

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES STANDING COMMITTEE.

AGENDA

Wednesday 2 February 2022 @ 6pm in the town council office.

1. **Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. **Matters arising from the minutes.** Not already on the agenda.
3. **Standing Finance matters:**
 - Bank statements. Bank reconciliation. Reserve account.
(Available on the day)
4. **SLDC – Road Closure Order:** Cllr M. Scrogam
Following concerns from several festival organisers F&GP is asked to consider recommending that council write to SLDC to complain about high charges and onerous 'red tape' which is involved in applying for a road closure order.
5. **Grants:**
 - a) To consider a request from Mr Alan Brenton that the council underwrite the cost of Retro Rendezvous for 2022 at a cost of between £1000 - £2000.00. The event is moving to Ford Park for this year.
 - b) To consider whether F&GP wishes to recommend to council to pay the £10,000 grant to the Coronation Hall for financial year 2021/2022 following the meeting with UCE and the production of their business plan.
6. **Sustrans:** Proposal from Sustrans for managing the Multi Use Greenway project on behalf of the town council and update on funding application to Cumbria County Council. (Paper attached)
7. **Planning and conservation area:**
Following issues with some applications in the conservation area and elsewhere, most recently at the Police Station it is proposed that council is recommended to write to the head of planning at SLDC using evidence from the Civic Society to express the councils' real concerns at the lack of enforcement on many aspects of planning and in particular the Conservation area.
8. **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday March 21 @ 6pm