

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 19TH OCTOBER 2015

PRESENT: Councillor F.V. Nash (in the Chair)
P. Allen
H. Bennett-Watson
A. Nash
L. Sorrell

7893. APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Dooley, Kimberley, C. McLaughlin and S. McLaughlin.

7894. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Bennett-Watson declared that her sister was one of the residents who had applied to fill one of the casual vacancies.

7895. COMMENTS, QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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

7896. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held 17th August 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

7897. CONSIDERATION OF FILLING FIVE CASUAL VACANCIES BY CO-OPTION:
BENNETT'S WELL WARD, COLE WARD AND HATCHFORD WARD (3)

RESOLVED that consideration of these vacancies be deferred to the next meeting of the Council

7898. REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

The Chairman submitted a letter of thanks from Marie Curie Hospice including details of various ways in which the Council's donation could be spent.

7899. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Health and Recreation Committee held 28th September 2015 were presented to the meeting.

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

7900. FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held 28th September 2015 were presented to the meeting.

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

7901. ACCOUNTS AND MONTHLY EMPLOYEE COSTS

RESOLVED that the report listing accounts paid and monthly employee costs as submitted be approved

7902. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Councillor Allen reported briefly on her attendance at a meeting of the St. Leonard's Day Centre

7903. DATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL MEETING OF THE EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE
 The Clerk reported that an additional meeting of the Sub-Committee would be required to decide the entertainment for the charity dance unless members wish to wait until the next scheduled meeting in January.
- RESOLVED that a meeting of the Events Sub-Committee be held on 3rd December 2015 at 10.00 am
7904. CONSIDERATION OF CATERING AT CHRISTMAS EVENT FOR USERS OF THE FORDBRIDGE CENTRE
 The Clerk submitted details of quotations from various caterers to provide a buffet at the Council's Christmas event.
- RESOLVED that the catering be provided by the staff from the Digby public house at a cost of £5.00 per head.
7905. SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL: BOSWORTH DRIVE
 The Chairman reported that she had been approached by the Governors of Fordbridge School regarding support for the provision of a crossing patrol on Bosworth Drive for the safety of children at the school. She also submitted correspondence regarding the various issues in support of the request for a patrol. The Clerk also submitted correspondence received earlier in the year on this issue, suggesting that a monitoring exercise should already be taking place.
- RESOLVED that the Council write urgently to Solihull M.B.C. supporting the request for a crossing patrol on Bosworth Drive to protect the safety of children attending the school
7906. 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