

## CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TRUSTEES OF THE CREWKERNE WAR MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION TRUST RECREATION GROUND held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Square, Crewkerne on Monday 30 January 2023 at 18.45.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Kathy Head (Chair), S. Ashton, T. Bond, N. Draycott, D. Livesley, J. Morris, A. Samuel, and D. Wakeman.

In attendance: Town Clerk K. Sheehan and 2 members of the public.

### OPEN FORUM

A resident raised concerns on behalf of residents around the Severalls Park Avenue area about the size of the trees which had become very overgrown in recent years. Some residents had noticed root damage to their properties and were living in darkness as light was being blocked. The Clerk noted that she had recently met with the County Tree Officer, who had surveyed the trees in question. Although he was in agreement that the trees were overgrown, his limited budget would not accommodate the works needed. The Clerk asked the resident if she would be prepared to share photographs of problem areas to support a formal letter to the County Council raising these concerns.

### 10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Best (personal), Nathan (personal), Maxwell (work commitments) and Stuart (personal).

### 11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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None.

### 12 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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The minutes of the meeting of the War Memorial Commemoration Trust held on 24 October 2022 were APPROVED.

### 13 SEVERALLS WAR MEMORIAL AND GARDENS

22/23

To formally resolve that Councillors be authorised to sign the legal transfer document to transfer the ownership of the Severalls War Memorial Gardens and 'Tommy' War Memorial from South Somerset District Council to Crewkerne Town Council acting as Trustee of the War Memorial Commemoration Trust, and to authorise the Town Clerk to apply the Council's seal

The above proposal was unanimously AGREED.

The meeting closed at 18.50.

Signed: .....

Dated: .....

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