300.00. However, it was agreed that the Town Clerk would write to the Twinning to advise that the Town Council would provide suitable funding for next year's 50th anniversary.

10. **DONATIONS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

It was unanimously RESOLVED not to approve the application from The Meddlers South Molton, but to write and advise that the Town Council would discuss funding specific costed projects in the future.

11. **DONATIONS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

It was RESOLVED to approve the application from Mr Peter Webber in the sum of £50.00. For: 3. Against: 2.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.36pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....