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To: Councillor J Hubbard (Chair)
Councillor C Goodhind (Vice-Chair)
Councillor P Alford
Councillor J Crundell
Councillor T Price

5 May 2022

Dear Councillors

In accordance with the Local Government Act (LGA) 1972, Sch 12, paras 10 (2)(b) you are invited to attend the **Staffing Committee** meeting of Melksham Town Council. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall on **Thursday 12th May 2022** on the rising of the previous Extraordinary Full Council meeting which commences at **7.00 pm**.

A period of public participation will take place in accordance with Standing Order 3(e) prior to the formal opening of the meeting. The Press and Public are welcome to attend this meeting in person, alternatively the public and press may join the meeting via Zoom.

In accordance with the Council's commitment to being open and transparent; all Town Council meetings are recorded and broadcast live. The right to do so was established under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations.

Yours sincerely

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Melksham Town Council Staffing Committee

**Thursday 12 May 2022
at the Town Hall**

Public Participation – To receive questions from members of the public.

In the exercise of Council functions. Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, Human Rights and the need to conserve biodiversity. The Council also has a duty to tackle discrimination, provide equality of opportunity for all and foster good relations in the course of developing policies and delivery services under the public sector Equality Duty and Equality 2010.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Declarations of Interest in respect of items on this agenda as required by the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. Members may however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared on the Register, as well as any other registrable or other interests.

3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve the Minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 27 April 2022.

4. Confidential Session

Members are requested to make the following resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

In view of the sensitive nature of the business to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw.

5. Staff Pay (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive the report of the Deputy Town Clerk and approve a Spinal Column Point (SCP) increase for the Community Development Officer.

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Minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on Wednesday 27th April 2022

PRESENT: Councillor J Hubbard (Chair)

Councillor S Crundell
Councillor C Houghton
Councillor S Mortimer
Councillor J Oatley

OFFICERS: Patsy Clover Deputy Town Clerk

75/21 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Alford, J Crundell, Goodhind and Price who were substituted by Councillors S Crundell, Mortimer, Oatley and Houghton respectively.

76/21 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

77/21 Minutes

The minutes of 14 March 2022, having previously been circulated, were approved as a correct record to be signed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, at a later date.

78/21 Confidential Session

It was proposed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, seconded by Councillor Oatley and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that in view of the sensitive nature of the business to be transacted the press and public were requested to withdraw.

79/21 Staff Pay

It was proposed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, seconded by Councillor Houghton and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to instruct the Deputy Town Clerk to prepare a report for a meeting of the Staffing Committee to be arranged for 12 May, when any amendment required to the Spinal Column Point (SCP) for the Community Development Officer would be agreed.

80/21 Staffing Matters

It was proposed by Councillor Oatley, seconded by Councillor S Crundell and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to

1. To form a Grievance Investigation Subcommittee to undertake, to conclusion, the process of the grievance against the subject officer, hereinafter known as 'Officer A'
2. To delegate to that subcommittee the necessary powers to procure the services of an appropriate HR Team and any other bodies to support the subcommittee in its duties
3. To appoint to the subcommittee the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, Councillor Oatley, and either Councillor S Crundell or Councillor Alford.

It was proposed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, seconded by Councillor Houghton and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to

1. To delegate to the Grievance Investigation Subcommittee the necessary powers to procure the services of an appropriate HR Team and any other bodies to support the subcommittee in its duties to undertake, to conclusion, the process of the grievance against the subject officers, hereinafter known as 'Officer B' and 'Officer C'
2. For the duration of the investigation, the Deputy Town Clerk would act as line manager for the complainant officer, 'Officer D', holding weekly contact meetings
3. For the duration of the investigation, no contact is to be had between Officers B and C and Officer D.

Meeting Closed at: 10.09 pm

Signed:

Dated:

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