



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 19th JUNE 2023
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, EVESHAM TOWN HALL AT 6:30PM

PRESENT: Councillors: M. Goodge, S. Brotherton, R. Raphael, S. Amor, S. Schautuun,
A.Booth, T Gailey, N. Deacon, E. Nishigaki

ALSO PRESENT Councillor: J. Clatworthy

P. Griffiths, M. Hurst

OFFICERS PRESENT: Jo Adams, Town Clerk

1. Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr. S Amor, seconded by Cllr. R. Raphael to elect Cllr. M Goodge as Chairman for the municipal year. There were no other nominations.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Raphael, seconded by Cllr. S. Amor to elect Cllr. S. Brotherton as Vice Chairman for the municipal year. There were no other nominations.

3. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr. A Lyon & Cllr C. Smith

4. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

Cllr Raphael declared a non-pecuniary interest in the funding request from Wychavon Festival of Brass since he is a member of their committee.

Cllr Brotherton declared a non-pecuniary interest in the funding request from the Battle of Evesham as he has sold items for a stall at the Battle of Evesham.

5. Festival Grant Funding

During discussion a member asked if all of the money had to be allocated or could some be rolled over to next year. The Chair advised that the deadline for the applications had passed and no further applications were expected. A member then asked if any money from this financial year can be put towards an event next this year. The Town Clerk advised that the money can be

earmarked for an event the following year, but funds could not be spent in the current year from next years budget.

Members were enthusiastic about the Evesham Music Festival however, they felt that more ground work needed to be done before another application can be submitted and therefore concentrated on the three other events.

The following awards were made:

Battle of Evesham	£ 10,370
Wychavon Festival of Brass	£1,520
Evesham River Festival	£ 3,110

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.50pm.

Date of next meeting: 4 September 2023



Cllr Mark Goodge
Chairman