

# SHANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held at the Falcon Cross Hall, Shanklin, Isle of Wight on Thursday 20th May 2021.

PRESENT: Town Mayor C. Quirk  
Deputy Town Mayor S. Godden  
Councillors' L. Fleming, D. Cable, D. Larner, W. Hilton-How, M. Beston, D.G. Williams, R. Lansdell, P. Barry, A. Whittaker, M. Hailston, S. Parkes, R. May, S. Knight. Town Clerk RFO, 2 members of the public. No County press

**PUBLIC FORUM** - None.

**1. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR 2021/2022 PURSUANT TO ss.14 (1), 15(1), 15(2), 33(1), 34(1) 34(2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

Councillor S. Knight informed Members' that there were 3 nominations for Town Mayor for 2021/2022 Councillors: M. Beston, D. Larner & Councillor C. Quirk. Councillor Beston did not wish to be nominated therefore was omitted from the voting form. Town Clerk RFO reminded Members that it is up to the person nominating to ask the person they wish to nominate if they wish to be nominated before nominating them. Members' duly proposed, seconded and a written vote took place.

**RESOLVED:** Councillor S. Knight declared Councillor C. Quirk duly elected Town Mayor for the ensuing year.  
Councillor C. Quirk took the Chair.

**2. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

**RESOLVED:** Town Mayor, Councillor C. Quirk made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office pursuant to The Local Elections (Parishes & Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990, this was counter signed by the Town Clerk RFO. Town Mayor took the chair.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – None.**

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**

**4.1 Declarations of Interest** - Members were invited to declare any interest, by voicing ~~and/or completing the form~~ or emailing the interest to the Town Clerk RFO before the meeting a copy of which is appended to the filed copy of these minutes.

#### **4.2 Dispensations - Written requests**

None.

**4.3 To grant dispensations as appropriate** – To grant a dispensation to Cllr C. Quirk & M. Beston in respect of any agenda items appertaining to the Isle of Wight Council.

#### **5. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2021/2022**

Town Mayor Councillor C. Quirk informed Members' that there were three nominations for Deputy Town Mayor for 2021/2022 (his name having been removed) Councillors' M. Beston, S. Godden and R. May. Councillor Beston did not wish to be nominated. Councillors S. Godden and R. May were the two remaining nominees. Members' duly proposed & seconded and a written vote took place.

**RESOLVED:** Town Mayor Councillor C. Quirk declared that Councillor S. Godden be elected Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

Councillor Whittaker left the meeting.

#### **6. MAYORAL ALLOWANCE**

Town Mayor Councillor C. Quirk having declared a pecuniary interest left the room for this item & Deputy Town Mayor Councillor S. Godden took the Chair. Members' duly proposed, seconded and a vote took place which was unanimous.

**RESOLVED:** that pursuant to s.15 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 the Mayoral Allowance be fixed at £1,500 for 2021/2022.

Town Mayor Councillor C. Quirk re-joined the meeting and took the Chair.

#### **7. TO CONFIRM DATES & TIMES OF MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

**RESOLVED:** Meetings to take place the last Thursday of the month at 19.00 except August & December when no meetings take place.

#### **8. TO CONFIRM MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES & OUTSIDE GROUPS**

Councillor S. Godden informed Members that Green Towns have their full complement of members at this time.

**RESOLVED:**

##### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

##### **FINANCE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Lynda Fleming, Denyse Larner, Dave Cable, Steve Knight, Robert May, Town Mayor.

##### **FALCON CROSS HALL MANAGEMENT & STAFFING COMMITTEE**

Denyse Lerner, Lynda Fleming, David Williams, Steve Knight, Town Mayor.

**VERNON SPENCER BEQUEST COMMITTEE**

Steve Knight, Adrian Whittaker, Robert May, Lynda Fleming, Town Mayor.

**TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

David Cable, Mike Beston, Steve Knight, Lynda Fleming, Sue Godden, Town Mayor.

**GREEN TOWN REPRESENTATIVES**

Sue Godden.

**OUTSIDE BODIES**

**HEALTH & WELLBEING GROUP**

Stephen Parkes, Patrick Barry

**BAY REVETMENT GROUP**

Robert May, Stephen Parkes.

**9. REGISTER OF FINANCIAL & OTHER INTERESTS**

All completed and returned.

**10. COUNCILLOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

All completed and returned.

**11. CODE OF CONDUCT**

Members are all in receipt of a copy of the Code of Conduct.

**12. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 having been previously circulated be approved and signed & to note matters arising that do not require formal resolution.

**MATTERS ARISING:** There were no matters arising.

**13. STANDING ORDERS**

Members are all in receipt of a copy of the Standing Orders.

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