



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Robinson Room at the Village Hall, Durrington, SP4 8AD.

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| Present | <p>Clr G Wright Clr S Paines Clr P Galan-Bamfield Clr P Paul Clr C Butler Clr I Silk Clr G Eydmann Clr S Smith Clr Wardell Clr Todd Clr Botham Clr Stafford Clr Rennie Clr Lock – was co-opted onto the council</p> <p>Jo Tudor Alison Budge</p> | <p>Chairman Vice Chairman</p> <p>Clerk Deputy Clerk</p> |
| Public Participation | One member of the public was present and applied to be co-opted onto the council | |
| Minute No. | Minute | Action |
| 119/24 | <p>INTERVIEW OF CO-OPTION CANDIDATES AND VOTE The Chairman asked the meeting to take this item first.</p> <p>Becky Lock explained her reasons for wanting to become a councillor and was voted onto the council and signed the declaration of office form.</p> | Clerk to advise the electoral department at WC and set up an email account |
| 112/24 | ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES – all members were present | |
| 113/24 | DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS – none received | |
| 114/24 | APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The council approved the minutes of the meeting of the 7 th of January 2025. | The Clerk to update the website. |

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| 115/24 | There were no matters arising from the previous minutes | |
| 116/24 | QUESTIONS ON THE CHAIRMANS REPORT - There were no questions as the Chairman had not presented a DTC report there were however a few questions about the Chairmans Wiltshire Councillors report including the possibility of repairing the bus shelters. | |
| 117/24 | QUESTIONS ON REPORTS from Councillors responsible for attending external meetings - Cllr Silk explained the World Heritage site were looking to revisited the management plan for Avebury and Stonehenge. He also referred to the summer solstice traffic problems and suggested the MOD should be asked to control the parking issues which arise in Larkhill. Thw Vision Working Party published an updated report prior to the meeting. | |
| 118/24 | QUESTIONS ON THE REPORT from the Clerk – The Clerk was asked about the Fire Alarm testing which was being tested each week and will continue to be tested albeit in a slightly different way from now on. | |
| 120/24 | PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE THE COUNCIL RECEIVED minutes from the Finance and HR committee meetings on the 8 th October and the 17 th December 2024 | |
| 121/24 | ACCOUNTS - The Council approved the Accounts for November and December 2024 The Council approved the cheques and debits for November and December 2024 | |
| 122/24 | The Council RESOLVED to approve the following a. The Standing Orders. b. To note the Fire Risk Assessments for the Pavilion and the Village Hall. c. To review and approve the Health and Safety Policy. d. To review and approve the Safeguarding Policy. e. The Recording Policy was deferred for alteration. f. The Communication policy was deferred for alteration g. The new Working Party Policy and Terms of Reference were not approved. h. The Reserves Policy. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish which will be held on the 20th May 2025 j. The Date of the Annual Meeting of the Council which will take place on the 13th of May after the elections. k. To note the VAT return for the third quarter. l. To approve a presentation from the children of the Durrington Amateur Dramatic Society at the Annual Parish Meeting in May. m. The Grant for Carer Support Wiltshire. n. The Grant Agreement with Buzz Action. o. Obtaining a structural Survey of both the Village Hall and the Pavilion. p. The principle of emptying of 5 new proposed litter bins in Larkhill. q. The principle of installing maintaining and emptying 2 new Litter Bins fixed to existing WC hardware on the path from Stonehenge Inn Roundabout to St Michael's School | |
| 123/24 | PLANNING – No applications have been brought to the attention of the Clerk by the Councillors this month for consideration. | |
| 124/24 | CORRESPONDENCE to the Chairman or Clerk. None was received. | |
| 125/24 | CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS - to move into confidential Business under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next matters as they involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in part 1 of schedule 12A of the Act. There was no confidential business. | |
| 126/24 | THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 25th February 2025. | |

_____ **CHAIRMAN** _____ **DATED.**