

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Present: Councillor L Deakin in the Chair  
Councillors A Walker, H Nicholson, P Walton, A Farlow, M P Johnson, D Childs, L Cockfield, D Reynolds, D A Anderson, S Townsend, D L Mather.

TC 79/17 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 80/17 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 81/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J G Huntington, J Miller, L Butterworth, S Quinn and P Quinn.

TC 82/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 83/17 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 be approved.

TC 84/17 Committees

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

- a) Service & Amenities - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- b) Resources - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

TC 85/17 Police Report

In the absence of a police representative, the Town Clerk presented details of the crime statistics for the month of November 2017 which had previously been circulated to Members.

The Town Clerk reminded Members that a police representative would no longer be attending the meeting of the Town Council unless requested.

**Resolved** that the report be received.

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

TC 86/17      Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1972

The Town Clerk provided Members with information received from the County Durham Association of Local Councils on Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1972.

**Resolved** that the information be received.

TC 87/17      Royal Garden Party 2018

The Town Clerk informed Members that the County Durham Association of Local Councils had been allocated four places for the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in 2018.

Traditionally the Town Council had nominated the Town Mayor and Consort and the Town Clerk recommended that this practice be continued.

**Resolved** that the Town Mayor, Councillor S Quinn and Consort be nominated for attendance at the Royal Garden Party.

TC 88/17      Appreciations and Congratulations

**Resolved** that:

- a.      a letter be sent to Town Council employees thanking them for their commitment and hard work throughout the year.
- b.      the schedule of mayoral engagements and announcements by the Town Mayor and Town Clerk be received.

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