

Clerk to the Council/RFO: J Hodgkiss
Chairman: Cllr C Clode

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at 7.15 pm on **Monday 13th March 2023** in Lythwood Room, Bayston Hill Memorial Hall.

Present: T Clarke (TC), C Clode (CC) (Chair), C Higgins (CH), T Osenton (TO), P Stevens (PS), C Shaw (CS), C Teckoe (CT), M Underwood (MU), J Whittall (JW)

Not Present: P Higgins, H Merricks

In attendance: Julie Hodgkiss – Clerk (JH), David Curran from the 20s Plenty Campaign.

FC139.22/23 PRESENTATION

Mr Curran from the 20s Plenty Campaign gave a presentation to members. Mr Curran explained all of the benefits of 20 mph limits, including safety, improved community life and environmental benefits. CC thanked Mr Curran for his time and for providing resources for the Council to explore this issue.

FC140.22/23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Merricks and Cllr P Higgins – work commitments.

FC141.22/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

FC142.22/23 PUBLIC SPEAKING/QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

None

FC143.22/23 MINUTES

RESOLVED: MU proposed to approve the minutes of the Full Council held on 13th February 2023, seconded by CH and agreed by all members present

FC144.22/23 CHAIR'S REPORT

Cllr Clode presented her report.

FC145.22/23 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Clarke gave a verbal update highlighting the 4.9% council tax rise in Shropshire.

FC146.22/23 CLERKS REPORT

J Hodgkiss presented her report.

FC147.22/23 PAYMENTS

RESOLVED : MU proposed to approve all payments, as per the attached schedule, including February 2023 salary payments, seconded by CT and agreed by all members present.

FC148.22/23 YOUTH ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2023

RESOLVED: CC proposed to approve the youth activities for the summer holidays with a maximum spend of £1500, seconded by CS and agreed by all members present.

FC149.22/23 STANLEY PARKER PLAYING FIELDS LEASE

Item deferred for clarity on terms.

FC150.22/23 CORONATION PURCHASE

RESOLVED: TO proposed that gift options should be explored with parents or a whole school gift be considered, to this end the Clerk work with TO and CS and spend a maximum of £500, this was seconded by TC and agreed by all members present.

FC151.22/23 WILDFLOWERS

During this item CT declared an interest as Tarmac – his employer - was mentioned, as they will possibly assist with the site along the A49.

RESOLVED: TC proposed to approve the creation of 2 new wildflower areas, seconded by JW and agreed by all members present.

FC152.22/23 ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS

Members recommend that the Clerk express an interest to Shropshire Council and report back with more information to a future meeting.

FC153.22/23 DIGNITY AT WORK POLICY

RESOLVED: CH proposed to approve the Dignity at Work Policy, this was seconded by CT and agreed by all members present.

FC154.22/23 CIVILITY AND RESPECT PLEDGE

RESOLVED: CH proposed to adopt and sign the Civility and Respect Pledge, seconded by MU and agreed by all members present.

FC155.22/23 TO PRESENT ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON A FUTURE MEETING AGENDA (FULL COUNCIL OR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE)
None**FC156.22/23 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

Meeting closed at 9:15pm