BILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes **Committee Meeting**
held on Tuesday 17ᵗʰ May 2022 at 6.30 p.m.
at Billingham Library & Customer Service Centre

Present: Councillor   Jim Scollen (Chairman)
Helen Atkinson
Clare Gamble
Colin Leckonby
Sandy Peebles

Official: Miss Dee Smith, Town Clerk/RFO

Apologies: Cllr G McCall (Personal)

Two representatives from Billingham International Folklore Festival (BIFF) were also in attendance.

33/22   CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The usual rules about housekeeping were made

34/22   DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations on this occasion.

35/22   PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME

There were no public present or questions raised on this occasion.

36/22   MINUTES OF FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING HELD ON 19ᵗʰ APRIL 2022

Members were asked to approve the above minutes.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the above meeting held on 19ᵗʰ April 2022, a copy of which has previously been circulated to each member, be approved, and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Signed.. Date ../4 - 6 - 22...................
Chairman to Billingham Town Council

37/22   **PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS**

The payments and receipts for April 2022 will be presented at the next meeting of this committee.

38/22   **CAFÉ IN THE PARK – PROFIT & LOSS REPORT**

The Profit and Loss report will be presented at the next meeting of this committee.

39/22   **SPONSORSHIP**

At this point in the meeting, members unanimously agreed to suspend Standing Orders for 15 minutes.

Members considered a sponsorship application from BIFF for £4000.

RESOLVED

To award BIFF £2000 sponsorship.

40/22   **SUNDAY LUNCH SERVICE**

Members were asked to approve £5000 from General Reserves for additional Sunday Lunch staffing costs. This will allow the Town Council to employ a kitchen assistant to cook the meals every weekend.

RESOLVED

To approve £5000 from General Reserves.

The meeting concluded at 6.51 pm with Councillors, Atkinson, Gamble, Leckonby, Peebles and Scollen present.

Signed.. Date ..... 14-6-22 ....
Chairman to Billingham Town Council