

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 8 July 2024 at the Town Hall, Senhouse Street, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth, (Chairman)	Councillor C Bell
Councillor B Copeland	Councillor V Cuthbert
Councillor J Cuthell	Councillor I Greaney
Councillor J Hastewell	Councillor P Hetherington
Councillor S Merrin	Councillor G Mitchell
Councillor D Peggs	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor L Radcliffe	Councillor C Slater

In Attendance

P Bramley (Clerk)
L Douglas (Clerk)
Member of the public

13/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G Kemp, C McCarron Holmes & J Newton.

14/24 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from: Councillor I Greaney, Item 6 (2), Personal as a Governor at Grasslot Infant School; Councillor L Radcliffe, Item 6(1), Personal as a member of St Mary's Warm Spaces; & Councillor J Hastewell, Item 6(1), Personal as a member of St Mary's Warm Spaces.

15/24 Requests for Dispensation

A request for dispensation to speak on Item 6(2) was received from Councillor I Greaney & a request to speak on Item 6(1) was received from Councillor L Radcliffe.
Resolved that the requests be agreed.

16/24 Minutes of Meeting held on 10 June 2024

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 June 2024 be agreed & signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

17/24 Public Participation

No questions received.

18/24 Correspondence

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

- 1) A grant of £1,000 be awarded to St Marys' Warm Spaces to enable it to provide a warm space & hot refreshments to those in need.
- 2) A grant of £1,000 be awarded to Grasslot School to provide new music equipment & a 'Moo Music' musicians family music session.

19/24 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £42,608.92, be agreed.

20/24 Finance Report

Resolved that the report for the period 1 April to 31 May 2024 be agreed.

21/24 Email Etiquette

Resolved that it be noted that no further action was required.

22/24 Best Kept Garden Competition

Resolved that it be agreed to hold a Best Kept Garden & Container Competition in 2024 & that the judging panel consist of Councillors S Ashworth, S Merrin, W Pegram, L Radcliffe & C Slater, with judging arranged to take place on Thursday 8th August 2024.

23/24 Items for the Next Agenda

None Received.

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

Signed

Chairman

Date