

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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TO: Councillors Bannister, Eakin (Vice-Chair), Harvey (Chair), Howells, Manns, Morris, Rae-Clarke and Whattler

Dear Member

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Finance, Policy & General Purposes Committee which will be held in The Town Council Offices, Ledbury on Thursday, 26 September 2019 at 7.00pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out below.

Yours faithfully

Angela Price Clerk

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

To receive any declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations. *Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Ledbury Town Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.*

(Note: Members seeking advice on this item are asked to contact the Monitoring officer at least 72 hours prior to the meeting)

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Minutes

4. To approve and sign the Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 25 July 2019 as a correct record (Pages 116-125)

Financial Matters

- 5. To approve invoices for payment.* (To Follow)

 (*As per LTC Financial Regulations, cheques for approved invoices will be signed after the close of this meeting)
- 6. To receive the record of Receipts and Payments for July and 2019 (To Follow)
- 7. External and Internal Audit (Standing Item)
- 8. To receive the Balance Sheet and Trial Balance as at 31 July and 31 August 2019 (To Follow)
- 9. To verify bank statements and bank reconciliations produced for the months of June, July and August 2019 (To be presented at meeting)
- 10. Recommendations from other Committees (If any)
- 11. Subscriptions (standing item) (Pages 125-128)
 - i. Campaign to Protect Rural England

Governance

12. Council Policies

(Pages 129-131)

- i. Draft Lone Working Policy
- ii. Draft CCTV Policy (To Follow)
- 13. Risk Management (Standing Item)

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To review Section 6 of the Risk Register – Contractual

14. General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (Standing Item)

To receive updates regarding GDPR

(Pages 133-142)

15. Councillor Training

(Verbal Update)

16. Newsletter

(Verbal Update)

17. Governance Framework – need to prioritise the update of documentation (To Follow)

- 18. Long Term Grant Awards
- 19. To consider taking possession of the Public Toilets
- 20. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee is scheduled for 24 October 2019

21. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In accordance with Section 912) of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public are excluded from the remainder of the meeting

22. Special Audit

(Pages 143-146)

23. Market House – Report on Timber

(Pages 147-156)

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