

MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 3rd NOVEMBER, 2020

Present: Councillor Mrs J Bell (Chair) and
R Arthur, E Bell, Mrs G Bleasdale,
Mrs K Brace, S P Colborn, S Cudlip,
Mrs S Forster, Ms R M Gratton,
G N Hepworth, Mrs L Kennedy,
D McKenna, K Shaw, T Shepherd,
B Taylor, Miss L Willis.

Officers: P Fletcher (Deputy Town Clerk)
Miss A Rountree (Minute Taker)

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.

AI83/20 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. Such interests must be submitted to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

AI84/20 ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT

RECOMMENDED that Members accept the amendment to the standing orders to incorporate the new regulations from the Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, to conduct virtual Council meetings.

AI85/20 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

There were two nominations received for Chair of the Arts and Information Committee, Councillors Mrs J Bell and S P Colborn. This then went to a vote:

Councillors Mrs J Bell – 8 votes
Councillor S P Colborn – 8 votes

The Chair used the casting vote and Councillor Mrs J Bell was elected as the Chair of the Arts and Information Committee.

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Mrs J Bell be elected as the Chair of Arts and Information Committee for the ensuing year.

AI86/20

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR OF ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

There were two nominations for Vice-Chair for the Arts and Information Committee, Councillors Mrs S Forster and Miss L Willis. This then went to a vote:

Councillor Mrs S Forster – 8 votes
Councillor Miss L Willis – 8 votes

The Chair used the casting vote and Councillor Mrs S Forster was elected as the Vice-Chair of the Arts and Information Committee.

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Mrs S Forster be elected as the Vice-Chair of Arts and Information Committee.

AI87/20

PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

RECOMMENDED the Council note that there were no press opportunities from this meeting.

The meeting was then closed by the Chair.