



CHARD TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor: Garry Shortland Town Clerk: Gareth Hughes

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Minutes of the Chard Town Council meeting held in the Guildhall Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP on Monday 19th February 2024 commencing at 18:00pm.

PRESENT: Cllr Shortland (Mayor) Cllr Baker, Cllr Bates, Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Crook, Cllr Eggins, Cllr Grief-Page, Cllr Hassan, Cllr Hussey, Cllr A Kenton, Cllr J Kenton, Cllr Watson and Cllr Williams

OFFICERS & OTHERS PRESENT

None

Public Participation Time

There was 1 member of public present. No questions were asked.

2024/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The following apologies were received and accepted:
Cllr Richter (personal)

2024/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2024/15 TO RESOLVE TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

As certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information Full Council is, therefore, recommended to resolve "That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in the items listed below, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information".

Proposed: Cllr Williams
Unanimous

Seconded: Cllr Hussey

2024/16 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

To confirm the accuracy and sign the minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council meeting held on the 6th February 2024

Proposed: Cllr J Kenton
For: 11

Seconded: Cllr Eggins
Abstain:2

2024/17 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Council noted the revised date of the Annual Town meeting which will now be held on Tuesday 7th May 2024.

2024/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Full Chard Town Council meeting will be held on Monday 18th March 2024 in The Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP commencing at 7pm.

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2024/19 a) Recruitment of Town Clerk

Councillors were asked to discuss and make a decision regarding the recruitment of a new Town Clerk and any interim measures they deem are required while the recruitment process is undertaken.

Proposed: As the Town Clerk is unwell and unable to attend, it is agreed to defer this item to a future meeting as soon as one can be arranged.

Proposed: Cllr Shortland
Unanimous

Seconded: Cllr Bulmer

There being no other business the Mayor thanked all those present for attending and closed the meeting at 18.08pm.

MAYOR:

DATE: