

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 13th November 2017.

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

Before the meeting commenced a one minute silence was observed in memory of Beryl Huntington, wife of Councillor Garry Huntington, who sadly passed away.

TC 69/17 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 70/17 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 71/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J G Huntington and L Butterworth.

TC 72/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 73/17 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting

Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 16th October 2017 be approved.

TC 74/17 Committees

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

- a) Service & Amenities - 16th October 2017
- b) Resources - 16th October 2017

TC 75/17 Police Report

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

Resolved that the report be received.

TC 76/17 Shildon Arches and Health Express Update

The Town Clerk provided an update to Members on issues raised at the meeting of the Town Council held on 16th October 2017 regarding the Shildon Arches and the Rest House.

Signed
Chairman.....

Resolved that the report be received for information purposes.

TC 77/17 Member Code of Conduct

The Town Clerk submitted a report to Members on information received from the County Durham Association of Local Councils on recommended revised wording of the existing Code of Conduct.

Resolved that:

- a. the report be received.
- b. the amended Code of Conduct recommended for use by parish and town councils in County Durham by the County Durham Association of Local Councils be adopted.

TC 78/17 Appreciations and Congratulations

Councillor S Quinn thanked everyone who took part in the Remembrance Day Parades on Saturday 11th November and Sunday 12th November 2017.

The Town Clerk reminded Members of various events which would be taking place during November and December 2017.

Members were also informed that Councillor P Quinn had been re-elected to the National Association of Local Councils Larger Local Councils Committee for a two year period.

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

Signed
Chairman.....