

Minutes of an **Interim Full Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7pm on Monday 1st November 2021 @ 7pm in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present:

Cllr. M. Cole JP
 Cllr. F. Davies
 Cllr. M. Gateley
 Cllr. J. Harvey
 Cllr. S. Hetherington
 Cllr. H. Mordue
 Cllr. L. O'Donoghue
 Cllr. A. Osibogun
 Cllr. A. Ralph
 Cllr. A. Schaefer
 Cllr. R. Stuchbury
 Cllr. M. Try

Also Present:

Mr P. Hodson	Town Clerk
Mrs. N. Stockill	Committee Clerk
Mrs C. Cumming	Buckingham Society
Mrs. K. McElligott	Planning Clerk

Cllrs. Willett and O'Donoghue were present online via Zoom. Members **AGREED** to suspend Standing Orders to allow Cllrs. Willett and O'Donoghue speak.

No members of the public attended and so there was no public session

459/21 Apologies for Absence

Members received and accepted apologies from Cllrs. Ahmed and Whyte

460/21 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 Sections 26-34 & Schedule 4.

461/21 Motion – Cllr. Stuchbury

In light of the fact that the Buckingham River Ouse was polluted with raw sewage in 2017 Buckingham Town Council as a riparian owner of large stretches of the river through the town of Buckingham - disagrees with allowing sewage to be dumped into the river course and therefore registers its concern and objections to the Government's decision not to adopt the stronger measures proposed in the Environment Bill to restrict the discharge of raw sewage into our water courses, allowing water companies to continue the dumping of sewage within our river. The river is used by members of our community for leisure and recreation throughout the year. The Council therefore agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs registering our concern and asking them to seek to support legislation that restricts the discharge of raw sewage into our rivers at the earliest appropriate opportunity.

Cllr. Cole seconded the motion.

Proposed by Cllr. Try and seconded by Cllr. Harvey to forward a copy of the letter to Greg Smith MP.

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Cllr. Stuchbury accepted Cllr. Try's amendment to the original motion.

Cllr. Harvey called for a recorded vote

A vote was taken and the results were:

Votes in Favour: Cllrs. Gateley, Mordue, Stuchbury, Mahi, Harvey, Ralph, Davies Hetherington, Schaefer, Cole and Try

Abstentions: Cllr. Osibogun

Motion carried

ACTION TOWN CLERK

462/21 Remembrance Sunday Screen

TC&E Committee minute 433.2/21

It is recommended that the Committee recommend to Interim Council that up to £2,000 be taken from the contingencies budget (132 4500) to hire a large mobile screen to show the Remembrance Sunday Service on the Church Green for those who are unable to see the event around the Memorial. NB: Updated costs for hire of a large screen £1,687

Members discussed options towards funding the hire of a large screen.

Cllr. Harvey proposed paying the full sum, ensuring a sign bearing the Town Council's logo was attached to the screen and that use of the screen was evaluated for future events. The Town Clerk explained that a new version of the logo, with hands underneath and the text 'supported by the Town Council' that could be utilised at the event.

Cllr. Stuchbury reminded Members that all events were evaluated by the Town Centre & Events Committee.

It was clarified that the Army Cadets had been invited to steward the relevant attendees to the Church Green.

Proposed by Cllr. Davies and seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury for the Town Council to fund the entire cost (£1,687) of hiring the screen to be taken from contingences budget (132 4500)

In favour: 10

Against: 1

Abstains: 2

Motion Carried

ACTION TOWN CLERK

463/21 Friends of Buckingham University Group

To receive and agree nominations to act as the Town Council's representative on the Friends of Buckingham University Group

The Mayor advised members that the agenda item would be referred back to Town Centre and Events committee because new information had been provided about the item.

464/21 Lace Hill Medical Centre Consultation

Members received a proposed response from the Town Council's Working Group. Cllr. Hetherington explained that The Swan Practice had specifically asked for responses from patients and therefore Buckingham Town Council, as an organisation, were not being consulted. The Town Clerk reminded Members that Cllr. Try was the Town Council's representative on the Swan Practice's Patient Participation Group.

Cllr. Harvey declared an Interest in the agenda item as a Trustee of League of Friends

Members **AGREED**

- to write to the Swan Practice asking for confirmation on when the next meeting of the Focus Group would be arranged.
- To write to the Swan Practice, CCG, Bucks Council, Heath & Social Care Committee and Scrutiny Committee expressing the Town Council's concern over

1st November 2021 Ratified

PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY 2010/CRIME AND 2

DISORDER ACT, 1988: the decisions made during the course of the meeting were duly considered and it was decided that there were no resulting direct or indirect implications in respect of crime and disorder, or equalities considerations, other than those stated in the minutes.

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delays in delivering a new medical centre for Buckingham, and the fast approaching expiry of the planning agreement.

- For Councillors to respond individually to the patient consultation.

A vote was taken and the results were:

In favour: 10

Abstentions: 2

Motion carried

ACTION TOWN CLERK

Cllr. Mordue left the chamber at this point in the agenda.

465/21 Chairman's Announcements

Cllr. Gateley reminded Members of the Bonfire and Fireworks event in Bourton Park.

466/21 Date of next Meetings:

Full Council Monday 22nd November 2021

Interim Council Monday 20th December 2021

To: All Councillors

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Signed

Date