



SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes for the extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, **22nd February 2023**
at **6.00pm** in the **Sandbach Town Hall, Ballroom.**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received: Cllrs K Flavell, S Corcoran, A Smith, M Muldoon and
S Crane

Absent without apology: Cllrs D Hegarty, N Cook, S Kirkham R Hoffman and
K Seymour

(several members had not realised there was an earlier start time and did not intend to miss the meeting).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr D Poole declared a non-pecuniary interests in relation to any item 4 on the agenda.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No public questions were raised at the meeting.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Resolved: *No items under the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and accredited representatives of newspaper, to be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.*

4. CORONATION CELEBRATION

[Attached: Coronation Events Report]

Lead: Coronation Event Working Group Lead Member

Cllr L Crane outlined the extensive research carried out by members of the working group, supported by officers, as outlined in the report. The proposals were warmly welcomed and broadly supported. The group was thanked for their efforts.

Updated more accurate costs were discussed based on quotations received. The approach to community grants was explored and it was clarified that grants would be awarded for events held over the whole weekend, not just Bank Holiday Monday, based on applications received. Council felt that some flexibility would be required in the allocation of grants, based on the community response, and that this should be managed through the Chief Officer in consultation with the Working Group.

Resolved: *That:-*

- i) the research and report of the Working Group were noted;*
- ii) the recommendations of the Working Group were accepted;*

Chair Initials:

- iii) the nature of activities were discussed and supported;*
- iv) a maximum NET cost of £12,000 was approved for the activities to be undertaken, to be funded from the anticipated revenue underspend anticipated against the Council's 2022-23 budget;*
- v) Delegated authority is granted for the Chief Officer, in consultation with the Working Group, to finalise the arrangements, within the broad parameters of these proposals, and commit expenditure to deliver these activities up to the maximum agreed figure;*
- vi) an update from the Working Group at the next Council meeting on 8 March would be received.*

5. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting will take place 8th March at 7pm in the Town Hall.

Meeting closed at 18:24

Cllr R. Hovey, Deputy Mayor (In the Chair)

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Chair Signature:

Date: