

To all members of the **Finance and Governance Committee**, you are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out below:

NORTHSTOWE TOWN COUNCIL - FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 9th APRIL 2024, 7 – 8 pm

The Cabin, Northstowe; Assembly Room 2;
[1, The Green, Pathfinder Way, Northstowe CB24 1FD]

Signed: *Mark Nokkert*

4th April 2024

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We always welcome members of the public or press to any of our Council meetings.

If you wish to speak at our standard 'Public Participation' item [you may speak for up to 3 mins. in relation to any item(s) on this agenda], please request a speaking slot with the Clerk before the meeting starts.

MEMBERS: 6: Cllr Castelino (Chair); Cllr Benedicic (Vice-Chair); Cllr Greef; Cllr Littlemore; Cllr Owen; Cllr Panvekar.

QUORUM: 3 Members.

A G E N D A

01/24-25 APOLOGIES (Standing item)

a) To receive any apologies for absence received prior to the meeting.

02/24-25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Standing item)

a) Councillors to declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any items on the agenda.

b) Councillors to declare any prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda and to inform the Chair if they wish to speak on the matter during public participation.

03/24-25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Standing item)

a) To adjourn the meeting for up to 15 mins. to allow members of the public, or Councillors declaring a prejudicial interest, to address the meeting in relation to business to be transacted at this meeting.

b) To reconvene the meeting.

04/24-25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Standing Item)

1) To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Governance Committee held on 12th March 2024 as a true record of that meeting (attached).

05/24-25 GRANT APPLICATION

1) To receive and discuss a grant application received from Northstowe News, for a grant request of £2,000 (application and associated documentation shared with Cllrs.). The applicant is aiming to be present at the meeting to answer any questions.

2) To decide whether to approve the grant as requested.

06/24-25 FINANCE (Standing Item)

1) BANK STATEMENTS & BALANCES

i) To receive the bank statement for 31st March 2024 (shared with Cllrs).

ii) To approve, and for the Chair to sign, the bank reconciliation for 31st March 2024 (attached).

2) RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS REPORTS

i) To receive the Receipts and Payments report, dated to 31st March 2024 (attached).

ii) To receive a Quarterly Flexed budget report, for quarter 4 of '23-'24 (attached).

3) INCOME

i) To note income as received. See **Supporting document A** for overview of income received (attached).

ii) To receive a monthly report with overview of outstanding payments from market traders (shared with Cllrs.).

4) EXPENDITURE

i) To approve retrospective and new payments; see **Supporting document A** for payments overview (attached).

ii) To allocate 2 Councillors to sign paperwork for afore-mentioned payments and to carry out bank authorisation.

07/24-25 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS (Standing item)

a) Finance and Governance Committee: Tue 14th May 2024, 8-9 pm; The Cabin, Northstowe.

[Final versions of motions & papers to be received by 28/03 at the latest].

b) Full Council meeting: Tue 23rd April 2024 (7-9 pm); venue: The Cabin, Northstowe.

[Final versions of motions & papers to be received by 13/04 at the latest]

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