

GILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL The Town Hall, School Road, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4QR

FULL COUNCIL

AGENDA

All members of Gillingham Town Council are summoned to a meeting of Full Council on **Monday 27th June 2022**, at **The Council Chamber**, Town Hall, School Road, Gillingham, commencing at **7.30pm**.

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Julie Hawkins, Town Clerk Issue Date: 20th June 2022

Please be aware that filming, photographing, and recording may occur during the meeting. A designated area will be set aside for members of the public not actively participating in the meeting where there will be no filming or photographs taken.

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All attendees should try to join the meeting at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

- 1. Public Participation. Please note: a period up to a maximum of fifteen minutes will be allowed for public comments and questions restricted to items listed on the following agenda.
- **2.** To receive apologies for absence.
- **3.** Declarations of Interest: Members are required to comply with the requirements of Section 27 of the Localism Act 2011 disclosable pecuniary interests.
- **4.** To receive questions pertaining to the previous minutes.
- **5.** To approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the Annual Council meeting held on 23rd May 2022.

- 6. To approve payments of £10,000 and over.
- 7. To receive and approve the list of assets for FY2021/22.
- **8.** To receive and approve the internal auditor's no. 3 of 3 2021/22 report dated 15th June 2022.
- 9. To review and consider the effectiveness of the systems of internal audit.
- **10.** To formally receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report (AIAR) for FY 2021/22. *Please refer to page 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR).*
- **11.** To formally receive, consider and approve the Section 1 Annual Governance Statement FY 2021/22. *Please refer to page 4 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return.*
- **12.** To formally receive consider and approve Section 2 Accounting Statements FY 2021/22 of the audited accounts. *Please refer to page 5 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return.*
- To agree the period for the exercise of Electors Rights according to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Recommended dates: 1st July 2022 to 11th August 2022 inclusive.
- **14.** To receive and consider a Health and Safety Report.
- **15.** To receive, consider and adopt the following standing committee reports:
 - a) General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022
 - b) Planning Committee meetings held on Monday 23rd May and Monday 13th June 2022
 - c) HR Committee meeting held on Monday 20th June 2022
 - d) Finance and Policy meeting held on Monday 20th June 2022
- **16.** To receive, consider and approve the Terms of Reference for the following Standing Committees:
 - a) General Purposes Committee
 - b) Planning Committee
 - c) HR Committee
 - d) Finance and Policy Committee
- **17.** To consider and agree membership of Sub-committees and Task and Finish Groups reporting to Full Council:
 - a) Five Year Action Plan Sub-committee
 - b) Sports and Leisure Task and Finish Group
 - c) The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Task and Finish Group

- **18.** To receive, consider and approve the Terms of Reference for the following sub-committees and task and finish groups reporting to Full Council:
 - a) Five Year Action Plan Sub-committee
 - b) Sports and Leisure Task and Finish Group
 - c) The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Task and Finish Group
- **19.** To receive and consider reports from sub-committees and task and finish groups, as follows:
 - a) Five Year Action Plan Sub-committee
 - b) Sports and Leisure Task and Finish Group
 - c) The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Task and Finish Group
- **20.** To receive and consider reports from outside bodies, if available:
 - a) Three Rivers Partnership (3RP) and Three Rivers Community Partnership Board of Trustees, the Gillingham Community Leisure Trust (GCLT) (Cllr B von Clemens)
 - b) Town Meadow Group (Cllr Cullingford)
 - c) Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Cllr B von Clemens)
 - d) Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils (DAPTC) Larger Town meetings (Cllr B von Clemens)
 - e) Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils (DAPTC) Northern Area meetings (Cllr Cullingford)
 - f) Shaftesbury and District Transport Forum (Cllr B von Clemens)
 - g) Gillingham Town Team (Cllr Gould)
 - h) Gillingham Youth Centre Management Committee (Cllr B von Clemens)
 - i) Charity of William Read (Cllr Harris/Cllr Cullingford)
 - j) Blackmore Vale Rail Partnership (Cllr Walden)
- **21.** To receive and note the William Read Charity Accounts March 2021 February 2022
- **22.** To review the Council's Five-Year Action Plan and to consider and approve proposed revisions.
- **23.** To consider attending the Gillingham Town Fete on Saturday 16th July 2022.
- **24.** To receive a letter of resignation from Cllr Gould and declare a vacancy for the Town Ward of Gillingham.
- **25.** To receive an update on the vacancy for the Town Ward of Gillingham declared on 28th March 2022 following the death of Cllr Keith Wareham.
- **26.** To consider and approve a draft quarterly newsletter (Summer edition) prior to circulation.
- **27.** To receive a report on the Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's civic activities.
- **28.** To receive and note reports from Dorset Councillors, if available.

29. To receive matters pertinent to this meeting. <u>Note</u>: Members are advised that inclusion of any item is at the Chairman's discretion and that a Council cannot lawfully decide upon any matter which is not specified in the summons (agenda).

Attached:

Agenda item no 7 – List of Assets for FY 2021/22 Agenda item no 8 – Internal Auditor's Report Agenda item no 9 – Review of Effectiveness of Internal Audit Agenda item no 10 - Annual Internal Audit Report for FY 2021/22 Agenda item no 11 - Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement FY 2021/22 Agenda item no 12 - Section 2 – Accounting Statements FY 2021/22 of the audited accounts Agenda item no 14 – Health & Safety Report Agenda item no 16 a) – Terms of Reference for the General Purposes Committee Agenda item no 16 b) – Terms of Reference for the Planning Committee Agenda item no 16 c) - Terms of Reference for the HR Committee Agenda item no 16 d) – Terms of Reference for the Finance and Policy Committee Agenda item no 17 - Membership of Sub-committees and Task and Finish Groups reporting to Full Council Agenda item no 18 a) – Terms of Reference for the Five Year Action Plan Sub-committee Agenda item no 18 b) - Terms of Reference for the Sports and Leisure Task & Finish Group Agenda item no 18 c) - Terms of Reference The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Task and Finish Group Agenda item no 20 h) – Report from Gillingham Town Team Agenda item no 21 – William Read Charity Accounts Agenda item no 22 – Draft 5 Year Action Plan Agenda item no 24 – Letter of resignation from Cllr Mike Gould Agenda item no 25 – Update on current vacancy for the Town Ward Agenda item no 26 – Draft Summer Newsletter

Agenda item no 27 – Mayor and Deputy Mayor's Report

Agenda item no 28 – Report from Dorset Councillors