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**Mission Statement**

Endeavour, through foresight and leadership, to enhance quality of life for Longridge residents and visitors.

Working to enrich facilities and nurture opportunity,

to protect and improve the built and natural environment and promote community pride.

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Proceedings of Budget Executive Committee held on

28th June 2023

Present:

Cllr. D Little

Cllr. S Rainford

Cllr. J Rogerson

Cllr. R Walker

Cllr. R Beacham

Jessica Dibble - Town Clerk

**Min 2023/06/0259 Welcome by Chair**

Cllr. D Little welcomed everyone to the meeting at 19:00

**Min 2023/06/0260 To Receive Apologies**

No apologies received.

**Min 2023/06/0261 Declarations of interests**

Cllr. J Rogerson Item 7

Cllr. S Rainford Item 7

**Min 2023/06/0262 Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held on 24th May 2023 were approved as a correct and accurate record.

Proposer: Cllr. J Rogerson

Seconder: Cllr. S Rainford

Reference was made to the Blue Plaques and the Committee gave special thanks to the ‘Longridge History Society’ and the community volunteers who have worked hard on the refurbishment project.

**Min 2023/06/0263 Public Time**

None in attendance.

**Min 2023/06/0264 Notice of Public Rights**

The Notice of Public Rights period will commence on Friday 7th July 2023 and end on Friday 18th August 2023.

The Accounts will be readily available during this period for review by members of the public.

**Committee noted** this update.

**Min 2023/06/0265 Longridge Band – Grant request**

Cllr. S Rainford and Cllr. J Rogerson both declared an interest in The Longridge Band.

Cllr. S Rainford asked to speak before leaving the meeting room.

Cllr. Rainford recognised that the band have previously made grant requests to the Town Council.

Cllr. Rainford explained to the committee that the grant request related to the refurbishment costs for two bases for the Tuba instruments. It was noted that the cost to replace the two bases would total £18,000.00 and the refurbishment costs for the two bases were £6,600.00.

She advised the committee that the Tuba’s were first given to band members approximately forty years ago and as such had been well looked after.

*Cllr. Rainford and Cllr. Rogerson left the meeting room at 19:06*

The Committee discussed the grant request at length.

It was noted that ‘The Longridge Band’ are made up of local people both young and old who take part in events hosted by the community such as Longridge Field day and Armistice Day, it was agreed that there is need to continue to support the band.

Proposer: Cllr. R Walker

Seconder: Cllr. N Stubbs

This item will now form part of the full Council agenda on Wednesday 12th July as a recommendation to approve the request in full.

*Cllr. S Rainford and Cllr. J Rogerson returned to the meeting room at 19:12*

**Min 2023/06/0265 Art Group**

**Committee reviewed** the request made by the Art group to support them with the room hire costs while membership levels drop in the summer months.

Committee agreed that if the Art Group would display their Art in the meeting room, look to commission the items on display and demonstrate their attempts to increase membership they can book for eight weeks consecutively but be allocated 10 weeks.

Proposer: Cllr. S Rainford

Seconder: Cllr. J Rogerson

**Min 2023/05/0258 Date of Next Meeting**

Budget Meeting – Wednesday 26th July 2023 at 7pm in The Station Buildings Meeting Room.

Cllr. J Rogerson gave his apologies for the next scheduled meeting on Wednesday 26th July 2023.

***Chairman Cllr. D Little Closed the meeting at 19:20***