

MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF

EXTRA-ORDINARY HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2018

Present: The Mayor of Hythe
Councillor P Peacock (In the Chair)

Councillors M Dearden, J Gabris, M Lyons, Mr K Miles, P O'Connor,
D Owen, Mrs W Peacock, D Shipton, L Sullivan and A Tanton

Also Present: The Town Clerk

Before the meeting commenced, Councillor Dudley Shipton said prayers and Members then stood for a minute's silence in memory of the late Richard Trice, former Town Mayor of Hythe.

276/17 APOLOGIES

Councillors R Belcourt, A Ewart-James, Mrs D Maskell, Mrs A Mayne and Mrs S Moberly. Councillor A Tanton had sent advance notice that he would arrive late.

277/17 REGISTERING DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Michael Lyons declared a personal interest in Min No 280/17.

278/17 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There was no adjournment.

Councillor L Sullivan entered the Chamber at this juncture.

279/17 PROPOSED BUDGET 2018/2019

Members discussed the previously circulated budget for 2018/2019.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Dearden
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs W Peacock and

RESOLVED – That the proposed budget and the precept increase of 3.76% be approved.

Councillor L Sullivan requested a recorded vote.

Councillor A Tanton arrived in time for the vote but was not present for the debate.

Councillor M Dearden	For
Councillor J Gabris	For
Councillor M Lyons	For
Councillor K Miles	For
Councillor P O'Connor	For
Councillor D Owen	For
Councillor P Peacock	For
Councillor Mrs W Peacock	For
Councillor D Shipton	For
Councillor L Sullivan	Against
Councillor A Tanton	Abstention

The motion was carried.

It was then

PROPOSED BY: Councillor D Owen
SECONDED BY: Councillor J Gabris and

RESOLVED: That the Press and Public be excluded due to the confidential nature of the business under Section 1 Sub Section (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 from the following item:

280/17 THE DUKE'S HEAD FORMER PH

The Town Clerk outlined steps taken so far. Members then discussed the previously circulated correspondence from Mr Ahmad Nejad and the Town Council's Solicitor.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor A Tanton
SECONDED BY: Councillor K Miles and

RESOLVED – That the Town Council supports the course of action taken by the Town Clerk.

It was further

PROPOSED BY: Councillor A Tanton
SECONDED BY: Councillor D Owen and

RESOLVED – That the Town Council endorses the content and sending of the Solicitor's draft letter.

Meeting closed at 18:55 hrs.

Dated this Day of 2018

Chairman