

## **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25TH FEBRUARY, 2015**

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

Apologies: Councillor B Taylor

*Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chair advised members of this Committee and members of the public that in line with the amendment to 'the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960', which came into force in August, 2014, parts of this meeting may be recorded by photographic, video and audio means.*

### **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. COUNCILLOR QUESTION**

At this point a question was raised by a Councillor concerning whether it was necessary to read the notification with regard to the recording of meetings at every meeting or whether a notice could be displayed instead. In discussion, the Council were advised that the reading of the notification was required to ensure that all of those present were aware and that in addition notices were also displayed on the entrance door to the chamber.

RESOLVED that the information reported be noted.

### **4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH JANUARY, 2015**

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

### **5. 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:

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- a) Report of Arts and Information Committee held on 3rd February, 2015;
- b) Town Promotion and Development Committee held on 3rd February, 2015;
- c) Parks and Events Committee held on 3rd February, 2015. In respect of item 13(v), a Councillor asked if there was any further information with regard to this issue and the Council were informed that the Deputy Town Clerk would be providing an update on the issue at a future meeting of the Parks and Events Committee;
- d) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 10th February, 2015 subject to the name of Councillors B Allen and Mrs B E Allen being added to the list of apologies;
- e) Report of Planning and Environmental Committee held on 10th February, 2015 subject to the name of Councillors B Allen and Mrs B E Allen being added to the list of apologies;
- f) Report of the Twinning Committee held on 10th February, 2015 subject to the name of Councillors B Allen and Mrs B E Allen being added to the list of apologies;