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MINUTES OF the 377th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024

Present: Cllr Tobin in the Chair
Ryan Bennett – Clerk to the Council
Natalie Carter – Administrative Assistant to the Clerk
Cllrs Bichard, Gallagher, Glasser, Hughes, Jolowicz, Montague, Parikh, Parks,
Sian and Stungo.
Voting Members: 11
Members of the Public: 2

CC2508/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Aguiar, Benner, Kyriakou, Panju and Reed.

CC2509/24 Declarations of Interest by Members

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

CC2510/24 Parish Matters

No matters were raised.

CC2511/24 Minutes

The Minutes up for review were the Minutes of the 376th Meeting of the Council held on 28 March 2024.

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the 376th Meeting of the Council held on 28 March 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

CC2512/24 Matters Arising

The Clerk informed members that at the next LEE committee meeting a paper will be presented regarding the installation of a litter bin at Little Green School.

CC2513/24 Representations from the Public

Representations were made by Rickmansworth School and the Rickmansworth School Foundation.

CC25/24 Rickmansworth School & Foundation – Grant Application

Members reviewed the Grant application from Rickmansworth School. Cllrs Hughes and Parikh declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item and did not take part in the vote.

Resolved:

- A Grant of £5,000 be awarded to Rickmansworth School

- A Grant of £2,500 be awarded to Rickmansworth School Foundation Project.

CC2500/24 Committee Reports

Members agreed and adopted the following reports:

Committee	Date
Planning and Development	6 th March 2024
Leisure, Events and Environment	5 th March 2024
Finance & Administration	21 st March 2024

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:

- The art competition & exhibition
- Staff recruitment
- The cutting of The Green
- Great Big Green Week
- Repairs to the war memorial

CC2502/24 Confirmation of Appointment of Administrative Assistant

The Clerk confirmed that the Administrative Assistant, Natalie Carter, has completed her three-month probationary period and is now confirmed in role.

CC2503/24 Hertfordshire Association of Parish & Town Councils

Cllr Jolowicz informed members about a recent meeting of the HAPTC committee and advised of potential new pledges CGPC could follow and support.

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 20.54]

CC2506/24 Red Cross Centre

The Clerk presented members a recommendation from the F&A committee in relation to the Croxley Green Red Cross Centre.

Resolved:

- That Council approves recommendation 1740/24 from the Finance & Administration committee.

CC2507/24 Closure

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.29 pm.