



BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S  
TOWN COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MINUTES

### MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

Present: Cllrs, Bailey, B Bayford, J Bayford, R Binks, R. K. Binks, Garner, Rawf, D Saunders, M Saunders, Savage, Dexter.

Town Clerk: Kirsty Holroyd

#### 392. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies with reason were offered and accepted from Cllr J Buckley. Cllrs P and W Moore were unable to attend due to technical issues. In the absence of the Mayor, Cllr Dexter chaired the meeting. Cllrs Parsons was not in attendance.

#### 393. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

#### 394. MINUTES

- Members considered the minutes of the Council meeting held on 23rd November 2020

**RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved as a true record of the meeting and can be signed by the Mayor at the earliest opportunity**

- Members considered the minutes of the extraordinary Council Meeting held on the 3rd December 2020.

**RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved as a true record of the meeting and can be signed by the Deputy Mayor at the earliest opportunity**

#### 395. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

Members received the Minutes of the following Committee Meetings:

- Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 23rd November 2020 (unconfirmed)
- Planning Committee held on 7th December 2020 (confirmed) and 4th January 2021 (unconfirmed)
- Community Assets Committee held on the 16th December (unconfirmed)

**RESOLVED: that the minutes be noted.**

#### 396. QUESTIONS

None received

### **397. COMMUNICATIONS**

None

### **398. ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP**

Members received an Environmental Strategy document from Cllr Mike Garner and considered approving it for adoption by Council.

**RESOLVED: that the document be adopted by Council and published on the web-site**

### **399. BUDGET AND PRECEPT**

Members received the recommendation from the Finance and General Purposes Committee regarding the budget and precept for the 2021-2022 financial year (minute 385) and the associated press release.

#### **RESOLVED:**

- **To approve the proposed budget for 2021/22**
- **To receive and approve the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to freeze the Council Tax for the fiscal year 2020-2021,**
- **To instruct Thanet District Council to collect a precept of £655,579.80 which represents a 0% increase on the current year and equates to a Band D Council Tax of £68.40 per year**
- **To delegate responsibility for writing and submitting the press release concerning the precept to Cllr B Bayford and the Town Clerk**

Proposed Cllr B. Bayford, seconded Cllr D. Saunders, agreed.

### **400. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION**

Members received the final version and considered its publication and distribution

**RESOLVED: That the document is fit for purpose and ready for publication subject to a few very minor amendments to be fed back through the Town Clerk.**

Proposed Cllr B Bayford, seconded Cllr Saunders, agreed

**The following item was discussed following a resolution to exclude the press and public under Standing Order 3d due to the confidential nature of the business.**

### **401. TENANCIES**

Please refer to the confidential minutes.

**Members of the press and public may re-enter the meeting**

## 402. PROPOSED FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

- The creation of the Environmental Working Party into a Sub-Committee or Committee.
- Declaration of a Climate Emergency with actions and commitments.
- Look at other remote meeting platforms.

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, immediately following the F and GP meeting.

Town Clerk  
Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Meeting was recorded: ~~yes~~/no  
Members of the public were present: yes/~~no~~  
Members of the press were present: ~~yes~~/no