



Sodbury Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of Full Council

10th July 2018, Sodbury Council Offices

Present: Councillors: B Allen, S Gibson, J Gough, C Hays, J Nuevo, P O'Rourke, P Rumney, A Williams

Cate Davidson – Town Clerk
Jackie Stallard – Assistant Clerk

Members of the Public: 2 attendees

A. Public Participation

A local resident and member of Joint Parishes Cycleway Committee addressed Members to report that A432 cycleway improvements had been approved in SGC Capital Programme. Improvement to Old Sodbury and Smarts Green had not been approved. In addition, he requested an up-date on the public conveniences in the town and Cllr O'Rourke provided an explanation.

0522 Apologies and Chairman's Report

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Ball, Boon, Creer, Smith, P Whittle, W Whittle. Cllr Lewis absent.

0523 Declarations of Interests and Granting of Dispensations

(To be received in accordance with the Localism Act 2011)

The following interests were declared:

Cllr L Boon – South Gloucestershire Council, DC East, Youth in Sodbury

Cllr R Creer – South Gloucestershire Council

Cllr S Gibson – Chipping Sodbury Town Lands Charity

Cllr J Gough – Chipping Sodbury Town Trust

Cllr P Rumney – Chipping Sodbury Town Trust

Cllr P Smith – Chipping Sodbury Town Trust

Cllr P Whittle – Chipping Sodbury Tourist Information Centre

Cllr W Whittle – Chipping Sodbury Town Lands Charity

Cllr A Williams - Chipping Sodbury Town Trust

0524 Reports from South Gloucestershire Councillors on matters relating to the Parish and not included on the Agenda

No SGC Councillors present at meeting.

0525 Reports from representatives from other bodies on matters relating to the Parish and not included on the Agenda

Cllr Allen reported attendance at a Community Engagement Forum meeting. Cllrs Creer and O'Rourke also attended. At the CEF meeting, Police reported that mobile speed cameras in Horse Street had resulted in 4 prosecutions.

0526 Approval of Minutes of Full Council Meeting on 12th June 2018

Resolved the Minutes of the 12th June 2018 are approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

0527 Matters Arising

With regard to Youth In Sodbury, the Clerk reported proposed meeting dates had been received from Yate Town Council and Cllrs Boon and Rumney along with Adrian Rush would attend.

All matters in "Items of Report" had been referred to SGC.

0528 Finance – Payment of Accounts

The Clerk reported on the schedule of payments and it was **Resolved** that the schedule and Bank Reconciliation are approved.

The Clerk reported a Grant Application had been received from Yate Heritage Centre to fund half the costs of printing and laminating associated with Sodbury 800/Town Hall exhibition - £252.00. A vote took place and it was **Resolved** to approve the grant.

0529 Correspondence/Communication with the Council

There was no correspondence to be considered at this time.

0530 Chipping Sodbury Town Lands Charity

It was **Resolved** to appoint Cllr Andy Williams to represent Sodbury Town Council as a Trustee of Chipping Sodbury Town Lands Charity with effect from 14th September 2018.

0531 Chipping Sodbury Dementia Support Group

Cllr B Allen confirmed she would be a representative of Sodbury TC and attend the first meeting on 26th September.

0532 Sodbury 800th Event

The Chairman provided an update and made a plea for volunteers on the day. A few Members came forward.

0533 Items of Report

Cllr Allen reported that due to lack of ATM in the town, shops were suffering. The Clerk confirmed Luke Hall MP had become involved with the matter together with Cllr Creer.

0534 Date of next meeting: 11th September 2018 – Full Council Meeting – STC Offices

Meeting closed at 20.00

Signed (Chairman)

Dated 11 - Sept 2018