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MINUTES OF the 376th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2024

Present: Cllr Tobin in the Chair
Ryan Bennett – Clerk to the Council
Natalie Carter – Administrative Assistant to the Clerk
Cllrs Aguiar, Bichard, Gallagher, Glasser, Hughes, Jolowicz, Kyriakou, Montague,
Parks, Reed, Sian and Stungo.
Not present: Cllr Benner and Panju
Voting Members: 11
Members of the Public: 3

CC2493/24 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received.

CC2494/24 Declarations of Interest by Members

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

CC2495/24 Parish Matters

The Clerk Presented to members a letter received about litter near Little Green School.

CC2496/24 Minutes

The Minutes up for review were the Minutes of the 375th Meeting of the Council held on 25 January 2024.

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the 375th Meeting of the Council held on 25 January 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

CC2497/24 Matters Arising

No matters arising.

CC2498/24 Representations from the Public

No representations were made.

CC2499/24 Co-option of Councillor for Durrants Wards

The Chairman introduced this item and thanked the candidates for attending the meeting. The candidates in attendance were Christina Berry-Chmiel, Vinus Parikh and Kenneth Roberts. The Chairman then invited the candidates to speak for up to three minutes. The Chairman then called for a vote to proceed to co-opt a Councillor.

Resolved:

- That Vinus Parikh is co-opted as a Councillor.

CC2500/24 Committee Reports

Members agreed and adopted the following reports:

Committee	Date
Planning and Development	10 th January 2024
Leisure, Events and Environment	7 th and 21 st February 2024
Finance & Administration	9 th January 2024
	14 th December 2023

CC2501/24 Clerk's Report

The Clerk provided a summary of activities undertaken by the Parish Council staff and Rangers. The Clerk gave updates on:

- Neurodiversity Celebration Week events & activities
- Staff recruitment
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Repairs to the war memorial

CC2502/24 Parish Council Risk Assessment Review

The Clerk introduced the item and took questions from Councillors on the annual risk assessment review.

Resolved:

- That Council adopts the risk assessment review.

CC2503/24 Internal Audit Interim Report

The Clerk took members through the internal auditor's report that was shared ahead of the meeting.

Resolved:

- That Council receives the Internal Audit Interim Report.

CC2504/24 War Memorial Repair

The Administrative Assistant presented a paper to members regarding further repairs to the Croxley Green war memorial.

Resolved:

- That the Croxley Green war memorial is re-sealed, and the Korean War memorial stone cleaned, at a total cost of £1450.

CC2505/24 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Chairman moved, duly seconded, the following motion and it was agreed:

that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act. It has been decided by the Council that in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

[Cllr Narinder Sian left the meeting at this point at 20.36]

CC2506/24 Red Cross Centre

The Clerk took members through a report which had been received relating to the Red Cross Centre.

CC2507/24 Closure

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 pm.