

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 11th September 2017.

Present: Councillor S Quinn in the Chair
Councillors A Walker, H Nicholson, P Walton, A Farlow, D Childs, L Cockfield, D Reynolds, D A Anderson, S Townsend, D L Mather, L Butterworth, L Deakin, J Miller and P Quinn.

TC 47/17 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 48/17 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 49/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor J G Huntington.

TC 50/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 51/17 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting

Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 17th July 2017 be approved.

TC 52/17 Committees

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

- a) Service & Amenities - 17th July 2017
- b) Resources - 17th July 2017

TC 53/17 Police Report

In the absence of a police representative, the Town Clerk presented details of the crime statistics for the month of August 2017. A copy of the crime statistics report is attached to these Minutes.

Resolved that the report be received.

TC 54/17 NALC Larger Councils' Committee Good Practice Visit 2017

The Town Clerk presented to Members a press release and letter received from the National Association of Local Councils thanking Shildon Town Council for hosting part of the Good Practice Visit which took place on 17th and 18th July 2017.

Signed
Chairman.....

Resolved that the report be received for information purposes.

TC 55/17 Shildon Town Council Social Media Policy

The Town Clerk presented to Members the amended draft Social Media Policy for consideration by the Town Council.

Resolved that the Town Council approve and adopt the Social Media Policy.

TC 56/17 Audited Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2017

The Town Clerk informed Members that the external auditor had issued an unqualified opinion on the accounts and had not raised any issues arising from the audit.

Resolved that the Town Council approves and accepts the audited Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2017.

TC 57/17 Appreciations and Congratulations

Councillor S Quinn reminded Members of her forthcoming mayoral events which were taking place on 16th September, 19th September and 19th October 2017.

Councillor S Quinn also informed Members that she had recently visited Spectrum Roller Skating Club at their summer holiday roller boot camp and congratulated them on their hard work and success.

Resolved that the schedule of mayoral engagements and announcements by the Town Mayor be received.

Signed
Chairman.....