



Minutes of the Meeting of Glynneath Town Council
held on a remote basis in accordance with the provisions of
The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020
at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 12th January 2021

Present:	Cllr G Reynolds (Mayor)	
	Cllr S McMenamin	Cllr Simon Knoyle
	Cllr J Collins	Cllr J Roberts
	Cllr M Powell	Cllr D Morgan
	Cllr C Edwards	Cllr S Evans
	Cllr R Knoyle	Cllr H Morgan
	Cllr J Gregory	
Absent:	Cllr R Simons	Cllr J Evans
Clerk (acting) / RFO:	Ms J van Tonder	

1. Presiding: Cllr G Reynolds

Members offered their condolences to the acting Clerk and her family on the loss of their family member, Corné van Tonder. Council held a few moments' silence out of respect.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies for absence were received.

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr C Edwards	Personal, NPTCBC Member
Cllr S Knoyle	Personal, NPTCBC Member; Secretary to Glynneath RFC; Friends of Glynneath Library
Cllr D Morgan	Personal, NPTCBC Member; Potential work with OVW
Cllr S Evans	Personal, Treasurer to Glynneath RFC
Cllr J Roberts	Personal, Trustee of Glynneath Silver Band
Cllr H Morgan	Personal, Treasurer to Friends of Glynneath Library

Resolved: To defer all remaining items on the agenda, with the exception of item 6a) and 6b), to the next meeting .

6. To consider item Finance and Administration

a) Finance & Audit Committee recommendation: Budget 2021/22

The Budget, as recommended by the Finance & Audit Committee, having been previously circulated, was presented and discussed.

Members considered the level of equipment and maintenance costs provided for in the Cemetery and Parks & Open Spaces budgets.

The level of reserves provided for in the draft budget was questioned and the RFO advised members it was generally accepted a council should retain between 3 and 12 months' annual general expenditure in general reserves. Members noted the Council's adopted Policy on General Reserves prescribed an amount of £50,000 to be held in reserves.

It was proposed and seconded and

Resolved: To accept the recommended budget for 2021/22 with total expenditure of £216,439, operational income of £14,810 and an increase in reserves of £10,000.

b) Glynneath Town Council Precept for the year ending 31 March 2022

It was proposed and seconded and

Resolved: To set the Precept for 2021/22 for Glynneath Town Council at £211,529.

The meeting concluded 7.29pm.