

## **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23RD FEBRUARY, 2016**

Present: The Mayor, Councillor B Burn (Jnr) (Presiding) and Councillors, R Arthur, E Bell, Mrs J A Bell, Mrs M R Baird, Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn (Snr), S Cudlip, Mrs S Forster, R Meir, Miss S Morrison, I Paul, K Shaw, B Taylor, R Whitehead, K Younger.

Apologies: Councillor B Allen, Mrs B E Allen, Mrs H J Cahill, C Snowball.

*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. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 26TH JANUARY, 2016**

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, subject to it being noted that:

- Three members of the public, Ms V Kilner, Mr R Whitehead and Ms K Booker were in attendance.
- With regard to the open session:
  - Ms Kilner addressed the Council on the proposed development at Dalton Heights and she was informed that the Town Council intended to submit an objection. She was also informed of the appropriate contacts to pursue her own stance on the issue.
  - Ms Booker and Mr Whitehead addressed the Council on the dog fouling problem in the vicinity of Hexham Avenue and they were informed of the remedial action proposed by the Town Council to address the issue.

**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 2nd February, 2016;
- b) Report of Town Promotion and Development Committee held on 2nd February, 2016;
- c) Report of Parks and Events Committee held on 2nd February, 2016;
- d) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 9th February, 2016;
- e) Report of Planning and Environmental Committee held on 9th February, 2016 subject to it being noted that with regard to item 5.2, the proposed residential development at Dalton Heights is a new submission not a resubmission as had been stated in the item title;
- f) Report of Twinning Committee held on 9th February, 2016;