

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING OF THE SOUTH MOLTON TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7.00PM

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

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

1. **PRAYERS**

The meeting was opened in prayer by Cllr Worden.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr King. However, she did telephone the Town Clerk at the commencement of the meeting as for some reason she was unable to login to the meeting.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

5. **DCC TO REPORT TO MEMBERS**

Cllr Yabsley DCC gave his apologies. The Town Clerk in his absence mentioned that Cllr Yabsley had been chasing the responses regarding the traffic consultation that was submitted to DCC. The Town Clerk pointed out that one of the conditions of implementing the issues contained in the report was that parking meters would be situated in the town. At the time the Town Clerk was not aware that this was a stipulation. Cllr Worden did advise that Cllr Yabsley had mentioned that some towns were required to have meters to pay for the implementation of the parking requirements.

Cllr Henderson had just attended a meeting regarding the link road and informed Councillors that the Borners Bridge junction works would commence in September 2021 and that this junction will be closed for nine months. Access to North Molton will therefore be via Aller Cross or Bish Mill roundabouts.

6. **REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT ON MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- a) Cllr S Lock had attended a Woodland Meeting at which the financial report was discussed.

Cllr Cornelius advised that the Arts Destination South Molton would be supporting The Ode To The Ash Tree Project as part of this year's Deep Roots Festival. This will be held in the Community Woodlands on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 3.30pm

- b) Cllr Worden informed Councillors that Jon Triggs from NDC had been appointed Deputy Chief Executive.

7. **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO MEMBERS**

- The Town Clerk reported that he had received one quote for the repair to the Town Hall clock and was awaiting a second quotation. He did say that he had experienced great difficulty in find companies to mend the escape wheel.

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 7.31pm

Chairman.....

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