CHARD TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor: Cllr Mrs. J Kenton Acting Proper Officer: Adrian Turner

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AMENITIES & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Amenities & Events Committee meeting held on Monday 21st March 2023 commencing at 19:00 hours in the Town Hall, The Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP.

PRESENT: Cllr Bates, Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Eggins, Cllr Hawkes, Cllr J Kenton, Cllr Richter

ALSO PRESENT: Tim Bickman, Events Officer, Adrian Turner, Acting Proper Officer and Operations Officer

Public Participation Time
members of the public were present.

2023/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Apologies were received from: Cllr Baker (Holiday), Cllr Crook (Personal), Cllr Grief-Page (Personal), Cllr Watson (Personal)

Proposed Cllr Eggins Seconded Cllr Bates
Unanimous

RESOLVED That Cllr Bulmer will chair the meeting in the absence of the elected chair (Cllr Baker)

2023/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
There were no declarations of interest

2023/13 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Proposed Cllr Bates Seconded Cllr Eggins
For: 4 Abstain: 2

2023/14 MANAGER REPORTS

(a) **Operations –** Committee noted the Operations report & the recommendation therein.

Cllr Eggins declared an interest in the Tatworth & Forton Land

Proposed Cllr J Kenton	Seconded Cllr Bates
For: 4	Abstain 1

RESOLVED to put all existing work on hold and proceed with the proposal's numbers 2, 4 and 6 on page 17 of the report and that the fees for these works are charged to Earmark Reserves which currently stand at £159.5k

(b) **Events –** Committee noted the Events Officer report

Council noted the Events Officer report, commented on the excellent progress with all the projects and thanked the Events Officer for all the his work.

2023/15 RESILIENCE PLANNING

Committee received the verbal update form Proper Officer Adrian Turner

2023/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Committee noted that the next meeting of the Amenities & Events Committee would be held on Monday 15th May 2023 in the Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP commencing at 19.00 pm.

There being no other business the Chair thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 19.20