

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23RD APRIL, 2014

Present: Councillor E Bell (Presiding), and
Councillors Mrs J A Bell,
Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn (Jnr),
Mrs H J Cahill, S Cudlip, R Meir,
Mrs S Forster, Miss S Morrison, I Paul,
K Shaw, G A Shepherd, C Snowball,
R Whitehead and K Younger.

Apologies: Councillors B Allen, Mrs B E Allen,
B Burn (Snr).

1. CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Council, Councillor E Bell took the Chair at this meeting.

(Councillor E Bell in the Chair)

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON, 26TH MARCH, 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 1st April, 2014;
- b) Report of Parks and Events Committee held on 1st April, 2014, subject to the amendment that Councillor B Burn (Jnr) declared an interest for item 3.7 not item 3.6;
- c) Report of the Special Clerk's Advisory Sub-Committee held on 1st April, 2014;

- d) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 8th April, 2014;
- e) Report of Planning and Environmental Committee held on 8th April, 2014;
- f) Report of Twinning Committee held on 8th April, 2014.

9. TOWN PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

After consideration of how best to promote Seaham as a resort, the Council decided that the recently removed Town Promotion and Development Committee should be reinstated to sit on a bi-monthly basis, on the first evening of the meetings cycle. As previously, the cancellation of meetings will be dependent on whether there is any business to be transacted at the discretion of the Chair.

RESOLVED the Town Promotion and Development Committee be reinstated on the approved basis, with the first meeting to take place on Tuesday 20th May 2014.