

**Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at Sevenoaks Town Council Offices
On Tuesday 26th May 2015 at 8.10 p.m.**

Present: Cllr S L Arnold (Mayor), Cllr A Eyre (Deputy Mayor), Cllr N J L Busvine OBE, Cllr M A Chakowa, Cllr A S Clayton, Cllr R M C Hogarth, Cllr Mrs R E Parry, Cllr E Parson, Cllr S G Raikes, Cllr O Schneider, Cllr E T Waite, Cllr Mrs P C Walshe.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr J M Canet, Cllr R J Parry, Cllr R L Piper.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No members of the public were present.

Dispensation

There were no requests for Dispensation

Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interests.

Update on Major Projects

RESOLVED: to note that a Councillors Information Update on Major Projects would be held on Saturday 13th June 2015 from 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. at the Town Council Offices. An agenda for the meeting would be forwarded at a later date. Councillors were asked to inform the office as to whether they would be able to attend.

Resolved under the Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and press for the following item by reason of the confidential nature of the business.

RIBA Competition for proposed new Bat & Ball Centre

Members of the Town Council's Judging Panel provided Councillors with information relating to the competition and reminded them of the legal requirement of confidentiality within the procurement process. The Town Clerk had provided an agenda report outlining the unanimous decision of the Judging Panel. Town Councillors were provided with copies of the public feedback relating to the recent consultation process.

RESOLVED:

29. Sevenoaks Town Council ratified the unanimous decision of the RIBA Judging Panel's choice of appointment of the architect team* for the proposed Bat & Ball Centre (name of architect team* to be made public on 8th June 2015*).
30. To note that the building of the nursery separate to the main building was preferred and negotiations with trustees continue in relation to them obtaining funding.
31. To work with the selected architect team* to continue with production of plans, continuing with public consultation to enable final feasibility of costs etc and business plan to be signed off by the Community Infrastructure Committee.

There being no further business the Mayor closed the Meeting at 8.35 p.m.

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Mayor of Sevenoaks

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