



ANDOVER TOWN COUNCIL

A

Minutes Extraordinary Council

Time and date

7.00pm on Thursday 11 October 2018

Place

The Town Council Offices, 68B High Street, Andover

Cllr B Long - Town Mayor (P)

Cllr M Mumford - Deputy Town Mayor (P)

Cllr C Bartholomew (P)

Cllr K Bird (P)

Cllr L Bird (P)

Cllr V Pond (P)

Cllr C Ecclestone (P)

Cllr S Hardstaff (P) (Arrived at 7.06pm)

Cllr A Cotter (P)

Cllr Revd. A Fitchet (P)

Cllr L Gates (P)

Cllr G McBride (A)

Cllr K Hughes (P)

Cllr R Rowles (P)

Cllr B Carpenter (P)

Cllr L Gregori (P)

Cllr R Kidd (P)

Cllr P Crossman (A)

Cllr R Hughes (P)

Officers Present:

Wendy Coulter (Town Clerk) (Taking the minutes)

Tor Warburton (Deputy Town Clerk) (Training)

Borough Councillors Present:

None

Members of the Public Present: 1

Members of the Press: 0

C 076/18

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr G McBride.

C 077/18

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

C 078/18

MINUTES

Cllr V Pond proposed and Cllr C Bartholomew seconded that the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6 September 2018 be approved and signed by the Town Mayor as a correct record.

A vote was taken which was 15 for with 1 abstention.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6 September 2018 be signed by the Town Mayor as a correct record.

C 079/18

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A Member of the Public asked the following questions:

1. I notice that the Andover Town Council are still paying rent on your old offices of 66C High Street. Are you still paying rates as well?
Why is this and how long will it continue? Can you tell me the total amount of money wasted by this and when will the money being paid on vacant unused offices stop?
Who is responsible for allowing this to happen?
2. I asked questions at your last full council meeting and I received a reply via email. Thanks for your reply but as I asked the questions verbally and did not give you a hard copy or any other contact details. Why is my personal data still held by the council, I thought personal data is erased after a certain period?
I refer to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Policy. Can you clarify the time period you keep data before destroying? Is this a breach of GDPR? As you have no written authorisation to hold/record my personal data?
Email contacts should be kept until you answer my enquiry then destroyed?

The Town Mayor confirmed that a written response would be supplied.

C 080/18

REGALIA

Members received an update report on the loan of the Mayoral Regalia from Test Valley Borough Council.

It was proposed by Cllr B Long and seconded by Cllr V Pond that the report be noted.

That time needed by staff, outside of working hours, to comply with the loan and insurance details be taken as Time off in Lieu.

That after the elections in 2019 the insurance would be reviewed to potentially include Town Council members.

That the full loan agreement was available to view on request.

A vote was taken, 13 for, 2 against and 1 abstention.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

That time needed by staff, outside of working hours, to comply with the loan and insurance details be taken as Time off in Lieu.

That after the elections in 2019 the insurance would be reviewed to potentially include Town Council members.

That the full loan agreement was available to view on request.

C 081/18

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was proposed by Cllr V Pond and seconded by Cllr A Fitchet to PASS a Resolution to exclude the Members of the Press and Public from the Meeting at Agenda Item 5 due to consideration of Local Tax Issues.

A vote was taken, 16 for, 1 against.

RESOLVED: That the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting at Agenda Item 5 due to consideration of Local Tax Issues.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

C 082/18

LOCAL TAX ISSUES

Members considered Local Tax Issues.

Signed by the Town Mayor

14 November 2018