

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2015

Present: Councillor B Burn Jnr (Presiding) and Councillors, R Arthur, E Bell, Mrs J A Bell, Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn Snr, Mrs S Forster, Miss S Morrison, I Paul, K Shaw, C Snowball, B Taylor.

Apologies: Councillors B Allen, Mrs B E Allen, Mrs H J Cahill, S Cudlip, K Younger.

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. DEATH OF MRS SYLVIA MEIR

As this was the first Full Council meeting since the recent death of Mrs Sylvia Meir, wife of Councillor Ronald Meir, the Chair requested that all Members stood in a minutes silence as a mark of respect.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 14TH JULY, 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:-

- a) Report of Arts and Information Committee held on 1st September, 2015;
- b) Report of Parks and Events Committee held on 1st September, 2015, subject to it being noted that with regard to item 3.4 that a working party consisting of Councillors Mrs J A Bell, B Burn (Snr), Mrs S Forster, Miss S Morrison and K Shaw is to oversee the project going forward and that it will

meet in the very near future;

- c) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 8th September, 2015;
- d) Report of Planning and Environmental Committee held on 8th September, 2015, subject to it being noted that with regard to item 7 as a result of a query by Councillor R Arthur, clarification was provided on what the Council's standing orders currently state in relation to the attendance at Committees of Councillors who are not members of that Committee and further clarification is to be obtained;
- e) Report of the Clerk's Advisory Sub-Committee held on 8th September, 2015;
- f) Report of Computer Sub-Committee held on 8th September, 2015.