

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Present: Councillor P A Pemberton in the Chair  
Councillors A Walker, B Bates, H Nicholson, L Cockfield,  
J G Huntington, L Deakin and B Stoker

In Attendance: David Priestley, Executive Headteacher, Greenfield Community College, Sunnydale Campus

Christine Stonehouse, Head of School, Greenfield Community College, Sunnydale Campus

TC 29/16 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 30/16 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 31/16 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Gordon, P Quinn, S Quinn and J Miller.

TC 32/16 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 33/16 Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 be approved.

TC 34/16 Committees

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

a) Service & Amenities - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

b) Resources - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

TC 35/16 Greenfield Community College, Sunnydale Campus

The Chair welcomed David Priestley and Christine Stonehouse to the meeting who gave an overview on the structure of Greenfield Community College incorporating Sunnydale Campus. It was outlined that the School was committed to partnership working within the Campuses.

**Signed**  
**Chairman.....**

Members were informed that results had improved dramatically for pupils who left the Campus in 2015. Measures had been put in place for targeted intervention for certain groups to ensure that the gap on achievement between the two sites is reduced. It was outlined that subjects on offer to pupils had been expanded to incorporate food technology, dance and drama as well as business studies.

Project work was being carried out with primary schools in Shildon engaging young people with learning.

The Chair thanked David Priestley and Christine Stonehouse for their informative presentation and attendance at the meeting.

TC 36/16      Police Report

APS D Littlefair presented details of the crime statistics for the month of May 2016. A copy of the report is attached to these Minutes.

An update was provided on a stabbing incident which took place in Shildon and praise was given to members of the community for their support during this process which led to a successful arrest.

A CCTV camera in the park had been damaged and was in the process of being repaired.

**Resolved** that the report be received.

TC 37/16      Hackworth Park Bowling Green Pavilion

The Town Clerk provided Members with quotations in order to carry out a condition survey of the existing Bowling Green Pavilion and preparation of cost estimates for repair/refurbishment and construction of a replacement building.

**Recommended** that the Town Council waive Standing Orders and engage Company A (a Royal Institute of British Architects Chartered Practice) to provide a survey of the existing Bowling Green Pavilion and preparation of an updated condition survey as well as preparation of a cost estimate for repair/refurbishment and preparation of a cost estimate for the construction of a replacement building in the sum of £1,975.00 excluding VAT.

TC 38/16      Darlington Building Society – Closure of Agency Branch, Shildon

The Town Clerk informed Members of the closure of the agency branch of Darlington Building Society based at 18 Church Street, Shildon, following a review of the arrangements in Shildon and Crook by the Society and Quality Solicitors Smith Roddam, which concluded that the arrangements were no longer financially viable.

**Resolved** that the report be noted.

**Signed**  
**Chairman.....**

TC 39/16 Annual Return 2015/16

**Resolved** that:-

- a) The Annual Governance Statement detailed in Section 2 of the Annual Return be approved.
- b) That the Accounting Statements detailed in Section 3 of the Annual Return be approved.
- c) The Town Mayor be authorised to sign Sections 2 and 3 of the Annual Return.

TC 40/16 Annual Report 2015 and Performance Plan 2016

**Resolved** that the Annual Report 2015 and Performance Plan 2016 be approved and adopted.

TC 41/16 Appreciations and Congratulations

**Resolved** that the schedule of mayoral engagements be received.

Councillor P A Pemberton informed Members that she had also attended the Butterwick Children's Hospice at Stockton on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 for their six monthly prize draw.

**Signed**  
**Chairman.....**