

CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL meeting held in the Council Chamber on Monday 14 October 2019 at 7.41 p.m.

PRESENT

Cllrs. K. Head (Chairman), M. Best, R. Cottle, B. Hartshorn, B. Hodgson, R. Pailthorpe, A. Smith, A. Stuart and D. Wakeman.

In attendance: Town Clerk P. Davidson, Deputy Clerk L. Gowers, 2 members of the public and 1 member of the press.

95 **TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C. Aslett (unwell) and J. Roundell Greene (unwell).

96 **OPEN FORUM**

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No matters raised.

97 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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on items on the agenda

The following Councillors declared a personal interest in agenda item 6 (community grant application awards):

Cllr. Best (member of CUDOS and of the Twinning Association)

Cllr. Head (member of CUDOS and of Crewkerne in Bloom)

Cllr. Hodgson (member of CUDOS)

Cllr. Pailthorpe (member of Crewkerne Heritage Centre)

98 **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

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To approve the articles for the next edition

It was **AGREED to approve the articles proposed by the Clerk for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.**

99 **“COFFEE WITH COUNCILLORS”**

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To receive feedback from the second event and to consider the schedule for future events

Cllr. Head reported that attendance at the second “coffee with Councillors” event had been disappointing, although this was probably not helped by the event not being widely advertised. Cllrs. Hartshorn and Wakeman volunteered to participate in the next session, which was agreed should take place on 25 January.

Signed:

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It was AGREED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it was advisable that the public and press be excluded and were instructed to withdraw.

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION – CONTRACTURAL MATTER

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COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION AWARDS

To review the draft recommendations for the award of grants

Councillors considered the draft recommendations made by Cllrs. Hodgson and Stuart, for community grant awards for 2020/21 and it was agreed that these should be carried forward for final review by Full Council. Taking these recommendations into account, together with an allowance for in-year grant applications, it was **AGREED that an allowance of £12,500 should be provisioned within the 2020/2021 budget for grant awards.**

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

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