CHARD TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor: Councillor Victoria Bates Town Clerk: Neil Bloomfield

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Minutes of the Chard Town Council meeting held in the Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard, TA20 1PP on Monday 18th August 2024 commencing at 7:00pm

Councillors Present:

Cllr Baker, Cllr Bates (Mayor), Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Crook, Cllr Eggins, Cllr Grief-Page, Cllr Hussey, Cllr A Kenton (Deputy Mayor), Cllr J Kenton, Cllr Richter, Cllr Shortland, Cllr Watson, Cllr Webb, Cllr Williams

Officers & others present:

Neil Bloomfield (Temporary Town Clerk), Kevin Dyer (Operations Manager), Helen Nathanson (Locum RFO), Beverley Newman (DSO), Rev. Georgina Vye (Chaplain).

Chaplain's 'Thought for the Day'

A poem was read by Rev. Vye the main theme being try to the best you can for yourself and others.

Public Participation Time

There were approximately 46 members of the public present.
Questions were related to:

- A Culturally Chard combined SALC grant funding relating to Margaret Bondfield. Is this still happening? - The mayor was asked for a written reply
- The absence of any follow up communication to previous questions asked via a number of ways as stated would happen on previous minutes.
- The disproportionate levels of crime in Chard.
- A call for Lib Dem Cllrs to resign due to years of having a dysfunctional council with Lib Dems being the majority

The Mayor called for a five-minute adjournment due to the Public Participation becoming disruptive.

Some several minutes later the meeting was declared 'Closed'.

Signed: Mayor Victoria Bates
Date 16th December 2024