

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12TH JULY, 2016

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

Apologies: Councillors R Arthur, B Burn (Jnr)

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 LAST MEETING OF SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 14TH JUNE, 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.

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 Town Promotion and Development Committee held on 21st June, 2016;
- b) Report of Arts and Information Committee held on 21st June, 2016;
- c) Report of Parks and Events Committee held on 21st June, 2016 subject to it being noted that with respect to item 3.13, Hill Street Allotment Association are to be granted an extension of six years to the current lease taking it from the remaining four years at present to ten years in total and to approve the proposed development by the association in the same manner as the Council's previous Hill Street community allotment project;

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- d) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 28th June, 2016 subject to the apologies of Councillor K Younger being included;
- e) Report of Planning and Environmental Committee held on 28th June, 2016 subject to the apologies of Councillor K Younger being included;
- f) Report of Clerk's Advisory Sub-Committee held on 28th June, 2016 subject to the apologies of Councillor K Younger being included and subject to it being noted that with respect to item 5, the consultation on the County Durham Plan, the Council has considered the draft response and approve it to be formally submitted to the County Council;
- g) Report of Establishment Sub-Committee held on 28th June, 2016.