

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY 27th MARCH 2017

Present: The Town Mayor, Cllr. Shaw (Chair).
Cllrs. B. Bayford, J. Bayford, Binks, Buckley, Dexter, Hayton, Leys,
D. Saunders, M. Saunders, Savage and Taylor-Smith.
Town Clerk, Danielle Dunn.

The Town Mayor, Cllr. Shaw said prayers before the meeting.

357 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr P Moore, Cllr Parsons, Cllr Matterface

358 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

359 MINUTES

RESOLVED to APPROVE and Town Mayor to SIGN the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23rd January 2017.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

RESOLVED to RECEIVE minutes as follows:

Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting of 23rd January 2017 (unconfirmed minutes).

Planning Committee meeting of 6th February 2017 (confirmed minutes) and 6th March 2017 (unconfirmed minutes).

360 QUESTIONS

There were no questions asked pursuant to Standing Order 23.

361 PARISH PARTICIPATION

There were no questions nor representations from members of the parish.

362 COMMUNICATIONS

None

363 TDC EVENTS

DISCUSSED that the TDC events policy was proving difficult for event organisers in the parish, this included level of charges, land in different ownerships and the last-minute changes to the TDC policy.

It was also agreed with the imminent purchase of the land at Pierremont Park that the Town Council would need its own policy and charging schedule for when events were undertaken on its land.

AGREED that Town Clerk to look into the provision of a Town Council Events policy (See Agenda item 365 below)

Town Clerk set out that she was attending a meeting with the TDC events team on the 31st March and would relay the concerns discussed at the meeting and report back with their response and any ideas for an events policy moving forwards.

364 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

RESOLVED to appoint Lionel Robbins as internal Auditor for 2017

365 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

AGREED to look at the Standing Orders relating to the committee meeting structure and how Cllrs are appointed to the ex-officio posts- Proposed: Cllr R Bayford; Second: Cllr R Binks

AGREED for the Town Clerk to audit the existing Town Council policies and identify where new or updated policies are needed, Town Clerk to report back to next meeting- Proposed Cllr Taylor-Smith

The Statutory Annual Council meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm 15th May 2017, next Council meeting June 5th, 7pm.

Town Clerk
Meeting ended at 7.21 p.m.

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