

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 6 September 2021 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth (Chairman)	Councillor G Hampson
Councillor Mrs A Kendall	Councillor P Kendall
Councillor Mrs C McCarron Holmes	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe	Councillor Ms S Stamper

In Attendance

L Douglas (Clerk)
P Bramley, (Clerk)
Mrs V Patterson, (Press)

31/21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Copeland, P Mallyon, J Newton, Ms C Slater, Ms C Tindall, Mrs J Wood & M Wood.

32/21 Declarations of Interest

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe, Item (8) (5), personal as a member of the Maryport Women in War Steering Group.

33/21 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

34/21 Minutes of Meeting held on 9 August 2021

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 August 2021 be agreed & signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

35/21 Correspondence

Resolved that the schedule of correspondence be received & noted & that an application form be sent to Cumbria County Council Active Cumbria organisation, requesting when it was planned to hold events & that both Maryport & Flimby be included if the Council supported the application.

36/21 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £41,102.99, be agreed.

37/21 Finance Report

Resolved that the Finance Report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2021 be agreed.

38/21 Community Champion Awards

Resolved that:

- 1) The Council support the introduction of a Community Champion Award, based on the calendar year, with effect from 2021, the award to consist of an individual champion & a group champion.
- 2) The Council invite nominations from the community towards the end of each year.
- 3) The Council appoint a Selection Panel, consisting of suitably informed members of the community & representative councillors, to consider nominations & make recommendations to the Council.

39/21 Remembrance Day Arrangements 2021

Resolved that the proposed arrangements for Remembrance Day & the organisation of the Poppy Appeal be agreed.

40/21 Tidy Stations

Resolved that the item be deferred until the next available meeting.

41/21 Women at War Best Dressed Window Competition

Resolved that it be agreed to support a community group promoting the role of 'Women in War' through the promotion of & the provision of winners and runners up prizes for a Best Dressed Window Competition.

42/21 Public Toilet Communications with Allerdale Borough Council Members

Resolved that:

- 1) It be noted that communications appeared to have been addressed to Allerdale Borough Council members for the Maryport & Flimby area, & so didn't concern the Town Council.
- 2) The Town Council had previously considered responsibilities for the provision of public toilets in Maryport, (Minute 105/20(4) refers), & the correspondence between the Borough Council members & the Clerk's office in that respect was appropriate & agreed.
- 3) In making provision for additional public toilet facilities in Maryport at the redeveloped Christ Church & former Carlton Cinema as part of its

regeneration works, Allerdale Borough Council had accepted a need for such additional facilities & that it was responsible for their provision.

- 4) If the need for temporary facilities could be demonstrated by Allerdale Borough Council members for Maryport North, the case should be presented to Allerdale Borough Council, from which temporary funding should be sought.

43/21 Lowry Project, Copyright & Post Cards

Resolved that the Council support proposals for the development of a Lowry Trail, reflecting LS Lowry's depictions of Maryport scenery, through application of Maryport Schools' Lowry project developments, given potential copyright controls, & that Lowry's connections with Maryport be promoted through the funding, to a maximum of £500, of a Post Card scheme.

44/21 Changes Places Toilet Funding Scheme

Resolved that the Council support the introduction of disabled toilet facilities on Maryport Promenade, noting that the provision of public toilets & their funding was the responsibility of Allerdale Borough Council, & that the Town Council did not maintain information which would provide evidence requested in terms of demand for such facilities.

45/21 Maryport Sea Cadets

Mr Mark Dawson of Maryport & Solway Sea Cadets spoke to update the Council on the provision of a Sea Bin, recent Sea Cadets activities, & to thank the Council for its financial support.

Resolved that the thanks be received & that Mr Dawson be asked to investigate the introduction of a second sea bin, for which the Council had budgetary provision.

46/21 Items for the Next Agenda

- 1) Tidy Stations, (C Tindall)

Following the conclusion of the meeting, a meeting of the Planning & Economic Development Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date