

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 19TH AUGUST 2019

PRESENT: Councillor M. Blackburn (in the Chair)
P. Allen
S. Blackburn (nee McLaughlin)
D. Cole
D. Hinsley
J. Kimberley
A. Nash
F.V. Nash
L. Sorrell

8362. APOLOGIES

An apology for non-attendance from Councillor Bennett-Watson (holiday) was received and noted

8363. PRESENTATION OF CHEQUES TO DEMENTIA UK AND STROKE ASSOCIATION BY FORMER CHAIRMAN

Councillor Sorrell presented cheques for £1,438.50 each to representatives from Dementia UK (Anna McNee) and the Stroke Association (Claire Weaver). Both representatives thanked the Council for its support and raising awareness and briefly outlined how the donations would be used.

8364. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OTHER DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

There were no declarations of interest made by members relating to items on the agenda.

8365. COMMENTS, QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no comments, questions or suggestions made by members of the public.

8366. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held 8th July 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

8367. CONSIDERATION OF FILLING FOUR CASUAL VACANCIES BY CO-OPTION: BENNETT'S WELL WARD AND HATCHFORD WARD (3)

The Clerk reported that he had received an application from Ms Hazel Dawkins to be co-opted to become a member of the Council and that another potential applicant had been advised that he lived more than three miles outside the parish.

RESOLVED i) that in accordance with the Council's standard the candidate be invited to an interview with a sub-committee of five members
ii) that the sub-committee consist of Councillors Allen, S. Blackburn, Hinsley, F.V. Nash and Sorrell

8368. REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

The Chairman reported that he had not attended any events since the last meeting. He offered his thanks to Councillors Cole and F.V. Nash regarding their work in another capacity in relation to improvements to local bus services. The meeting offered its congratulations to the Chairman on his marriage to Councillor S. Blackburn (nee McLaughlin)

8369. FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held 5th August 2019 were presented to the meeting.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved

8370. ACCOUNTS PAID, PETTY CASH PAYMENTS, MONTHLY EMPLOYEE COSTS AND BANK TRANSFERS

RESOLVED that the report listing accounts paid, petty cash payments, bank transfers and monthly employee costs as submitted be approved

8371. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Councillor Cole thanked those members who attended the public meeting regarding bus services and recorded his satisfaction that everything that he had hoped to achieve when commencing the campaign two years ago had been successful.

Councillor F.V. Nash reported on problems with fly tipping and serious housing issues.

8372. CONSIDERATION OF A RESPONSE TO MATTERS RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no comments, questions or suggestions made by members of the public.

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN