

#### THORPE ST ANDREW TOWN COUNCIL

# FINANCE & STAFFING COMMITTEE MEETING

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## **Notice of Finance & Staffing Committee Meeting**

Councillors of the Finance and Staffing Committee, you are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Finance & Staffing Committee to be held at the Roxley Hall on 17 June 2024 at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

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Michelle Barron Chief Executive Officer

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda
- 3. To confirm the minutes of the Finance and Staffing meeting held 22 April 2024
- 4. Public participation to consider a motion to suspend the meeting to allow the public to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes regarding items on the Agenda
- 5. Allotment Price Review
- 6. Overtime Reimbursement
- 7. To consider a motion to exclude press and public from the meeting under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by The Local Government Act 1972, due to the disclosure of personal information
- 8. Staffing Update
- 9. Recruitment Update

Future Agenda Items (Not for Discussion)

### Item 5. ALLOTMENT PRICE REVIEW - 2024/25

#### Hillside (Half Plot - sq m)

125	24/25	Projected £1 increase in water bill														
Rent	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Water	9.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17
Total per annum	35.17	37.17	38.17	39.17	40.17	41.17	42.17	43.17	44.17	45.17	46.17	47.17	48.17	49.17	50.17	51.17
Price per sq m	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.41

### Dussindale (Half Plot - sq m)

142.5	24/25	Projected £1 increase in water bill														
Rent	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Water	11.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.49
Total per annum	37.49	39.49	40.49	41.49	42.49	43.49	44.49	45.49	46.49	47.49	48.49	49.49	50.49	51.49	52.49	53.49
Price per sq m	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38

Norwich City	Rent	51.25	Sprowston	Rent	46.13	<u>Trowse</u>	Rent	45	<u>Hellesdon</u> Rent	48
125	Water	-	200	Water	10.87	125	Water	-	200 Water	15
	Total	51.25		Total	57		Total	45	Total	63
	Price per sq m	0.41	Price	per sq m	0.29	Pric	e per sq m	0.36	Price per sq m	0.32
& £15.00 admin fee			8	£15.00	admin fee				•	-

Average = 0.32 per sq m

Recommendation: Keep a separate water charge to allow for better transparency and monitoring

Move to a price per sq m, to allow for increased costs involved in Dussindale site and larger plot size

Suggest 32p per sq m, meaning Hillside £30, Dussindale £33 with effect 01/10/2025