

## **CHESHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL**

held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

**PRESENT** Councillor R.C. McCulloch – Town Mayor (presiding)

Councillor	A.K. Bacon	Councillor	P.J. Hudson
"	J.L. Baum	"	D. MacBean
"	N.L. Brown	"	Mrs J.E. MacBean
"	Miss E.A. Culverhouse	"	F.S. Wilson
"	A.W. Franks		

**Officer:** Mr W. Richards - Town Clerk

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M.Z. Bhatti MBE, M. Fayyaz, M.W. Shaw and P.W. Yerrell.

#### 32. **MINUTES**

It was

#### **RESOLVED**

that the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June and the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 be confirmed and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record.

#### 33. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests that were brought to the Mayor's notice.

#### 34. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There no questions that were brought to the Mayor's notice.

#### 35. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It was noted that the current restrictions on public gatherings and meetings during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic meant there had been few Mayoral Engagements since the last meeting. However, the Mayor advised he had managed to attend the following:

- V.J. Day Wreath Laying Memorial Ceremony – 15<sup>th</sup> August
- Service of Welcome for new Rector at St Mary's – 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Mayor's Community Litter Picking Initiative – 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Chesham Environmental Group event – 20<sup>th</sup> September

#### 36. **CHESHAM YOUTH COUNCIL**

The Minutes of the meeting of Chesham Youth Council of the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were received and noted.

37. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Councillor J.L. Baum and seconded by Councillor Mrs J.E. MacBean and

**RESOLVED**

that the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 be received and approved.

38. **COMMUNITY, ASSETS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Councillor Mrs J.E. MacBean and seconded by Councillor A.W. Franks and

**RESOLVED**

that the Minutes of the meeting of the Community, Assets and Environment Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020, be received and approved.

Arising from Minute No. 11, Councillor Franks highlighted that, not only some smaller companies focussing on green energy had collapsed, but gave examples of bigger companies as well. Councillor Mrs MacBean reminded Members that the Council was only proposing that it signpost the public to Sustainable Chesham in regard to switching to green energy and would make clear it was not endorsing any particular company.

39. **FILMING OF POLICY, RECORDING AND REPORTING ON COUNCIL MEETINGS POLICY REVIEW**

The Council was asked to approve an updated version of the Filming, Recording and Reporting on Council Meetings, largely reflecting changes to legislation in respect to online meetings.

It was

**RESOLVED**

that the updated policy be adopted.

40. **OFFICIAL OUTSIDE BODIES REPRESENTATIVE OF TOWN TEAM**

With the reformation of the Town Team and its proactive proposals to regenerate the High Street, it was recommended by officers that the Town Team has an official Council 'Outside Bodies' representative.

This was agreed by Council and it was

**RESOLVED**

that Councillor Mrs MacBean be agreed as the Council representative for the Town Team.

41. **PAYMENTS NO. 2**

Following consideration of Payments Sheet No. 2, it was

**RESOLVED**

that Payments Sheet No. 2 in the grand total of £395,163.52 be approved and the various payments and transactions set out therein be confirmed.

42. **CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 6.47pm.

CHAIRMAN