

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 10th February 2020.

Present: Councillor P Quinn in the Chair
Councillors A Walker, J Graham, A Farlow, M Johnson, D Childs, J G Huntington, D Reynolds, S Townsend, R A Anderson, D L Mather, H M Hanratty, N Hanratty and S Quinn.

TC 117/19 Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

TC 118/19 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 119/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors L Cockfield, L Deakin and K Ambrosini.

TC 120/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 121/19 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 20th January 2020 be approved.

TC 122/19 Committees

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

- a) Service & Amenities - 20th January 2020
- b) Resources - 20th January 2020

TC 123/19 Presentation – NHS North Durham CCG

The presentation was cancelled as plans for a public consultation had been stood down due to an unprecedented demand on hospital services.

TC 124/19 Police Report

The Town Clerk presented details of the crime statistics for the month of January 2020.

A discussion took place regarding off-road biking and of preventative measures being taken in order to apprehend and prosecute those involved in that type of anti-social behaviour.

Signed
Chairman

A copy of the crime statistics report is attached to these Minutes.

Resolved that the report be received.

TC 125/19 Armed Forces Covenant

The Town Clerk provided Members with details of an Armed Forces Covenant for consideration.

The aim of the covenant was to encourage charities, local authorities, businesses, communities and individuals to work together with the military to offer support to service personnel and their families, reservists and veterans.

Resolved that the Town Council sign the Armed Forces Covenant and commit to honour and support the Armed Forces Community.

TC 126/19 Outside Bodies

Reports were received from representatives on the following outside bodies: -

a. Shildon Children and Young People's Action Network

No meeting held.

b. County Durham Association of Local Councils

No meeting held.

c. Jubilee Fields Community Association

No meeting held.

d. Larger Local Councils Forum

No meeting held.

e. Bishop Auckland and Shildon Area Action Partnership

No meeting held.

f. Shildon Chamber of Trade

Councillor S Townsend gave an update.

g. Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway

Councillor D Reynolds gave an update.

Resolved that the reports given by representatives on outside bodies be received.

Signed
Chairman

TC 127/19 Announcements

The Town Mayor informed Members that the Mayor's Charity Ball which was held on 31st January 2020 was a huge success and thanked everyone for their contribution.

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

Signed
Chairman