

SHANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held at Falcon Cross Hall, Shanklin, Isle of Wight on Thursday 24th March 2022 at 18.00.

PRESENT: Town Mayor Councillor C. Quirk (in the Chair)

Deputy Town Mayor Councillor S. Godden

Councillors: A. Whittaker, L. Fleming, R. May, S. Knight, S. Parkes, W. Hilton-How, D. Lerner, D. Cable, P. Barry, M. Beston. Town Clerk RFO No County Press. No members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

Points raised: None.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors' R. Lansdell.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

2.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Members were invited to declare any interest, including the nature & extent of such interests, that they may have in any items to be considered at the meeting. (If the interest was pecuniary, members should have left the meeting at the appropriate time). Members' to declare by voicing and/or completing the form distributed at the meeting or emailing the Town Clerk RFO before the meeting.

2.2 DISPENSATIONS TO RECEIVE WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS (If any)

2.3 TO GRANT REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS AS APPROPRIATE
Councillors C. Quirk & M. Beston have dispensations to participate (speak & vote) granted to them until May 2025 (or until the next election if sooner) with regard to IW Council items, & Shanklin theatre & community trust.

3. MINUTES 24th FEBRUARY 2022

That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Thursday 24th February 2022 having been previously circulated be approved and signed & to note matters arising that do not require formal resolution.

Members duly proposed, seconded and voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes.

MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.

4. ACCOUNTS

4.1 ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL FEBRUARY 2022

Members' duly proposed, seconded and voted unanimously to approve the payments.

RESOLVED: That the accounts as circulated in the sum of £12,900.60 be approved for payment.

4.2 BANK RECONCILIATION JANUARY 2022

Town Mayor Cllr. C. Quirk confirmed the bank reconciliation as correct.

4.3 BANK RECONCILIATION FEBRUARY 2022

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5. POLICE SUPPORT RESPONSE

Members' discussed at some length the problem of anti-social behaviour not just in Shanklin but Island wide. The lack of police presence in the Town. Response times too long. Punishment not fitting the crime. The need to take anti-social behaviour as seriously as major crimes and minor crimes needing to be reported. The Police & Crime Commissioner is working with the Chief Constable to reprioritise anti-social behaviour and provide adequate resources (600 new officers are being recruited to Hampshire & the IOW.

Members' duly proposed, seconded and voted unanimously to agree to write to the Chief Constable and Crime Commissioner with our concerns.

RESOLVED: To write to the Chief Constable and Crime Commissioner.

Under s.100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public & press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it may involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1(3) of Schedule 12 of the Act.

6. CONFIDENTIAL – TOILET CLEANING & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – TO DECIDE THE AWARD OF THE TENDER FOR CLEANING & MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC TOILETS

Members' discussed the tenders received and duly proposed, seconded and voted. Councillors: C. Quirk, S. Godden, A. Whittaker, L. Fleming, R. May, S. Knight, S. Parkes, W. Hilton-How, D. Lamer, D. Cable, M. Beston voted to award the contract to Danfo (UK) Ltd. Councillor P. Barry abstained.

RESOLVED: To award the cleaning and maintenance contract to Danfo (UK) Ltd.

Thursday 28th April 2022