

Membership from June 2020

Councillor Bowen
Councillor Drummond
Councillor Hood
Councillor Hulbert
Councillor Jefferys
Councillor Kerby – Vice Chairman
Councillor O'Neill – Chairman
Councillor Yarrow



Newmarket

TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket Suffolk CB8 8JP

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the
Human Resources committee to be held virtually
Monday 11th January 2021 at 7pm on Zoom

The meeting is open to the public who are encouraged to join the meeting and participate at the appropriate time. The meeting is held on the online Zoom platform, no special software is required.

The link to join the meeting is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84070665948?pwd=TzdFRIZCc3ZBOEVybGlWCthYm91QT09>

Or by telephone: +442034815237 /Meeting ID 840 7066 5948& password: 831640

The meeting will be conducted in the usual way with one person speaking at a time, those wishing to speak putting their hands up and the Chairman determining whose turn it is to speak. Voting will be orally, by roll call.

Occasionally matters relating to contractual or staffing issues do have to be held in the confidential part of the meeting. Members of the public and press may not report or comment about a meeting as it takes place if present at a meeting of the Council, but otherwise may:

- film, photograph or make an audio recording of the meeting;
- use any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later;
- report or comment on the proceedings in writing, during or after a meeting or orally after the meeting.

The meeting will be recorded. Any member of the public in attendance who does not wish to be included in the recording can disable their video although this would prohibit their ability to participate in the meeting at the appropriate time.

Agenda

- Chair to announce** that proceedings are being recorded and to advise that all participants will be muted by the host of the meeting who will unmute the individual the Chairman has invited to speak
- Apologies** - To receive and accept apologies for absence
- Declaration of interests**
 - Councillors are invited to raise any declarations of interest concerning items on the agenda
 - To consider any requests for dispensation
- Minutes of previous meeting held 11th November 2020**
 - To consider and adopt the minutes, as a true record of the proceedings
 - To consider any matters arising
- Public participation** – an invitation to members of the public to make representations to Councillors. Resolutions can only be made on items on the agenda
Rules of public participation: no person may speak on more than two items and for no longer than 3 minutes in total. The maximum time permitted for this item is 15 minutes. This is the only opportunity during the meeting, for members of the public to address Councillors
- Accounts** - To receive the financial accounts for Human Resources for the previous month (to follow)
- Date of next meeting** – Monday 8th February 2021
- Items for consideration at the next meeting**
- Exclusion of the press & public** - To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of private and confidential information relating to individuals
- Staff update** – To receive an update on staff matters and consider any actions
- Staff training** – To consider any requests for training

Signed: **D. Baines**

Debbie Baines, Town Clerk

5th January 2021

To: Chairman and Members of HR Committee. Circulated to other councillors and the Press for information.



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TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Human Resources Committee
Held on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom

Attendance:

Councillor C O'Neill (Chairman)
 Councillor O Bowen
 Councillor A Drummond
 Councillor R Hood

Councillor P Hulbert
 Councillor M Jefferys
 Councillor T Kerby
 Councillor K Yarrow

Also Present: Debbie Baines – Town Clerk, Cathy Whitaker – RFO, Julie Ashton – Minute Assistant and 2 Members of the Public.

	Minute	Action by
H/20/11/1	<u>CHAIRMAN TO ANNOUNCE THAT PROCEEDINGS ARE BEING RECORDED AND TO ADVISE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MUTED BY THE HOST OF THE MEETING WHO WILL UNMUTE THE INDIVIDUAL THE CHAIRMAN HAS INVITED TO SPEAK</u> The Chairman opened the meeting and announced that proceedings were being recorded. All participants would be muted and would be unmuted when the Chairman invited individuals to speak.	
H/20/11/2	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> There were no apologies.	
H/20/11/3	<u>DECLARATION OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS AND TO REMIND COUNCILLORS OF THE NEED TO KEEP UP TO DATE THEIR REGISTER OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS AND TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS RECEIVED FOR MEMBER'S DISPENSATION</u> None noted.	
H/20/11/4	<u>TO RECEIVE AND CONFIRM FOR ACCURACY THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020 AND ANY MATTERS ARISING</u> Members received the minutes of the Human Resources Committee Meeting held on Monday 12th October 2020 and the following was agreed: <u>H/20/11/4.01 Resolved</u> That the minutes of the Human Resources Committee meeting held on Monday 12th October 2020 be adopted and would be signed as a true record by the Chairman of the Human Resources Committee after the meeting. Matters arising It was reported that the Budget Working Group had not formally met, as it had been considered that no changes should be made to the proposals presented to HR Committee on the 12th October.	

H/20/11/5 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

No members of the public wished to speak.

H/20/11/6 TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

The HR accounts for October 2020 were received and noted.

H/20/11/7 DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSAL

It was proposed that the draft submitted by the RFO be accepted. The following was agreed:

N/20/11/7.01 Recommendation

That the draft budget for the Human Resources Committee be received and adopted.

H/20/11/8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 11th January 2021 via Zoom.

H/20/11/9 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

None noted

H/20/11/10 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS & PUBLIC

With the vote being unanimous, it was:

H/20/11/10.01 Resolved

To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of private and confidential information or staff matters.

The public left the meeting

H/20/11/11 *STAFF UPDATE*****

Town Clerk confirmed that all office staff were able to work from home and she would be hosting weekly Zoom meetings to keep in touch. A summary of current tasks was given.

Employing the agency cleaner was discussed and the following was agreed:

H/20/11/11.01 Recommendation

That the agency cleaner be offered permanent employment at the revised rate, subject to clarification of any placement fees.

H/20/11/12 *TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR STAFF TRAINING*****

There were no requests for staff training.

Meeting closed at 7.23pm

Signed _____

Date _____