## WOBURN SANDS TOWN COUNCIL

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Members of Woburn Sands Town Council Communications Committee are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 6.30pm in the Committee Room, Memorial Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

| 11/24 | Present: Cllrs T Sutton, G Smitham, R Allan, A Poppleton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                               |
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| 12/24 | Apologies:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |
| 13/24 | Agree minutes from last meeting:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                               |
| 14/24 | Staffing / HR Committee: this was a sub-committee of the Finance Committee, to agree if this will be set up again under the Finance Committee. Recommend having a separate committee for HR. Cllr A Poppleton offered to draft a Terms of Ref.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Cllr A Poppleton to draft terms of reference for HR committee |
| 15/24 | <ul> <li>Budget update and setting for 24-25:</li> <li>Halls budget: not approved, more information needed including fee increases. Year to date information requested.</li> <li>Environment budget: Added £2,000 to GM to counter lack of pesticide.</li> <li>Admin budget: recommend rewrite application for grant form. Look at Hogsty and Newsletter. Find another printer and use Hogsty delivery. Consider smaller Newsletter and larger Hogsty. Add £2,500 for new laptops. Redesign website £2,500. Look at renewing/research phone / broadband contract.</li> <li>Staff salaries: to be confirmed when annual increases announced.</li> </ul> |                                                               |
| 16/24 | Update on bank accounts:  a. J Green removed – signed by A Jordan and T Sutton  b. Cllr A Poppleton. Still considering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | a. AGREED                                                     |
| 17/24 | Date of next meeting:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                               |

Signed:

Date: