



Yeovil Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Yeovil Town Council held on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 7.30pm in the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil BA20 1PQ

Present: Cllrs M Lock (Chairman & Mayor), D Shutler (Deputy Mayor), F Boieangiu, T Cobb, J Conway, G Freeman-Bell, P Gubbins, K, Hussain, A Kendall, T Ledlie, P Lock, T Lock, S Lowery, E Potts-Jones, F Purbrick, W Read, D Recardo, M Roper, A Smith and R Stickland.

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk)

There were 5 members of the public and no members of the press present.

Before the meeting started the Mayor of Yeovil (Cllr M Lock) welcomed Cllrs F Boieangiu and F Purbrick to Yeovil Town Council.

The Mayor of Yeovil (Cllr M Lock) gave a speech to congratulate the Mace Bearer (Mr R Trigger) for being appointed Prime Warden to the Guild of Macebearers. Mr R Trigger wore his Prime Warden regalia and uniform for all in attendance to see. The Mayor of Yeovil (Cllr M Lock) drew attention to the new lapel gold lapel pin that had been presented to Mr R Trigger by the Mayor and Mayoress. Mr R Trigger took questions from the Councillors about his new position, regalia and uniform.

The Mayor of Yeovil proposed that the Town Clerk write a letter of congratulations to Mr Trigger for his appointment as Prime Warden to the Guild of Macebearers. This was seconded by Cllr T Lock.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk write a letter of congratulations to Mr Trigger for his appointment as Prime Warden of the Guild of Macebearers.

Public Question Time

There were no questions from the public.

7:35 pm - The meeting commenced.

9/88 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. *LGA 1972 s85(1)*

Apologies were received from: Cllr P Chandler (who had sustained an injury) and Cllr

K Castle (who was detained at work) and Cllr G Oakes (a family member was ill).

RESOLVED: To accept the apologies with the reasons given.

9/89 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

No declarations of interests were received.

9/90 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd February 2016.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the last meeting held on 2nd February 2016 be signed as a correct record.

9/91 MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOLVED: To note the Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's recent and forthcoming appointments and engagements.

9/92 REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS FROM COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

Planning & Licensing Committee – 15th February 2016.

Presented by Committee Chairman, Cllr Pauline Lock. A question was raised regarding item 9/92 on this Planning and Licensing Committee agenda, regarding the erection of a pharmacy at 48 West Coker Road which had incorrectly been shown on the agenda that it had been approved. This was due to an administrative error and the application had in fact been withdrawn.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Planning & Licensing Committee be accepted together with any resolutions and recommendations contained therein.

9/93 REPORTS AND REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Members who represent the Town Council on Outside Bodies may wish to take the opportunity to report on any matters of interest.

Cllr D Recardo, as Governor for Yeovil District Council, gave a verbal update regarding the Care Quality Commission coming to Yeovil (11am to 1pm on 4th March 2016 at Yeovil Library) to carry out a public consultation as part of an audit for Yeovil District Hospital. The Care Quality Commission would be at Yeovil District Hospital all of the following week.

Cllr D Recardo announced that Yeovil Country Park had been awarded a Five Star Award by South West in Bloom.

9/94 PARISH BOUNDARY REVIEW

A discussion was held regarding the content of the letter from Brympton Parish Council which asked whether the Town Council would support a Community Governance Review to align the Parish and Town Council boundary with those of Somerset County Council.

Cllr T Lock proposed that the Town Clerk write to Brympton Parish Council to inform them that Yeovil Town Council do not agree to aligning the Parish and Town Council Boundaries as proposed by Brympton Parish Council. This was seconded by Cllr M Roper.

RESOLVED: that the Town Clerk write to Brympton Parish Council to inform them that Yeovil Town Council do not agree to aligning the Parish and Town Council Boundaries as proposed by Brympton Parish Council.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 7:54pm.

Signed:

Dated: