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<u>Minutes of the Policies and Procedures Committee</u> meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 2.00pm, in the Town Council Office, Lady Street, Dulverton.

**Present:** Mrs Christine Dubery, Mr Nick Thwaites, Mrs Louise Parrish; Mr Alan Ottey and Mrs Margaret Rawle.

**Apologies:** None

#### **Election of Chairman.**

<u>RESOLVED:</u> Mr Nick Thwaites was proposed as Chairman by Mrs Christine Dubery, and seconded by Mrs Rawle. There were no other nominations. Mr Nick Thwaites was elected unanimously.

#### **Deferment of business for comment by the public.** None

**Declarations of Interest**: None

#### **Chairman's Comments & Meeting Management:**

The Chairman welcomed and thanked members for attending.

#### **Staffing - Distribution of Responsibilities:**

<u>RESOLUTION:</u> To use the services of GX Accountancy with regards the DTC payroll at a cost of £30.00+VAT per hour and meet additional set up costs amounting to no more than £60.00. Proposed by Mr Thwaites, seconded by Mrs Dubery & carried.

## **Consider amendments to the following existing policies:**

### **Standing Orders:**

Reviewed by the Chairman and Cllr Mrs Rawle. Members agreed that no amendments were necessary.

#### Financial Regulations:

The regulations require updating with regards the use of internet banking. The proposed changes are to be adopted at the next Council meeting.

# Code of Conduct:

Reviewed by the Chairman and Cllr. Mrs Rawle. Members agreed that no amendments were necessary.

## Statement of Internal Control:

To be amended to incorporate on-line banking. The proposed changes are to be adopted at the next Council meeting.

#### DTC Risk Assessment:

Reviewed by the Clerk. Members agreed that no amendments were necessary.

# DTC Schedule of Assets:

New benches and tables to be added.

# **Seasonal Office Closure:**

Members agreed that the office will be closed to the public as from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 until 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

**Correspondence:** None

Urgent matters to be considered with permission of the Chairman: None