

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Present: Councillor D L Mather in the Chair  
Councillors K Ambrosini, D Reynolds, F Langley, S Townsend, R A Nicholson, P Quinn and D Childs.

TC 94/21 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 95/21 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 96/21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Quinn, H M Hanratty, N Hanratty, D Bell, J Miller, J Graham, M Johnson, A Farlow and L Deakin.

TC 97/21 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 98/21 Minutes

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 be approved.

TC 99/21 Committee Minutes

**Resolved** that the minutes of the following Committees be approved and adopted:-

- a) Service & Amenities - 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- b) Resources - 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

TC 100/21 Carnival Funfairs

Paul Evans, Carnival Funfairs, gave a presentation to Members on a proposal to use Hackworth Park to host an event to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 which would include various arena events and monster truck rides as well as a fairground, food court and bar facilities.

A discussion took place regarding parking facilities, adequate toilet provision, security and rubbish collection.

**Resolved** that the Town Council agree the arena events and monster truck rides together with a fairground, food court and bar facilities outlined to Members for the event to be held in Hackworth Park on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022, subject to weather conditions.

**Signed**  
**Chairman** .....

TC 101/21 Police Report

No report had been received for the month of November.

TC 102/21 Greenfields School (Sunnydale Site) Working Party

Councillor D Reynolds provided a verbal report to Members on the current situation regarding Greenfields School (Sunnydale Site) and informed Members that there had been an encouraging uptake on responses to the consultation document through direct engagement with the community and publicity.

**Resolved** that:

- a. the Minutes of the Working Party meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 be agreed.
- b. the verbal report be noted.

TC 103/21 Formation of 2025 Railway Working Party

Councillor D Reynolds provided a verbal report to Members on plans to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway and suggested a 2025 Railway Working Party be set up to discuss future plans to celebrate the anniversary.

**Resolved** that an e-mail be sent to Members requesting nominations for representatives to serve on the 2025 Railway Working Party.

TC 104/21 Bishop Auckland and Shildon Local Councils Committee

**Resolved** that an e-mail be sent to Members requesting nominations for two representatives to serve on the Bishop Auckland and Shildon Local Councils Committee.

TC 105/21 Notes of the Appeal Hearing held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Town Clerk informed Members of the outcome of the appeal hearing held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**Resolved** that the notes of the appeal hearing held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 be received.

TC 106/21 Code of Conduct Complaint Decision Notice

The Town Clerk advised Members that a Code of Conduct complaint had been made against two Members of the Council and of the outcome of the Code of Conduct investigation by Durham County Council Governance Solicitor which had now been completed. A Decision Notice had been issued advising that no further action was required in respect of the complaint.

**Resolved** that the report be noted.

**Signed**  
**Chairman** .....

TC 107/21 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Reports were received from representatives on the following outside bodies: -

- a. Shildon Children and Young People's Action Network

No meeting held.

- b. County Durham Association of Local Councils

Councillor P Quinn provided Members with an update.

- c. Jubilee Fields Community Association

Councillor P Quinn would provide Members with an update following the next meeting.

- d. Larger Local Councils Forum

Councillor P Quinn informed Members that he had been re-elected to the Larger Local Councils Forum.

- e. Bishop Auckland and Shildon Area Action Partnership

No meeting held.

- f. Shildon Chamber of Trade

The Town Clerk provided Members with an update on the Welcome Back Fund survey which had been distributed to traders within the Town.

- g. Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway

Councillor D Reynolds was unable to attend the meeting.

**Resolved** that the reports given by representatives on outside bodies be received.

TC 108/21 Announcements

**Resolved** that the schedule of mayoral engagements and announcements by the Town Mayor be received.

**Signed**  
**Chairman** .....