

SHANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held at Falcon Cross Hall, Shanklin, Isle of Wight on Thursday 26th July 2018

PRESENT: Town Mayor Councillor S. Knight (in the Chair)
Councillors' C. Quirk (late), R. May, S. Godden, E. Knight, D. Cable, J. Gilbey (late), A. Whittaker, M. Beston (late), L. Fleming, S. James, S. Sheath, J. Fleming. Town Clerk RFO. Guest Councillor Paul Brading, 3 members of the public, No County Press.

PUBLIC FORUM

Points raised: None.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors' D. Lerner, R. Priest.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

2.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Members were invited to voice their declarations and/or complete the form – a copy of which is appended to the filed copy of these minutes.

2.2 DISPENSATIONS

Councillor C. Quirk & M. Beston have dispensations to participate (speak & vote) granted to them until May 2021 (or until the next election if sooner).

2.3 TO GRANT ANY REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS AS APPROPRIATE

Councillors C. Quirk & M. Beston dispensations' stand.

3. REPORT FROM POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

None present.

4. GREEN TOWNS REPORT

Cllr. James reported a rota is in place for looking after the baskets at the rail station. Beach cleans have taken place. Plastic free Shanklin & green towns bid.

5. REPORT OF THE TOWN MAYOR

After a busy June! July has started slowly for Mayoral duties, I had the pleasure of starting the fourth Dash & Splash run from Shanklin to Yaverland approx. 3 miles the weather was perfect and there were 235 runners of all ages with calm sea it was a fast race. Karen Eales of the Charity Challenge and Adventure was the organiser and two thousand pounds was raised. We were invited by St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy to Shanklin Theatre to see their slightly humorous rendition of Romeo and Juliet (Drop Dead Juliet) the theatre was packed. The children put on a first class show for over an hour! How they remembered the lines I don't know.

The cast were the senior class 6 of the school who will leave this summer. Congratulations to everyone involved. How good to see the URC clock with no scaffold it looks excellent we wait to hear the full story. The Town Council has had complaints from residents about the state of the police station garden. Town Clerk has written to ask why it is being left in such a bad way. Other areas of concern with respect to rubbish are Old Village duck pond, car park and the Esplanade some parts.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Thursday 28th June 2018 having been previously circulated be approved and signed & to note matters arising that do not require formal resolution.

MATTERS ARISING – Councillors' Whittaker and May stated Item 15 of the minutes was incorrect – This was not the case and Cllr. May apologised to the Town Clerk after the meeting for his mistake.

7. ACCOUNTS

7.1 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT & APPROVAL JULY 2018

Councillors' L & J Fleming declared an interest in cheque 4304 being members of the regatta committee & S. Sheath who helps out at the regatta.

RESOLVED: That the accounts as circulated in the sum of £34621.33 be approved for payment.

Councillor J. Gilbey joined the meeting

7.2 QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW

RESOLVED: Members approved and noted the document.

7.3 BANK RECONCILIATION JUNE 2018

RESOLVED: Town Mayor Councillor S. Knight confirmed the bank reconciliation as correct.

8. PLANNING/LICENSING/NOTIFICATIONS

Councillors' C. Quirk & M. Beston not present for this item.

RESOLVED: The recommendations of the Council on the following applications are as listed below:

NO COMMENT

P/00597/18 - Change of use of part of car park to be used for bicycle hire to include siting of gazebo and 4 x bike racks

(CORRECTED LOCATION) (READVERTISED APPLICATION)

CAR PARK SITE BETWEEN 20 & 31 ESPLANADE.

P/00792/18 - Extension and alterations to existing dwelling

THE OLD NURSERY LUCCOMBE CHINE.

Members' noted road works.

9. GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST - SHANKLIN TOWN BRASS BAND (BUDGET ALLOCATION £660) S.145(1)(C) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 APPLIES

Cllr S. Sheath declared an interest knowing band members. A vote took place the result unanimous S. Knight, R. May, S. Godden, E. Knight, D. Cable, J. Gilbey, A. Whittaker, L. Fleming, S. James, S. Sheath, J. Fleming voted.

RESOLVED: To pay a grant in the sum of £660.

10. GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST – PLASTIC FREE SHANKLIN – S.144 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Councillors' S. James & S. Godden left the meeting for this item.

Councillor M. Beston joined the meeting

A Member of plastic free coastlines arrived and gave out leaflets and spoke about the project. There will be education in schools.

Councillor C. Quirk joined the meeting

A vote took place the result unanimous S. Knight, R. May, E. Knight, D. Cable, J. Gilbey, A. Whittaker, L. Fleming, S. Sheath, J. Fleming, M. Beston voted. (Councillor Quirk did not vote as he had only just joined the meeting).

RESOLVED: To pay a grant in the sum of £160.

Councillors' James & Godden rejoined the meeting.

It was suggested to Cllr James that she contact IWC and Southern Water.

11. WESTHILL MANOR GATE PILLAR RESTORATION

Members' noted the document.

12. UR CHURCH CLOCK UPDATE – COUNCILLOR R. PRIEST

Councillor Priest submitted the following written report:

- 1.** United Reformed Church - hopefully, most, if not all, the scaffolding should be down by now and works completed - IWC and URC are finalising invoices so that only 1 invoice will be forwarded to Town Council, and (subject to a couple of corrections) will be under budget, with a couple of 'added value extras'; and, with SVYCC, should be arranging commemorative event linked to Carnival week.
- 2.** South East England in Bloom - judges were very impressed with community engagement in Shanklin, and the visit included School, youth groups, Green Towns, and Chine, as well as local churches and green spaces, as soon as result is announced will forward (also SVYCC received Green Flag Community Award).
- 3.** Really successful all Island Festival of Football weekend at County Ground - Senior men, Senior women, and youth tournaments attracting teams off and on Island.
- 4.** Hopefully, the Commemorative Benches for War memorial should arrive in next couple of weeks - working with Curator on arrangements.

13. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Crossing patrol Broadlee Lake Parish Council are having their patrol paid for by the IW Council whilst other Town & Parishes have to pay for theirs. Cllr. Brading updated Members the work was due to be done in March it will now be done before September.

Cllr Whittaker said Lake did discuss the crossing patrol at their meeting and said there was no way they would pay for it. Cllrs Brading & Gilbey said if Lake want it Lake should pay for it. Its inequitable.

Business rate rises – little known that small business can claim relief. Pilot scheme on Island what's collected here stays here. Hope beach café overgrown shrubs (JG to talk to D).

14. ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLOR/S' UPDATE

Cllr Quirk updated on the water quality testing the last 12 months all the tests comply with high testing. The misconnections have been sorted.

Cllr. Beston updated the pump station working more effectively. southern water have unblocked all major sewers in Shanklin.

Meeting with Town superintendent. Ward issues Clarendon Rd parking. One way sign for coaches. S. Housing visit Gaynor house

installed CCTV cameras which have been resited. Resurfacing Queens road.

Oaklyn Gardens bottle neck by the school one way scheduled for end of summer holidays.

2018 Regeneration conference Newport Harbour etc. Sandown heritage for construction in Sandham Gardens course for adults and children. Spa site program ongoing.

Guest Councillor Paul Brading submitted a written report covering: Bay regeneration, Sandown bay academy, Christ the Kings, Spithead business park, Local issues, future plans. A full copy of the report is appended to the filed minutes.

Town Clerk asked IW Cllrs if reports were true that Newport is having a Town Centre manager paid by the IWC and if so are Shanklin to have one. Cllr Brading will investigate and update Town Clerk.

Thursday 20th September 2018.....