

# MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 10 September 2018 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

## Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor G Hampson
Councillor Mrs A Kendall	Councillor P Kendall
Councillor P McCarthy	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe	Councillor Ms S Stamper
Councillor Ms C Tindall (Chairman)	Councillor Mrs J Wood

## In Attendance

Mr P Bramley (Clerk)  
Mrs V Patterson (Press)

### 37/18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Carter, Mrs C McCarron Holmes & M Wood.

### 38/18 Declarations of Interest

None received.

### 39/18 Requests for Dispensations

None received.

### 40/18 Minutes of Meeting held on 6 August 2018

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 6 August 2018 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

### 41/18 Correspondence

**Resolved** that the schedule of correspondence be received & noted, & that:

- 1) No further action be taken by the Council concerning a piece of land at the junction of John Street & Crosby Street, adjacent to The Butcher's Arms, following the receipt of information concerning its ownership from Allerdale Borough Council.

- 2) Following a request received from the residents of 1 North Quay, Maryport, the cost of a replica plaque recording the property as being the former residence of Edward Benn Smith, in replacement of a similar plaque formerly attached to the property & since transferred to St Mary's Church, Maryport, be investigated, & information in respect of the transfer of the original plaque be sought from St Mary's Church.

#### **42/18 Accounts for Payment**

**Resolved** that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £35,296.37, be agreed.

#### **43/18 Police Report**

No report received.

#### **44/18 Finance Report**

**Resolved** that the Finance Report for the period 1 April to 31 July 2018 be agreed.

#### **45/18 Christmas Lights 2018**

**Resolved** that the Christmas lights switch-on event be held on Saturday 24 November.

#### **46/18 Maryport Maritime Festival**

**Resolved** that it be agreed to introduce an annual Maritime Festival at a suitable time in the calendar & possibly in conjunction with an existing event.

#### **47/18 Allerdale Days in Manchester**

**Resolved** that Council members representing the Maryport area at the Allerdale Days in Manchester event be congratulated.

#### **48/18 Harbourside Sculpture**

**Resolved** that members of the public be invited to propose a name for the Council's harbourside sculpture, & that Maryport school pupils in particular be encouraged to take part.

#### **49/18 Silent Soldier Figures & Commemorative Benches**

**Resolved** that:

- 1) The six Silent Soldier figures & four World War Commemorative benches be permanently sited at Maryport Memorial Gardens & Flimby Cemetery, (subject to agreement from Allerdale Borough Council).
- 2) The temporary loan of a World War 1 Bench to Maryport Maritime Museum, in support of its World War 1 display to be held between mid-September & mid-November 2018 be agreed.

**50/18 Maryport Junior Community Champions Awards**

**Resolved** that:

- 1) The Council introduce an annual award in recognition of Maryport young people who have made a worthy contribution to the community.
- 2) Maryport Schools' Council be invited to assist in the operation of the scheme in through assessment of nominees for consideration.
- 3) Members provide the Clerks with contact details of youth organisations considered suitable to take part in the scheme.

**51/18 Budget Meeting**

**Resolved** that it be noted that the Council's Budget Meeting would be held on Monday 29 October 2018.

**52/18 Maryport Health Services**

**Resolved** that proposed changes in the arrangements for the provision of health services in Maryport be noted & that the Council invite, separately, representatives from Maryport Health Services & Integrated Community Care to discuss the proposals with the Council.

**53/18 Items for the Next Agenda**

None received.

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

Signed .....

Chairman

Date .....