



Yeovil Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Yeovil Town Council held on Tuesday 7th August 2018 at 7.30pm in the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil BA20 1PQ

Present: Cllrs D Recardo (Chairman and Mayor); M Beales MBE; J Conway OBE; K Gill; A Kendall; T Ledlie; M Lock; P Lock; J Lowery; S Lowery; G Oakes; E Potts-Jones; A Pugsley; W Read; M Roper; A Smith; and A Soughton.

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk); Rev J Pearce (Mayor's Chaplain); Lorne Thomson (Chair of Yeovil Rivers Community Trust) and Sarah Hunt (Trustee of Yeovil Rivers Community Trust).

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

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a minutes silence was held in memory of former Councillor John Vincent Chainey who sadly passed away.

Cllr Michael Beales was welcomed to the Council.

Public Comment

There was no public.

Lorne Thomson (Chair of Yeovil Rivers Community Trust) and Sarah Hunt (Trustee of Yeovil Rivers Community Trust) gave a presentation about the work of the Yeovil Rivers Community Trust. They explained how Yeovil has a unique river network. The Yeovil Rivers Community Trust is an environmental charity with a focus on the blue infrastructure.

8:16pm – Lorne Thomson and Sarah Hunt both left the meeting and did not return.

8:17pm - The meeting commenced.

9/343 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: Cllrs F Boieangiu (work commitments); P Chandler (ill); P Gubbins (ill); K Hussain (conflicting engagement); T Lock (conflicting engagement); F Purbrick (ill) and R Stickland (ill).

RESOLVED: to accept the apologies with the reasons given.

9/344 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 were made at this time.

9/345 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meetings held on 5th June 2018.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meetings held on 5th June 2018 be signed as a correct record.

9/346 MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced that on 17th August 2018, he would be attending the funeral of the Mayor of Ferndown, Cllr Steve Lugg who sadly passed away on 20th July 2018.

He also announced that due to circumstances beyond the control of the Town Council, that the ball would now be held on Friday 15th February 2019 as a Valentine's Ball.

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

9/347 REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS FROM COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

Planning Committee – 11th June 2018 and 20th July 2018

Presented by Cllr G Oakes. There were no questions or comments relating to this Committee meeting.

Grounds and General Maintenance Committee – 9th July 2018

Presented by Cllr M Roper. Members were informed that a request had come in from Sunningdale Allotments for an additional standpipe. Three members of this Committee carried out a site visit and agreed that this was required. The standpipe has now been installed. There were no questions or comments.

Promotions and Activities Committee – 10th July 2018

Presented by Cllr P Lock. Members were informed that judging for South West in Bloom took place on 17th July, but the results would not be known until 4th October at the South West in Bloom presentations which Yeovil Town Council were hosting. There were no questions or comments.

Buildings and Civic Matters Committee – 17th July 2018

Presented by Cllr W Read. There were no questions or comments.

Policy, Resources and Finance Committee – 29th May 2018

Presented by Cllr P Lock. There were no questions or comments.

The Mayor announced that at future meetings of Town Council that the Chairmen would be asked to give a brief summary of each of their Committee Meetings

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

9/348 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

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

- **Westfield Community Association (WCA) Management Committee** – 18th June 2018 (minutes previously circulated).
Cllr J Lowery informed Council of the fete held the previous Saturday to raise money for the new hall.
- **Yeovil Twinning Association** – 23rd April 2018 and 4th June 2108 (minutes previously circulated).
The Mayor reported about his visit to Taunusstein indicating that it had been a great success. He informed Council of his visit to Herblay in September.
- **Yeovil Crematorium and Cemetery Committee** – 18th July 2018 (minutes previously circulated).
Cllr M Roper reported that Cllr R Stickland was now the Vice Chair. He explained that members of the Committee were invited to a tour of both the Crematorium and the Cemetery. In addition, he informed Council that to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I that a tree would be planted and children had been invited to put crosses on World War I graves.
- **South Somerset Countryside Steering Group** – 24th May 2018 (minutes previously circulated).
Cllr A Pugsley updated the Council of the meeting of this group.
- **Yeovil Wellbeing Alliance** – 18th July 2018 (minutes previously circulated).
Councillor K Gill was unable to attend this meeting.
- **Unity in the Community** – Community Meeting – 24th July 2018.
Cllr J Conway explained the challenges facing the group. The group had a presence at the Yeovil Show. They were also planning to do something on Super Saturday. The next Community Meeting is on 4th September at 5:30pm at Yeovil District Hospital.

9/349 CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS

The Clerk explained the 4 proposed Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs). Questions were asked about whether the area could be extended to which the Clerk responded it would be unlikely due to resourcing.

RESOLVED: (1) to note the report; and (2) to fully support the proposals contained within the consultation documents.

9/350 FORWARD PLAN

Members to approve the forward plan as detailed within the agenda.

RESOLVED: to approve the forward plan.

Public Comment

There was no public.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 8:50pm.

Signed:

Dated: