

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH MOLTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE TOWN HALL, SOUTH MOLTON ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019 AT 7.00PM

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Present:

In the Chair Town Mayor Cllr Mrs C. E. Lock	
Cllr M. Bushell	Cllr M. Cornelius
Cllr Mrs J. Footman	Cllr Mrs J. Foster
Cllr D. Goodman	Cllr M. J. Kingdon
Cllr S. W. Lock	Cllr E. J. Moore
Cllr M. F. Way	Cllr D. Worden

In Attendance: Town Clerk Mr A. C. Coates

190/18 **PRAYERS**

The meeting was opened in prayer by the Mayor's Chaplain.

191/18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Nil.

192/18 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations of interest were read out by the Town Clerk:  
Cllr Foster – Personal Interest – Item 8 – Hosted delegates in past.  
Cllr Worden – Personal Interest – Item 8 – Had visitors from Shama to stay

193/18 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor wished the retiring Councillors well and all the best for the future and she thanked them for the contribution they had made to the Town Council.

194/18 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No issues were raised by members of the public.

195/18 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Town Council 26 March 2019  
It was unanimously RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.  
Town Council 2 April 2019  
It was unanimously RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.  
Town Council 4 April 2019  
It was unanimously RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.

196/18 **DOCUMENT FOR EXECUTION**

It was RESOLVED that the following document be signed by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and witnessed by the Town Clerk:  
Exclusive Right of Burial – Plot P50 – Mr Sidney Francis Squire, 10 West Street, South Molton, EX36 4DG

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197/18 **DELEGATES FROM SHAMA TO OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE**

The Clerk was requesting that a policy is set on the number of delegates which are invited to attend the Olde English Fayre event each year. It was RESOLVED that four delegates be invited to attend each year and for their lunch to be funded by the Town Council. Cllr Moore abstained from voting.

198/18 **REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT ON MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- a) Cllr Bushell advised that a recent Arts Destination meeting was well attended.
- b) Cllr Worden informed members that Cllr Des Brailey, Leader of NDC, would now be retiring and that a new Leader would be appointed.  
Cllr Cornelius asked Cllr Worden about the adoption of the new constitution for North Devon Council and Cllr Worden did say that NDC would be going back to the Committee System.  
Cllr Lock mentioned he had attended a Shop Local meeting where various topics were discussed.

199/18 **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

The Town Clerk read out a list of works completed and achievements by the Town Council over the past four years which was noted by members. The Town Clerk thanked all Councillors for their support, especially during the last few months. He also wished the three Councillors who were retiring, Cllrs Goodman, Foster and Moore, all the best and he hoped they would still call into the Amory Centre for a coffee,

200/18 **COUNCILLORS PARTICIPATION**

Cllrs individually thanked the retiring members for their support and hard work during their term of office.  
Cllr Bushell wanted to thank an individual in the Woodlands who had taken it upon themselves to pick up the dog mess in that area.  
Cllr Footman informed members that she had not attended any Council meetings as had been reported in the press due to certain family commitments.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....