

RESOLVED that a proposal to join the Association is made an agenda item for the meeting of 18 December.

4. STANDING ORDERS

The standing orders should be considered in detail, line by line, on a future occasion. However, it was agreed that the process for public participation should be included.

RESOLVED that copies of model codes would be obtained for members.

5. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

These should be considered as above.

The Clerk had established that Council cheques should be signed by two councillors and not one councillor and the Clerk. For this to be workable it was recommended that Vice-Chairmen of the Council and the Finance Committees are added to the Chairmen as signatories.

6. COUNCIL POWERS

The Clerk tabled a list of Town Council powers. The Council has the legal powers to take on items of local management such as running the Town Hall, the Market, the Cemetery and the Park but it does not have the structure to do so. Furthermore, it would be asking a lot of the existing body to recruit the necessary management skills. No resolution was made.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

P J Darnes
Chairman

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