Chairman: Cllr Mark Thomas

4th April 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE to be held in the Council Chamber at the Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, Billericay CM11 2AP on Thursday 11th April 2024 at 7pm when the under mentioned business is proposed to be transacted.

Yours faithfully,

Deborah Tonkiss Town Clerk

Chairman: Cllr M Mordecai Vice-Chairman: Cllr R Clark

Councillors: A Adshead, M Dear, M Moore, K Mordecai, M Roessler, G Talbot,

A Talboys, M Thomas, J Tutton

Members are reminded that:

- (i) they should declare an interest, where appropriate, with regard to items on the Agenda (Guidance Note attached)
- (ii) any questions about items in the Financial Reports should be submitted to the Town Clerk in advance of the meeting if possible.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Members to declare an interest with regard to items on the Agenda
- 3. Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest

Members of the public to be invited to speak on any matters contained within the agenda and which are of mutual interest.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on Thursday 29th February 2024

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 29th February 2024.

(copy herewith)

5. Financial Report

To receive and consider the following:

- (a) Income and Expenditure by Committee 1st April 2023 31st March 2024 (herewith)
- **(b)** Payments 23rd February 2024 to 31st March 2024 **(herewith)**
- (c) Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024 (herewith)

6. Grant Applications

To receive and consider the following:

(a) application for £500 from Billericay Street Pastors (herewith)

7. Working Parties and Project Groups

Members to receive the following:

- (a) Civic Service notes from a meeting held on 13th March 2024 between the Town Clerk and members of Churches Together (herewith)
- **(b)** Communications Working party meeting held on 14th March 2024 **(herewith)**

8. Youth Town Council

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 5th and 19th March 2024 (herewith)

9. Staff Review

Members are advised that the annual appraisal of the Town Clerk has been undertaken, a copy of which may be viewed in the office upon request.

10. Chantry Centre Operational Management

Members to receive and consider:

- (a) Cllr Adshead has received a request for a cigarette butt bin to be put outside the Chantry Centre.
- (b) an up to date set of key performance indicators (KPIs) for the Centre (herewith)
- (c) For information: the new cleaning contract is due to start on 22nd April 2024.

11. Items for Information

(a) Revised/Updated Financial Regulations – These were due to be published by NALC at the end of March, however NALC has now advised that these should finally be available to local Councils in May.

12. Consideration of Items for Social Media/Press Release

13. Questions from the Press and Public

Those present may ask a question about anything on the Agenda or any other matter that is of mutual interest.

The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend

Please contact the Town Clerk for further information