Fleetwood Town Council

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**Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Full Council held on Thursday 13th April 2023**

**at 5.30pm in the Office**

**122 Poulton Road, Fleetwood.**

**Minutes**

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| **3796** | **Opening of the meeting*. Chairman***  Chairman opened the meeting at 5.30pm and thanked everyone for attending.  **Present:** Cllrs Raynor (Chair), Smith, Blair, Beavers and Stirzaker and Irene Tonge (Clerk). |
| **3797** | **To receive apologies for absence. *Chairman***  Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Crawford, Shewan, Nicholson and O’Neill.  Cllrs Armstrong, Pilkington, Craig and Stephenson were not in attendance. |
| **3798** | **To record Disclosable Pecuniary Interests from members (including their spouses, civil partners, or partners) in any item to be discussed. Committee members MUST NOT make representations or vote on the matter therein. *Chairman***  None declared. |
| **3799** | **To record Other (Personal or Prejudicial) Interests from members in any item to be discussed. Committee members should state if they need to bar themselves from discussion and voting on any related matters. *Chairman.***  None declared. |
| **3800** | **To consider and approve to increase the remaining budget for the Kings Coronation Celebration from £7,000 to £12,000. This is to accommodate various activities/items for the event. Chairman/CEDO to give details.**  Cllr Raynor went through the list of activities and events for the Coronation Celebrations:   * The big screen * Gaming bus * Face painting * Mascots * Free rides for the kids * Balloon man /circus school * Pebble painting * Flag making * Food for Thought stall * Pie and Mash * Ice Cream van serving up Red, White and Ble Sundaes   Also, she mentioned the overheads for Security, First aid and special event insurance ; Cllr Raynor also pointed out that we will be able to claim back all VAT.  After some questions and answers the members **resolved to increase the budget by £5,000; votes 4 (Yes) and 1 abstained.** |
| **3801** | **To consider and approve the cost of the bunting for the Coronation weekend. Chairman/CEDO to give details.**  Cllr Raynor circulated the quote, which gave a pictorial of the lamp post signs and the cost, which was discounted from £2,495 to £1745.99, inclusive of white zip ties. There is also a cost for delivery; total inclusive of VAT is £1,769.98 (VAT to be reclaimed) .  Members voted and it was **resolved to go ahead and purchase – unanimous.**  Cllr Raynor was also proud to mention that the signs are made and fulfilled by Veterans employed by RBLI’s at Britain’s Bravest Manufacturing Co.All proceeds go towards RBLI’s efforts of supporting the Armed Forces. |
| **3802** | **To note the date and time of next meeting is 25 April 2023** |