11 May 2018



Dear Councillor

### FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

You are summonsed to attend a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on **Thursday 17 May, 2018** after the appointment of committee members at a meeting of Full Council that follows the Annual Meeting of the Parish which starts at **7pm** in **Our Lady Star of the Sea Hall**, Vermont Drive, East Preston.

**Members of the Public** are welcome to attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to make representation to the Committee.

Val Knight

Mrs V Knight Clerk of the Council

## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Election of Chairman To serve for the ensuing year.
- 3. Election of Vice-Chairman To serve for the ensuing year.
- 4. **Declarations and Dispensations of Interests** To receive any declarations under the Council's Code of Conduct and consider any dispensation requests
- 5. **Public Opportunity** An opportunity for the Public to make representations, ask or answer questions and give evidence to the Committee on matters relating to Council business
- 6. Minutes To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 January 2018 (circulated)
- 7. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
- 8. Payments To consider the report of the Clerk on accounts and financial matters (attached).
- 9. Accounts and Annual Return: To consider and make recommendation to Full Council on:
  - a) The Accounts Summary for 2017-18 (attached)
  - b) The **Certificate of Exemption** to be submitted to the External Auditor, in line with the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015.
  - c) The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (Part 2) to be considered in the order of:
    - Annual Internal Audit Report
    - Section 1 Annual Governance Statement
    - Section 2 Accounting Statements

If the report of the Internal Auditor is not available to defer consideration to a future meeting of Council (but prior to 2 July).

- 10. **Internal Audit** To defer the appointment of the Internal Auditor for 2018-19, and consideration of the Annual Risk Assessment Report and the Review of Internal Audit.
- 11. Other matters for information only, to be considered at the discretion of the Chairman.

# **KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

# **Example 2 Clerk's Report on Financial Matters for the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 17 May 2018**

1. Account Balance - To note the balance on the Account as at 30 April was £31,100.01 after taking into account receipt of Bank Interest of £4.22, ½ year Precept for 2018-19 of £4033, and payments not previously reported to Committee:

| Payee                    | Payment<br>method | Re:                         | Net<br>£ | VAT<br>£ | Total<br>£ | Date    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| Arun District<br>Council | Direct<br>Debit   | Payroll recharge<br>(March) | 250.00   | -        | 250.00     | 12/3/18 |
| Arun District<br>Council | Direct<br>Debit   | Payroll recharge<br>(April) | 250.00   | -        | 250.00     | 12/4/18 |

#### 2. Additional payments for approval:

| Payee                        | Re:   | Net<br>£ | VAT<br>£ | Total<br>£ | Cheque<br>No. |
|------------------------------|---|----------|----------|------------|---------------|
| West Sussex ALC<br>Limited   | Annual Sub (to Association of Local Councils) 2017/18 | 192.76   | -        | 19.76      | 573           |
| Arun District Council        | Printing  | 9.66     | -        | 9.66       | 574           |
| Cllr D R Wetherell           | 20 year celebration –<br>Reimbursement re wine        | 93.21    | 18.64    | 111.85     | 575           |
| Pebbles Catering             | 20 year celebration –<br>Catering                     | 424.40   | 84.88    | 509.28     | 576           |
| Footsoldiers<br>Distribution | Newsletter delivery                                   | 30.00    | -        | 30.00      | 577           |
| Came and Company<br>Ltd      | Annual Insurance Premium                              | 280.00   | -        | 280.00     | 578           |