



THAXTED PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THAXTED PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE GUILDHALL ON TUESDAY 6th December 2022

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Cllr Frostick

Vice Chairman: Cllr R Williams

Members

Cllr. A. Howells

Cllr N Weakley

Others in attendance:

Cllr A. Frater

Cllr V. Knight

7 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. J. Perkins

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None Received

3. PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

A public speaker wishes to ensure that the policy for the market created tonight is fair for both the stallholders and the shops, the speaker quotes points of the competition trading law. Wishing to express that the market should be turned in to an opportunity to visit Thaxted and its other amenities. The speaker lives in Thaxted and are not outside traders and are keen to work with the shopkeepers working in tandem with all. As a community member volunteering for other clubs and with their children also going to the local Primary school.

Another public speaker introduces themselves as a high street trader, was aware that their wasn't a policy, and had looked through the draft (the Clerk interjected to ask which draft) the speaker is referring to the September full council meeting which is not the most recent draft. The speaker wishes to know how the Market stalls are laid out and that the current market vans are blocking the street view and parking. The speaker also asks how the running of the marks works, Does it go through to full council or this committee? The chairman answers that this committee would take the question however the Market is run day to day by the market manager and if the dispute cannot be resolved then this goes to the Clerk if the Clerk is unable to resolve this then the complaints procedure would mean that this committee would hear the dispute.

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED To **APPROVE** and sign as a correct record of proceedings of the minutes of the F&E meeting of 20th October 2022.

6 MARKET POLICY

RESOLVED To **APPROVE** the NEW Thaxted Market Street Trading Policy

RESOLVED To APPROVE and RE ADOPT the Market Terms and Conditions and Licence to Trade Policy Resolved that the Clerk shall write to both complainants given that this meeting has resolved many of the matters within the complaints and also given that one was withdrawn after this agenda was created.

5. FINANCE

- a. **RESOLVED** To CONSIDER the DRAFT BUDGET for APPROVAL to full council

7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on TBA.

To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Administration to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the Public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government act 1972.

8. In accordance with the Draft market Licence to trade policy, under the point of order 3.6 the items considered under agenda point 6.c shall be debated. This item is not longer needed to be discussed given the withdrawal of both the complaints.

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