

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks on Monday 13 January at 8:21pm

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## PRESENT

Cllr R M C Hogarth – Mayor

Cllr S L Arnold (Deputy Mayor)  
Cllrs C L L Baker  
Cllr N J L Busvine OBE  
Cllr J M Canet  
Cllr G R S Clack  
Cllr A S Clayton

Cllr A Eyre  
Cllr Mrs M A London  
Cllr R J Parry  
Cllr R L Piper  
Cllr S G Raikes  
Cllr P E Towell

(13)

## Also Present

Town Clerk  
Deputy Town Clerk  
Responsible Finance Officer  
Committee Clerk  
19 Members of the Public

## Apologies for absence:

Cllr Mrs M E Crabtree and Mrs P C Walshe

## PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A representative of the Sevenoaks Allotment Holders' Association spoke strongly against the proposed Town Council's proposal with regard to 4 plots of the Quakers Hall Allotments being used for car parking. He asked questions on the proposed consultation and the administration thereof and how any outcomes would be put into place. The Mayor thanked him for the matters raised and asked that he submit the questions raised to the Town Council for consideration.

### 354 DISPENSATION

Some Members had submitted Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in relation to Precept discussions but it was noted that this matter had been deferred.

### 355 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No additional Declarations of Interest were received.

### 356 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Council held on 2 December 2013 be received, adopted and signed as a true record noting the errors of the minute numbering.

### 357 PLANNING COMMITTEE

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 9 and 23 December 2013 and 6 January 2014 be received and adopted.

- 358 FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
**It was RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 16 December 2013 be received and noted subject to the amendment being noted that under Public Question Time *“District Councillor Mrs E Purves asked if the Town Council had thought of smaller home unites”*.
- 359 OPEN SPACES & CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
**It was RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee meeting held on 16 December 2013 be received and noted
- 360 DATA TRANSPARENCY  
**It was RESOLVED that** the Data transparency Code set by the Department for Communities and Local Government be received and noted. **It was NOTED that** The Town Council will continue to publicise every penny of expenditure.
- 361 PRECEPT  
A report relating to the determination of the 2014-2015 Precept and deferring a decision to the newly scheduled meeting on 10 February 2014 following the meeting of Finance and General Purposes Committee, was received and noted.
- 362 CIVIC EVENTS  
**It was RESOLVED that** the functions attended by the Mayor or his representatives from May until December 2013 and the Civic Events hosted/to be hosted by the Mayor during the period 2013 to April 2014 be received and noted. The Mayor reminded all present of the Quiz Night to be held on Saturday 8 February 2014 in the Community Centre.
- 363 PRESS RELEASE  
No item was considered worthy of a press release.

The meeting closed at 8:39pm

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR