

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT TENTERDEN TOWN HALL ON 8TH JULY 2019

Councillors Present: M. Carter, V. Cole, J. Crawford, Mrs. J. Curteis (Town Mayor), Mrs. S. Ferguson, Miss. A. Gardner, C. Knowles, Dr. L. Lovelidge (Deputy Town Mayor), K. Mulholland, J. Nelson, R. Parkin, R. Quinton, Mrs. P. Smith and A. Sugden.

Officers Present: Town Clerk Mr. P. Burgess, Deputy Town Clerk Mrs. C. Gilbert and Administrative Assistant Mrs. L Owers.

Others Present: Sergeant-at-Mace Mr. M. Winter, Reverend Canon L. Hammond, Community Warden Mrs. J Vos and 1 member of the public.

Reverend Hammond said prayers.

3287 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Cllrs. M. Hickmott and Mrs. C. Walder, PCSO K. Richards and Cllr. P. Clokie (ABC).

3288 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** None.

3289 **MINUTES.** The minutes of the Annual Town Council meeting held on 13th May 2019 and special Town Council meetings held on 10th June 2019 were confirmed and signed as correct records. Cllr. Parkin reported that he was not listed on the minutes of the 2nd Special Town Council meeting on 10th June 2019 and these would be amended.

3290 **MATTERS ARISING.** None.

3291 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS.**

- (a) Cllr. Knowles clarified two points that he made at the Annual Town Council meeting on 13th May 2019. Firstly, he had said that he believed the Community Land Trust (CLT) were working with Wates to help them develop the Limes Land site. Cllr. Knowles had subsequently been told by the CLT that they had met with Wates but were not working with them; the basis of Cllr. Knowles belief was that a spokesperson from Wates had said that they were working with the CLT at the Homewood School briefing. Cllr. Knowles withdrew the remark.

Secondly, Cllr. Knowles reported that because neither he nor Mr. Vink can agree on what was said during the conversation they had, that was referred to at the May meeting, Cllr. Knowles was withdrawing his comment and would not refer to the conversation again.

3292 **COMMITTEE REPORTS.** Subject to any specific questions or objections, the Minutes and Reports of the under-mentioned Committees were taken as read and, being duly seconded, were approved and **ADOPTED** as part of the proceedings of the Town Council subject to the following recommendations which were voted

upon by a show of hands.

Internal Committee; 11th March 2019, 8th April 2019 and 10th June 2019.
Presented by Cllr. Mrs. P. Smith.

External Committee; 11th March 2019, 8th April 2019 and 10th June 2019.
Presented by Cllr. J. Nelson.

Planning Committee; 11th March 2019, 8th April 2019, 29th April 2019 and 3rd June 2019. Presented by Cllr. Crawford.

3293 **COMMUNITY WARDEN.** Ms. J. Vos reported on a busy couple of months which included visiting the local support groups. Ms. Vos had been involved in the Safety in Action Workshops with Year 6 students from local schools and had also been delivering workshops on drugs and alcohol. Ms. Vos supports the Youth Café of which there are varying numbers and she has also been quite instrumental as well as the Youth Café teenagers in the designing of the new youth hub and input into the skatepark. Ms. Vos had attended the Rotary Club's Welcome to Tenterden residents' afternoon and had also been actively helping deal with untaxed vehicles.

3294 **KENT POLICE.** No report received, however, PCSO K. Richards circulates to Parishes a monthly update which will be included on the Town Council's website.

3295 **PLANNING COMMITTEE.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Parkin to the Planning Committee.

3296 **REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS.**

(a) It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Parkin as the Councillor representative on the Community Land Trust (CLT). Cllr. Quinton was appointed as Deputy representative. It was noted that Cllrs. Carter and Nelson would no longer be representatives but public members of the CLT.

(b) It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Miss. Gardner as a Leisure Centre Trustee.

3297 **REPORTS FROM APPOINTED TRUSTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS.**

(a) The new procedure of representatives on outside organisations producing written reports for Town Council was **NOTED**.

(b) Cllr. Nelson had circulated update reports on the Civil Society, Tenterden Community Land Trust, Tenterden & District Chamber of Commerce, Tenterden Leisure Centre Trust and Tenterden Area Cycling Strategy Steering Group.

3298 **MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(a) Cllr. Mrs. Curteis looked forward to seeing fellow Councillors and guests at the Annual Civic Service on Sunday, 14th July 2019.

- (b) On behalf of the Spirit of Tenterden Festival, Cllr. Mrs. Curteis thanked the Town Council for their support and also the support provided by the Town Council staff and Maintenance Team.

The meeting opened at 7.00 pm and closed at 7.20 pm

The foregoing Minutes and Report were confirmed and signed at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 9th day of September 2019.

Chairman _____ (09.09.2019)