



**GREAT YARMOUTH**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# **Annual Business Rate Payers**

## **Minutes**

Friday, 11 February 2022 at 09:00

PRESENT:-

Councillor Smith (in the Chair); Councillors Plant & Wainwright.

Ms K Sly (Finance Director), Ms L Snow (Finance Manager) & Mrs C Webb (Executive Services Officer).

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Plant & Smith reported a personal interest in item 5, as they were a Director of GYTCP. However, in accordance with the Council's Constitution, they were allowed to both speak and vote on the item.

### **3 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2021 were confirmed.

#### **4 MATTERS ARISING**

The Chairman reported that there were no matters arising which were not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

#### **5 THE BUDGET 2022-23**

The Finance Director gave a presentation regarding the Budget 2022-23. The Executive Services Officer would circulate a copy of the presentation slides to all attendees following the meeting for information.

Jonathan Newman, Chairman of the GYTCP, thanked the Finance Director for her excellent presentation which indicated that there were many projects on the horizon for the benefit of Great Yarmouth moving forwards.

Jennifer Baileigh, Anglia Flooring, asked for clarification of the dates of the next rates review as she occupied a three-storey building and could only operate out of one and was paying rates for two unusable floors. The Finance Director reported that there was no date as yet but Ms Baileigh could approach the Valuation Office at any time and request a review. The Finance Director agreed to forward the details on.

The Chairman thanked the Finance Director and her team for the all their hard work in the production of the budget and to everyone who had attended the meeting.

#### **6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Chairman reported that there was no other business being of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration at the meeting.

The meeting ended at: 10:00