



GREAT YARMOUTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council

Date: Thursday, 13 October 2022

Time: 19:00

Venue: Council Chamber

Address: Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF

AGENDA

Open to Public and Press

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

You have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter to be discussed if it relates to something on your Register of Interests form. You must declare the interest and leave the room while the matter is dealt with.

You have a Personal Interest in a matter to be discussed if it affects

- your well being or financial position
- that of your family or close friends
- that of a club or society in which you have a management role
- that of another public body of which you are a member to a greater extent than others in your ward.

You must declare a personal interest but can speak and vote on the matter.

Whenever you declare an interest you must say why the interest arises, so that it can be included in the minutes.

3 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements from His Worship the Mayor.

4 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

To consider any urgent items of business.

5 MINUTES

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Council are asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 21 July 2022.

6 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 15 September 2022.

7 SERVICE COMMITTEE DECISION LIST

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Report attached.

8 2021/22 TREASURY MANAGEMENT OUTTURN REPORT

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Report attached.

9 2022/2023 PERIOD 4 - BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

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Report attached.

10 2022/23 PERIOD 4 HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

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Report attached.

11 REFURBISHMENT OF GORLESTON CLIFFTOP TENNIS COURTS

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Wright, Wainwright and Martin

That this Council is opposed to holding a fair on St George's Park. We believe the most suitable place to be the Market place or Fullers Hill Car Park, Brewers Plain Car Park and Beach Couch Station Car Park. Which is well established in hosting the fair and has a suitable all weather surface. Given that there was substantial damage caused to the park after last year's fair all three of the Ward councillors are opposed to St George's being the correct location. Other factors to take into consideration are:

- (1) With the horrendous cost of living and the energy cap rising at the alarming rate it is, families who visit the free play area situated in the park will be confronted with costs that they can ill afford and disappointed children.
- (2) The town's main war memorial is situated within the park and it feels extremely disrespectful to hold this fair so close by after all it is not only once a year we remember those who gave their lives for us to enjoy the freedoms we do today.
- (3) The inconvenience and disruption caused to residents who live around St George's Park area.

(2) Motion received from Councillors Smith, Flaxman-Taylor, Annison, Candon, Plant and Stenhouse

Great Yarmouth Borough Council is determined to ensure the protection of the residents of Great Yarmouth from the cost of living challenge driven by Covid and Vladimir Putin's war in Ukraine. Their combined effects have led to rising energy prices and residents facing significant cost of living pressures.

This council is thankful for the significant work that the Government has done to support the residents of the borough. It notes the benefit that the two-year energy price guarantee and the certainty it will give to residents across council area as well as the enormous help that the £400 energy bill discount will provide to every household. It further notes the additional support of the £650 cost of living payment for those in receipt of means-tested benefits, £300 for pensioner households and £150 for recipients of disability benefits.

Great Yarmouth Borough Council thanks the Government for providing equivalent support for those not on the mains energy grid and the protection of jobs in the Borough that the six-month protection for businesses will provide. Great Yarmouth further congratulates the Government on its long-term plans that will maximise domestic energy produce through North Sea oil and gas, as well as nuclear and renewables that will contribute towards securing energy independence in the long term. This will ensure that the Great Yarmouth will never be subject to energy price hikes

caused by illegal wars again, and also represents a significant economic opportunity for our borough.

Great Yarmouth Borough Council therefore resolves to:

(1) Work with the Government to ensure that it delivers the much-appreciated support to the residents of the borough as quickly as possible.

(2) Proactively identify those most in need of support within borough and ensure that they access all the Government support they are eligible for.

(3) Continue our hard work to promote the extensive local opportunities for energy generation to help increase the supply of energy to further aid the long-term lowering of prices, and so support the Government's aim of domestic energy security whilst creating local jobs and prosperity.

19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To consider any other business as may be determined by the Chairman of the meeting as being of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

20 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

In the event of the Committee wishing to exclude the public from the meeting, the following resolution will be moved:-

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12(A) of the said Act."

21 CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE DECISION LIST

Details