

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Present: Councillor H M Hanratty in the Chair  
Councillors D Reynolds, J Graham, F Langley, S Townsend, R Nicholson, D L Mather, N Hanratty and P Quinn.

TC 100/22 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 101/22 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 102/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors M Johnson, S Quinn, A Farlow, D Childs, J Miller, G Mather, D Bell and K Ambrosini.

TC 103/22 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 104/22 Minutes

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 be approved.

TC 105/22 Committee Minutes

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

- a) Service & Amenities - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- b) Resources - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

TC 106/22 Police Report

No police report had been received for the month of November 2022.

The Town Clerk informed Members that email correspondence with the Police Sergeant confirmed that information on the number of 101 calls made from Shildon parish could be presented to Members.

TC 107/22 Code of Conduct Complaint Decision Notice

The Town Clerk advised Members that two Code of Conduct complaints had been made against a Member of the Council and of the outcome of the Code of Conduct investigation

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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 complaints.

**Resolved** that the report be noted.

TC 108/22 Coronation of King Charles III Working Party Minutes

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Coronation of King Charles III Working Party held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 be approved.

TC 109/22 Durham County Councillor Updates

Councillor S Townsend provided Members with various updates concerning the parish of Shildon and provided an update on issues arising from the Meeting of Durham County Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Members were informed that discussions had taken place on budget planning, devolution and on the demolition of the former Greenfield Community College, Sunnydale Campus.

**Resolved** that the verbal report be noted.

TC 110/22 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

Councillor S Townsend provided an update to Members of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

b. County Durham Association of Local Councils

Councillor P Quinn provided an update to Members from the CDALC Executive Committee meeting.

c. Jubilee Fields Community Association

Councillor P Quinn provided an update and informed Members that new social groups for men and women were now taking place at Jubilee Fields Community Centre.

d. Larger Local Councils Forum

No meeting held.

e. Bishop Auckland and Shildon Area Action Partnership

The meeting was cancelled.

f. Shildon Town Team

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Councillor D L Mather provided an update to Members on the Christmas window competition for the best business window and best community window within Shildon.

g. Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway

Councillor D Reynolds provided an update to Members of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 and of the Brusselton Incline Group Meeting held in December.

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

TC 111/22 Announcements

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

Councillor S Townsend left the meeting.

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