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To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

You are hereby invited to attend a Special Meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE** **to be held on-line via ZOOM on Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 7.00 p.m.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter  
Clerk to the Town Council

13 January 2021

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The meeting will not include a public session however, should a resident wish to ask a question of the Council he/she should do so by submitting their question by email to the Town Clerk ([clerk@ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk)) by 5:00pm close of business on Monday 18 January 2021.

Members will address such questions during the on-line meeting. Residents can also listen/watch the meeting on-line by logging on to the Council's ZOOM Meeting (link available at [www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk) and entering a password which can be requested from the Town Clerk up to 5:00pm on the day of the meeting.

## **OPEN AGENDA**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

### **2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS.**

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

Members are also reminded that they need to regularly review their declarations of interest forms and ensure they remain up to date.

**3. DRAFT BUDGET 2021/22 (Appendix 1)**

To consider and discuss the Town Council's Annual Budget & Precept requirement for the 2021/22 financial year.

**4. TREE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS– SEATON WARD (Appendix 2) (Cllr.J.Lang)**

To consider and discuss a proposed scheme for tree replacement programmes at Exeter Close and South Side in the Seaton Ward.

**5. PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS–BYWELL ROAD(Appendix 3) (Cllr.M.Chambers)**

To consider and discuss the acquisition of new play equipment for installation at Bywell Road Play Area.

**6. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 7:00pm on-line via Zoom.

**ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:**

**Lynne Grimshaw (Chair), Avril Chisholm (Vice-Chair), Eleanor Armstrong, Victor Bridges, Marjorie Chambers, Nicola Chambers, Matthew Cuthbert, Stephen Fenwick, Brian Gallacher, Lawrence Henderson, Jim Lang, Kris Lavery, Liam Lavery, Ken Parry, Mark Purvis, Pauline Thompson, Bob Walkinshaw, Tom Wilson.**