



Minutes of the Council Meeting of Seaton Town Council On Monday 2nd October 2017

Present

In the chair: Cllr J Rowland

Councillors: K Beer, P Burrows, M Pigott, S Read, K Rye, H Sanham, M Shaw.

Officers: Town Clerk

Public: 3 Members of the Public

111. Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence from Cllrs Hartnell, Chadwick, Squire and Webster which were accepted.

112. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Burrows declared a personal interest as a Councillor with East Devon District Council (EDDC).

Cllr Shaw declared a personal interest as a Councillor with Devon County Council

113. Minutes

The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the minutes of the meeting on the 4th September 2017, subject to the following amendments:

Minute 86: 'Cllrs Rye, Squire and Chadwick arrived to the meeting at 7.30pm' be added in

Minute 90: Cllr Sanham requests that instead of the sentence reading 'Cllr Sanham explained that precept ring-fencing had been for one year' that it be amended to read 'Cllr Sanham explained that precept ring-fencing had been for one or two years'

Minute 99: Wording to be amended from 'Cllr Sanham asked if the EA is aware of the plans...' to 'Cllr Sanham said the EA is aware of plans...'

Minute 103: section on the Cycle Way – wording to be amended from 'Cllr Sanham volunteered to speak with Axe Valley Pedlars...' to 'Cllr Sanham proposed the Council speak with the Axe Valley Pedlers...'

(moved Cllr Shaw; seconded Cllr Sanham)

The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting on the 18th September 2017.

(moved Cllr Sanham; seconded Cllr Pigott)

114. Chairman's Report

Cllr Shaw asked for an update on the hospital situation. Cllr Rowland confirmed that he would be receiving an update in the next week or so following a meeting taking place at the RDE in Exeter.

The Council **RESOLVED** the Chairman's report.
(moved Cllr Rowland; seconded Cllr Beer)

115. Public Question Time

No member of the public present wished to speak during Public Question Time

Cllr Pigott raised the issue of the letter received from the Axe Valley Academy regarding the closure of the 6th form and the period of consultation. Cllr Pigott felt that the Council needs to send a response to the consultation. The Town Clerk suggested that Councillors forward their comments to her and that she then draft a response on behalf of the Council.

116. Police Report

The Town Clerk confirmed that a report had not been received from the Police following the departure of PC Jenkins. PC Adam Spears is due to start on the 9th October 2017.

117. County Councillor Report

Cllr Sanham asked Cllr Shaw about the road repairs. Cllr Shaw confirmed that a decision will be made shortly regarding the patching of roads in his ward area and that if Councillors had any requests to get them to him as soon as possible.

Cllr Reed asked about yellow lines on Beer Road and Cllr Shaw confirmed that this was discussed at the recent Traffic Group and a traffic order is being progressed for this area.

The Council **RESOLVED** to note the County Councillors report.
(moved Cllr Sanham; seconded Cllr Rowland)

118. District Councillor's Reports

The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the District Councillor's reports
(moved Cllr Sanham; seconded Cllr Pigott)

119. Reports from Council representatives on Outside Bodies

The Council noted the reports from Cllr Beer regarding Project Griffin and the Devon County Council Strategy Forum.

Cllr Burrows updated the Council that he had attended the Health Forum (minutes to be circulated by the Town Clerk) and the Traffic Group.

120. Town Clerk Report

The Council noted the report from the Town Clerk

121. Top Priorities for Seaton Town Council

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the progress update report on the top priorities for Seaton Town Council.
(moved Cllr Rowland; seconded Cllr Shaw)

122. 100th birthdays

Discussion took place around:

The need to promote this on the Council's website and social media and it was suggested that the Town Clerk contact local homes to make them aware.

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the proposal to recognise Seaton residents celebrating their 100th birthday, when the Council is aware of this.
(moved Cllr Pigott; seconded Cllr Rowland)

123. Motion for debate

Discussion took place around:

Whether the request for bus stops needs to be linked to the changes proposed with the Seafront Enhancement Scheme.

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve Cllr Rowland's motion to write to Devon County Council.

(moved Cllr Rowland; seconded Cllr Beer)

124. Update on actions arising from previous meetings

Regarding the consultation on the proposal to re-open the town centre, Cllr Sanham updated Council confirming that there were still some shops to speak to. At the moment 16 were in favour, 6 against and 1 was neutral. The Town Clerk update the Council on the concerns raised by residents living above the shops regarding congestion, noise and fumes/pollution.

The Council **RESOLVED** that a report come back to Council following the completion of the consultation.

(moved Cllr Rowland; seconded Cllr Pigott)

The meeting ended at 8.00pm

Chairman: _____

Dated: _____