

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26TH MARCH, 2014

Present: The Mayor, Councillor Mrs B E Allen, (Presiding), and Councillors B Allen, Mrs M R Baird, E Bell, Mrs J A Bell, Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn (Snr), B Burn (Jnr), S Cudlip, R Meir, Miss S Morrison, K Shaw, G A Shepherd, C Snowball and R Whitehead.

Apologies: Councillors Mrs S Forster, Mrs H J Cahill and K Younger

1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded prior to the start of the meeting of the need to disclose any interests, prejudicial or personal, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

2. OPEN SESSION

In accordance with established policy the Council provided a fifteen minute opportunity for any members of the public to raise questions. During this period no issues were raised.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2014

RESOLVED the Minutes of this meeting, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved, and signed as a correct record by the Mayor.

4. REPORTS OF SERVICE COMMITTEES

RESOLVED that the reports of the following Committees, copies of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved:

- a) Report of Arts and Information Committee held on 4th March, 2014;
- b) Report of Parks and Events Committee held on 4th March, 2014;
- c) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 11th March, 2014;
- d) Report of Planning and Environmental Committee held on 11th March, 2014;
- e) Report of Clerk's Advisory Sub-Committee held on 11th March, 2014;
- e) Report of Establishment Sub-Committee held on 11th March, 2014.

5. GREATER DURHAM CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

The Council was advised with regard to this item from the Finance and General Purposes Committee minutes that after the recent reorganisation of the CAB there was now no longer a representative from the Town Council on the board of this organisation.

RESOLVED that clarification be sought with regard to this issue and the response reported to Members when received.

6. “NEW SCHOOL NEW POOL” PETITION

RESOLVED that with regard to this item from the Clerks Advisory Sub-Committee minutes that the decision of the Council with regard to their request, as discussed, be conveyed to the organisers of the petition.