

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TENTERDEN TOWN HALL ON 4th JULY 2016

Councillors Present:

Mrs. J. Curteis, H. Edwards, Mrs. S. Ferguson, Miss N. Gooch, M. Hickmott, R. Isworth, Dr. L. Lovelidge, R. Lusty, K. Mulholland, J. Nelson (Chairman), Mrs P. Smith and A. Sugden.

Officers Present:

Town Clerk Mr. P. Burgess, Deputy Town Clerk Mr. R. Parham and Site Manager Mr. L. Jarvis.

Others Present:

Cllr. Carter (not a member of this committee), Mr. O. Robinson of Batcheller Monkhouse and one member of the public.

3524 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs. Mrs. Hannett, Knowles, and Thorpe.

3525 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cllr. Edwards declared an interest in minute 3527 – Land at Kiln Field.

3526 **REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.** None

3527 **LAND AT KILN FIELD.** It was **RESOLVED** that an approach should be made to Ashford Borough Council regarding the Town Council's acquisition of the area of amenity land at Kiln Field to restore it to a useable space and wildlife reserve.

The Committee was moved into Closed Session under Standing Order 3(d).

Under the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960, the public and press were excluded from the closed session due to the sensitive nature of this part of the meeting which involved the discussion of confidential financial negotiation and staffing matters.

3528 **POTENTIAL LAND PURCHASE.** Confidential Document 554 refers.

3529 **STAFFING MATTERS.** Confidential Document 555 refers.

End of Closed Session.

The meeting opened at 8.48pm and closed at 9.15pm.

The foregoing Minutes and Reports were confirmed and signed at a meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee on the 25th day of July 2016.

Chairman..... (25.07.2016)