**MINUTES** of the **FULL COUNCIL of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL** held at **Stanley Civic Hall** on **Tuesday 26th July 2022** at **6.30pm**

**O Milburn\*** C Bell G Binney H Clark **A Clegg**§ D Fall

L Ferry A Hanson C Hampson A Jones J McMahon S McMahon

J Nicholson M Thompson D Tully

\*Chairman § Vice-Chairman

**OFFICERS**:  Helen Richardson (Town Clerk)

Michelle Robertson (Events & Admin Support Officer)

Peter Burns (Facilities & Events Officer)

**54.** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Members **RECEIVED** apologies from Cllr. K Coulson, Cllr. J Stephenson, Cllr. J Kane and Cllr. M Martin. Cllr. C Marshall was absent.

**55.** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

**56.** **MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No announcements received from the Town Mayor.

Town Clerk gave an update on the Play in the Park events taking place in August. Also, updated members on the current recruitment for the Events & Admin Support Officer vacancy.

**57.** **LEADERS STATEMENT**

There was no update from the Leader of the Council. Apologies were received.

**58. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

One member of the public was present, and no questions had been received In advance.

**59.** **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

It was proposed by Cllr A Clegg, seconded by Cllr S McMahon and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on the 28th June 2022 be **APPROVED** and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record.

**60.** **RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE MINUTES**

It was proposed by Cllr A Clegg, seconded by Cllr. G Binney, and **RESOLVED** that Council **RECEIVE** the minutes from the Finance & General Purposes Committee held of 14th June 2022.

**61. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION**

It was proposed by Cllr. G Binney and seconded by Cllr. A Hanson to **APPROVED** the payments for May 2022 and **NOTED** the bank reconciliation for May 2022.

**62. EVENTS 2022**

Update from the Town Clerk, there was no meeting held in July by the Events Group. Play in the Park starts on the 6th August and Miners Sunday 21st August all plans are going well.

**63.** **NEW WORKING GROUP APPOINTMENTS**

Appointments for small working groups have been made, as follows;

**Civic Hall Building Group:**

Cllr. J Stephenson Cllr. H Clerk

Cllr. S McMahon Cllr. D Tully

Cllr. A Hanson Cllr. J Nicholson

**Staffing Working Group:**

Cllr. J Stephenson Cllr. H Clerk

Cllr. G Binney Cllr. D Tully

Cllr. C Hampson Cllr. J Nicholson

**64.** **DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 27th September 2022, 6.30pm, Stanley Civic Hall.

*In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the*  *public and press are welcome to attend the meeting. Members of the public will only be*  *permitted to speak at the beginning of the meeting during Public Participation.*