

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> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 be approved.

TC 52/17 Committees

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

- a) Service & Amenities - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- b) Resources - 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

TC 57/17     Appreciations and Congratulations

Councillor S Quinn reminded Members of her forthcoming mayoral events which were taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> September and 19<sup>th</sup> 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**.....