

DOWNHAM MARKET TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 7.00pm at the
Jubilee Community Centre

APPENDIX ONE

Public Participation

Question 1

I quote Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Section 1
SubSection 4b

“the agenda for the meeting as supplied to members of the body must also be published electronically in advance of the meeting (but excluding, if thought fit, any relevant item) together with such further statements or particulars, if any, as are necessary to indicate the nature of the items included or, if thought fit in the case of any item, any reports or other documents supplied to members of the body in connection with the item;”

Why are reports and other documents supplied to councillors (which are not considered confidential) not published in accordance with the primary legislation as quoted?

Question 2

Having recently looked at the Town Council's approved Budget for the year 2021/2022 as published. Why was the Budget not proposed to balance? That is to say what is the explanation for the proposal of Expenditure of £732,633.10 exceeding Income of £659,623.59 by £73,009.51?

As supplementary to my initial question. What is the reason for Expenditure of £732,633.10 proposed in 2021/2022 to be an increase of £165,580.97 over the actual spend for the year 2020/2021 as of 31/3/2021 of £567,052.13? I note that a one of cost of £66,062.36 itemised as electrics will have inflated the 2020/2021 Expenditure by the same amount.

Question 3 to be an increased of £,

Why was the boxing hut offered to the tiny tots which you were going to knock down and give them a portacabin. Who above you (Senior Administrator) offered it them and the swan but they refused?