

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SOUTH MOLTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE GARDEN ROOM, THE AMORY CENTRE, SOUTH MOLTON ON TUESDAY 24th MAY 2022 AT 7.00PM

Present: In the Chair: Town Mayor Cllr S. Lock
 Cllr M. Cornelius Cllr. P Henderson
 Cllr R. Herniman Cllr. M Hulland
 Cllr Mrs. C. Lock Cllr. M Way

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

1. **PRAYERS**

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

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Bushell, Footman, Kingdon and Worden

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5. The Chairman mentioned that despite all that was stated on Facebook the ATM cash machine had not been vandalised. In fact a part of the machine had fallen off

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Town Council

22nd March 2022

It was RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.

Town Council – Annual Meeting

11th May 2022

It was RESOLVED that these minutes be approved.

7. **DCC TO REPORT TO MEMBERS**

Cllr Yabsley was not present at the meeting, Cllr Henderson mentioned the following:

- Borner's Bridge – works now due to be completed May 2023. It was suggested that Business' that were affected by the restrictions should contact Devon County Council;
- Elysian Way – A traffic order will be put in place for Elysian Way parking restrictions on both sides of the road;
- Buses – Monies from Central Government do not appear to have come to the assistance of local bus companies in North Devon;
- Link Centres – Devon County Council would now not be withdrawing the services managed by the Link Centres.

8. REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

- a) Cllr S Lock informed Councillors about the Woodlands and that the fact that the majority of Ash Trees with Ash Dieback have been felled. The Woodlands Committee were obtaining quotes for fencing for a wildlife area around the pond.
- b) Cllr Henderson mentioned the following:
 - The Citizen’s Advice Bureau Annual Report showed that South Molton had a high percentage of enquires;
 - Great Hele Digester application regarding traffic movements is now online;
 - Baker Estates – A consultation was pending regarding an application for a further twenty dwellings;
 - NDC Planning - There were to be several changes in the Planning Department which included the re-allocation of certain Planning Enforcement Officers.

9. TOWN CLERK’S REPORT TO MEMBERS

The Town Clerk advised the following:

- Church Parade – Will be held on June 5th will commence at 10.30am in the Pannier Market to arrive at the Church for 10.50am.
- CCTV – Awaiting information from NDC before the item can be included at Full Council;
- Social Housing - Awaiting information from NDC before the item can be included at Full Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.47pm

Chairman.....

Date.....