HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Finance & General Purposes Committee

A meeting of the above-named Committee will be held at the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley, on **Tuesday 10 March 2020** at **7.30 pm**

AGENDA

1 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

2 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Non-Pecuniary Interests

To receive from members any declarations of interest in relation to any items included on this agenda.

3 Public Forum

4 Approval of Minutes

Committee Meeting, Tuesday 28 January 2020.

5 Finance Updates

Committee Meeting, Tuesday 28 January 2020.

6 Audit Matters

i) To receive the Councillors' Audit Certificates for January and February 2020 and Clerk's responses, as necessary.

7 Financial Matters

- i) To approve the financial reports, including bank reconciliations and summaries of receipts and payments, up to 31 January 2019.
- ii) To approve the financial reports, including bank reconciliations and summaries of receipts and payments, up to 29 February 2019.

8 Communications

- i) To receive an update on the meeting of the Communications Sub-Committee held earlier in the evening (10 March 2020).
- ii) To receive an update on any other matters.

10 Surrey Association of Local Councils (Surrey ALC) &

National Association of Local Councils (NALC)

To receive an update on any matters and to consider any information received.

11 Café Project, Horley Recreation Ground

- i) To receive an update on the Café Pavilion construction and associated external works.
- ii) To ratify additional expenditure required for completion of the Café project, including
 - the provision enhanced drainage at an estimated cost of £23k + VAT,
 - rear security gates at a cost of £6,131.00 + VAT and
 - CCTV conduit costing approximately £3,400 + VAT
- **iii**) To agree the use of underspent/vired cost centres (Fin Reg 4.2) to partially meet the additional expenditure.

12 Security Patrols

To note that Smartguard Security has implemented a 6% increase on charges made for Security Patrols. (No charge to charges for keyholding services and alarm response services).

13 Cycle of Meetings 2020 – 2021

To consider the Cycle of Meetings, for recommendation to the Annual Meeting on 12 May 2020.

14 Charging Arrangements 2020-2021

To consider proposals for charges for the following services: -

- Football Pitch Hire to increase by RPI 2.7%
- Banner Display to increase by RPI 2.7%
- Community Hall Hire no fee increase

15 Defibrillator Donation at The Bull Public House, Horley Row

To receive an update.

16 Scout Hut at Michael Crescent Centenary Park

- i) To consider proposals from the RBBC Air Quality Monitoring Officer to
 - install a new electrical box to increase power for future Gatwick growth (and not reliant on the Scout Hut Building) and
 - to extend the tarmac area at the side of the building.
- ii) To receive an update on any other matters.

17 Operational matters for noting

- i) Maintaining the Mayors Charity Account by topping up monthly from the Chairman's Allowance Budget.
- ii) Change of Governance of the Public Works Loan Board.

18. Borough Council support for upcoming community events in Horley

To receive an update.

19 Letters Received

20 Diary Dates

To note forthcoming events.

21 Items for future consideration

Jon Walsh

To note any items for inclusion an any future agenda.

22 Press Release

To agree items for inclusion.

Signed: Joan Walsh, Town Clerk Dated: 5 March 2020

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 28 April 2020