

Minutes of a meeting of CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Square on Monday 11 July 2022, following the conclusion of a meeting of the Amenities Committee.

PRESENT

Cllrs. K. Head (Mayor), S. Ashton, T. Bond, N. Draycott, D. Livesley, P. Maxwell, J. Morris, J. Nathan, A. Samuel, D. Wakeman.

In attendance: Town Clerk K. Sheehan and three members of the public.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak.

44 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Best (unwell) and Cllr. Stuart .

45 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

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No declarations of interests were made at this point.

46 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27 JUNE 2022

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The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 27 June 2022 were AGREED as a true and accurate record.

47 SEVERALLS WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS

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a. To reaffirm Crewkerne Town Council's commitment of May 2020 to pursue the transfer of ownership of the war memorial gardens at Severalls from South Somerset District Council (in addition to the war memorial itself, the transfer of which is already in progress)

It was AGREED that Crewkerne Town Council reaffirms its commitment of 18 May 2020 to pursue the transfer of ownership of the war memorial gardens at Severalls from SSDC.

Cllr. Head noted that this commitment related to Tommy and the War Memorial Gardens only.

b. To formally note the receipt of a petition from the residents of Crewkerne supporting (a) above and make arrangements to present the petition at a formal meeting of South Somerset District Council

It was agreed that Councillors Ashton and Samuel in conjunction with the organiser of the petition would attend the Full Council meeting of SSDC on 21st July 2022 to formally present the petition on behalf of Crewkerne Town Council. Councillors Best and Maxwell would also be in attendance.

The Clerk was asked to prepare a covering letter signed by the Mayor.

48 NEXT MEETING

22/23

Monday 25 July 2022, 18.45, Council Chamber, Town Hall.

It was AGREED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted it was advisable that the public and press be excluded and were instructed to withdraw.

49 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION: EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC – CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

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In respect of the next steps relating to two unpaid invoices (two separate entities), it was agreed that formal letters to both parties should be sent, signed by the Mayor, formally requesting that full and immediate payment be made. The Clerk was asked to report back on responses received.

The meeting closed at 20.34.

Signed:

Dated:

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