

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 8TH OCTOBER 2018

PRESENT: Councillor L. Sorrell (in the Chair)
P. Allen
H. Bennett-Watson
M. Blackburn
D. Cole
S. McLaughlin
A. Nash
F.V. Nash

8259. APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance from Councillors Dooley (hip injury), Hinsley (recovering after operation), Kimberley (holiday) and C. McLaughlin (recovering from stroke) were received and acknowledged but not approved.

8260. TAMMY ROWLEY (SOLIHULL M.B.C) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND REQUEST SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

Ms Rowley was not in attendance and the Clerk reported that unfortunately he had not received any contact to explain her absence.

8261. 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.

8262. COMMENTS, QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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

8263. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held 13th August 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

8264. REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

The Chairman reported that she had visited Councillor Hinsley, who had been in hospital. She had sent him a card and some fruit on behalf of the Council. She also advised that he had sent his thanks to members for the kind thoughts.

8265. FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held 24th September 2018 were presented to the meeting.

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

8266. 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

8267. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Councillor F.V. Nash reported on issues raised by members of the public which have been resolved and progress had been made. She also reported on a meeting with the Police.

RESOLVED that the Clerk invite the Police to attend a meeting of the Council to report on local issues

8268. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS:-
A) APPROVAL OF A DRAFT PRIVACY POLICY TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE
B) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO CONSENT TO THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION REMAINING IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.
 The Clerk submitted a revised privacy policy fully tailored to the Council's requirements and advised that the Council's existing publication scheme required details for contacting members of the Council but did not specify that this should include a home address or home telephone number and therefore another address or number could be used.
 RESOLVED that the draft privacy policy to be included on the Council's website as submitted be approved
8269. CONSIDERATION OF ANY FURTHER ACTION IN RELATION TO PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF LAND AT CLOPTON CRESCENT
 The clerk submitted correspondence from a resident of Clopton Crescent regarding the Town Council's response to the consultation by Solihull M.B.C. The Clerk advised regarding the Council's objections and subsequent action and a short debate took place regarding the future of the grounds maintenance depot site.
 RESOLVED that the Clerk invite the residents of the area and Solihull M.B.C. to the next meeting of the Council
8270. CONSIDERATION OF TRAINING FOR THE CLERK TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR ADOPTING THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE
 RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee
8271. CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY BASED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOLIHULL M.B.C.
 The Clerk advised that this item had been included to consider any action following the presentation by Solihull M.B.C. and as nobody had attended there was no action to be taken at this stage.
 RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council
8272. CONSIDERATION OF A RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT
 The Clerk submitted correspondence from a local resident regarding the appearance of the local area.
 RESOLVED that the Clerk advise the local resident that his correspondence has been received and its contents noted by the Council
8273. 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 8.30 p.m.

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 CHAIRMAN