

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SOUTH MOLTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, SOUTH MOLTON ON 22nd October 2019 AT 7.00PM

Present: In the Chair: Town Mayor Cllr P. J. Henderson
 Cllr M. Cornelius Cllr Ms. J. Footman
 Cllr R. Herniman Cllr M. Hulland
 Cllr Ms. T. King Cllr M. J. Kingdon
 Cllr Mrs. C. E. Lock Cllr S. W. Lock
 Cllr M. F. Way Cllr D. Worden

In Attendance: Mr. A. C. Coates – Town Clerk

1. **PRAYERS**

The meeting was opened in prayer by Cllr Worden as the Mayor's Chaplain was not present.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received by Cllr Bushell.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declaration of interest was read out by the Town Clerk:

Cllr Footman – Personal – Item 8, One South Molton – SM Community Connections Member.

Cllr Henderson – Personal – Item 8, One South Molton – S. Seatherton Business Associate.

Cllr Worden – Personal – Item 8, One South Molton – SM Community Connections Member.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Nil.

5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Nil.

6. **DCC TO REPORT TO MEMBERS**

There was nothing to report as Cllr Yabsley of DCC was not present at the meeting.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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It was unanimously RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.

8. **ONE SOUTH MOLTON**

Hannah McDonald (Partnership Development Manager – supporting 'One' Communities in Northern Devon) gave a presentation to members regarding the possibility of a One South Molton which includes the concept of Social Prescribing. It was RESOLVED that the Council would agree in principle to the project. 2 abstained.

9. **DOCUMENTS FOR EXECUTION**

It was unanimously RESOLVED that the following documents be signed by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and witnessed by the Town Clerk:

Exclusive Right of Burial- Plot P54	Mr Roy Shapland 29 Brook Meadow, South Molton, EX36 4BN.
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Exclusive Right of Burial- Plot P55	Mr David Westcott
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118 Somerset Road, Wimbledon,
SW19 5LA.

10. REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

- a) Nothing to report.
- b) Nothing to report.

11. TOWN CLERK’S REPORT TO MEMBERS

Lloyd’s Bank: The Town Clerk reported that he had managed to secure a mobile banking unit to come to South Molton whilst renovations were taking place at Lloyd’s Bank.

Pathfields Business Park Phase 4: A meeting is scheduled with Alun Griffiths on Wednesday 30th October 2019 at Pathfields. All Cllrs are welcome to attend as there will be a tour of the building site.

12. COUNCILLOR’S PARTICIPATION

- Cllrs Mrs C. Lock and S. Lock reported that they had attended a Public Transport meeting at Barnstaple and that a rural bus campaign was underway. Cllr S. Lock also reported that another Public Transport meeting was to take place in 6-8 weeks’ time.
- Cllr Kingdon asked that the Town Clerk write to Cllr Yabsley regarding the concerns about the collapsing road surface around the Square in South Molton. At the same time it was pointed out that New Road had still not been repaired past the entrance to Sainsburys.
- Cllr Worden mentioned a parking issue in Churchill Crescent where a resident was not able to exit her driveway due to cars blocking the exit way.
- Cllr Hulland mentioned the traffic issues at the entrance to Parklands where he suggested double yellow lines should be considered. The Town Clerk reported that he had mentioned this to Cllr Jeremy Yabsley previously and would follow up the issue.

13. SOUTH MOLTON SWIMMING POOL

Due to the late arrival of the representative from 1610, the meeting was adjourned at 7.30pm and reconvened at 7.41pm.

It was RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, and having regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business by virtue of relating to legal commercially sensitive matters and/or the financial or business affairs of a person or persons other than the Council.

It was RESOLVED that the meeting return to open session.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.21pm

Chairman.....

Date.....

