FINANCE, GENERAL PURPOSES AND ESTATES COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CITY OF LONDON FREEMEN'S SCHOOL Friday, 4 February 2022

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance, General Purposes and Estates Committee of the Board of Governors of the City of London Freemen's School held at City of London Freemen's School, Ashtead Park, Surrey, KT21 1ET on Friday, 4 February 2022 at 1.00 pm

Present

Members:

Nicholas Goddard (Chairman) Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Deputy Chairman) Michael Hudson Andrew McMillan

Officers:

Steven Reynolds Roland Martin

Charles Hurtley

Jayne Moore

- Chamberlain's Department

- Headmaster of the City of London Freemen's School
- Bursar
- Town Clerk's Department

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED, That the public minutes of the meeting of 04 November 2021 be approved as an accurate record of the proceedings.

4. **RISK REGISTER REVIEW**

The Committee received the report of The Chamberlain and of the bursar.

On the issue of the risks that income from investments may decline (Risk 1 in respect of the School's bursary fund, and Charities administered ICW the School), a Member suggested that the score or target score should be lowered given increased interest rates. Members heard that the economic situation was volatile. The Committee agreed to recommend that the score be lowered.

Members reviewed the various risks faced by both charities and confirmed that the registers satisfactorily set out the key risks together with their potential impact, and that appropriate measures are in place to mitigate the risks identified. 5. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

- 6. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT** There were no other questions.
- 7. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED,** That Members agree to exclude the public.

8. MINUTES

The Committee considered the non-public minutes of the meeting of 04 November 2021.

9. **PROPOSED REVENUE BUDGET 2022-23** The Committee received the report of The Chamberlain and of the Bursar.

10. **REPORT OF THE BURSAR**

The Committee received the report of the Bursar.

11. CHARITIES REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS - CLFS BURSARY FUND AND CHARITIES ADMINISTERED IN CONNECTION WITH CLFS The Committee received the report of the Bridge House Estate Managing

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- 12. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS** The Committee received the report of the Town Clerk.
- 13. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE
- 14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

The meeting ended at 2.00 pm

Chairman

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