

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held at The Reading Rooms, 32 The Circle, Pinehurst,
Swindon
on Thursday 31 March 2022 at 6.00pm.

Present Cllr John Ballman
Cllr Ray Ballman
Cllr Mick Lucas
Cllr Dave Patey (Vice Chair)
Cllr Kevin Small (Chair)

Virtual Attendees Cllr James Yeowell (via Zoom)

Officers Jodie Smart (Head of Finance & Governance)

Public None

FGP123 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Paul Baker, Cllr Paul Exell, Cllr Steph Exell and Cllr J Rodrigues.

FGP124 **Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**

Cllr J Ballman declared an interest as Member of HBUF of the RSPB.

FGP125 **Ward Allowance Requests**

Members considered ward allowance requests from Members as follows:

Cllr R Ballman, up to £400.00 (£896.00 available) for the installation of play equipment at Edinburgh Street play area.

RESOLVED to allow Cllr R Ballman to use up to £400.00 of her ward allowance for the installation of play equipment at Edinburgh Street play area.

Cllr I Edwards, up to £384.00 (£500.00 available) to complete the security measures at Pembroke Gardens.

RESOLVED to allow Cllr I Edwards to use up to £384.00 of his ward allowance for the completion of security measures at Pembroke Gardens.

Cllr D Patey, £947.50 (£947.50 available) towards new flooring within Gorse Hill Community Centre.

RESOLVED to allow Cllr D Patey to use £947.50 of his ward allowance towards capital projects at Gorse Hill Community Centre.

Cllr W Stone, £2,000.00 (£2,500.00 available) to repaint the equipment at Medlar Court play area.

RESOLVED to allow Cllr W Stone to use £2,000.00 of his ward allowance to repaint the equipment at Medlar Court play area.

The Chair allowed a further request from Cllr J Ballman.

Cllr J Ballman, up to £500 for a litter bin at Elgin with the remaining ward allowance balance of approximately £980.00 towards the flood lighting at St Marks Rec.

RESOLVED to allow Cllr J Ballman to use up to £500 of his ward allowance for a litter bin at Elgin with the remaining ward allowance of approximately £980.00 towards the flood lighting at St Marks Rec.

ACTION: that a report regarding revenue implication and the potential use of ward allowance to cover the first two years of servicing new litter bins (requested via ward allowances), be bought to the May FGP meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.09pm

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Chair of the Council