

MINUTES OF the 344th MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019

Present: Cllr Saxon in the Chair
David Allison – Clerk to the Council
Ryan Bennett – Administrative Officer

Cllrs Benner, Birch, Cole, Collingwood, Gallagher, Hobbs, Montague, Vassiliou & Wallington.

Voting Members: 12

Not Present: Cllr Bains

Members of the Public:

CC1978/19

Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Baldwin, Hollands, Kaur & Mitchell.

CC1979/19

Declarations of Interests by Members

The Chairman recommended that any declarations be made at the appropriate time.

CC1980/19

Parish Matters

No matters were brought to Members attention.

[Under Standing Order 9.1.24 the meeting was suspended at 20:02 & re-opened at 20:04 to allow Members an opportunity to thank Councillors, who have not chosen to stand for election in May, for their dedicated service to the Parish Council]

CC1981/19

Representations from the Public

No representations were made.

CC1982/19

Minutes

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the 343rd Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 28 February 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman

CC1983/19

Matters Arising

CC1974 – New Year's Eve Firework Display – Cllr Montague informed Members that a meeting had taken place with the Council's current display provider and that meetings with alternative companies have been scheduled.

CC1976 – Red Cross Centre – The Chairman reminded Councillors that they do not have any individual authority to make proposals to outside organisations without initial approval by Council.

CC1984/19

Committee Reports

CC1984.1/19 Planning and Development Committee held on Thursday 7 February and to note that the meeting schedule for Thursday 21 February 2019 was cancelled

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the Planning & Development Committee meeting held on Thursday 7 February 2019 be adopted as a report of the meeting and to note that the meeting scheduled for Thursday 21 February 2019 was cancelled.

CC1984.2/19 Any matters arising

There were no matters arising.

CC1985/19 Clerk Recruitment

Members formally noted that Ryan Bennett has been appointed Clerk to the Council & Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), will take up his appointment as Clerk Designate from May 1, and be fully responsible as Clerk and RFO from June 28 2019.

CC1986/19 Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:16pm