

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council of Swanley Town Council
held in the Council Chamber, The Civic Centre, St Mary's Road, Swanley,
on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 following the meeting of the Development Control
Committee**

Minutes

Present

Conservative: Cllr L Ball; Cllr S Gaire; Cllr J Barnes; Cllr R Morris; Cllr M Horwood; Cllr N Scott; Cllr V Southern; Cllr H Willingale; Cllr L Gaire; Cllr C Barnes; Cllr L Dyball;

UKIP: Cllr J Halford

Labour: Cllr M Hogg

Also in Attendance: J Pilbeam (Chief Executive), T Roast and D Sutton

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Komolafe and Cllr Searles for which reasons were given and accepted.

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest

Cllr Halford declared an interest as he has just joined the twinning association and he has become a member of the Swanley bowls club.

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10112 It was **RESOLVED** To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of 5th October 2016

The following minutes were noted

Development Control 5th October 2016

Development Control 19th October 2016

Finance and Audit 19th October 2016

Estates and Facilities 19th October 2016

Mayors Communications

The Mayor and Mayoress resigned from their posts. Cllr L Ball was voted as temporary Council chairman until a vote for a new Mayor could take place.

The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to ask questions of the Council at 19.45pm

A question was asked about Cllr Searles having the Conservative whip removed and his position as deputy mayor. It was confirmed that a vote for deputy mayor will take place at a future meeting of the Council.

A question was asked about the recruitment of the town clerk and the cutting of amenities. It was confirmed that the appointment of the town clerk was lawful and the original task was for the clerk to restructure the council using the information from the three HR reports that had been carried out by the council prior to the clerk's recruitment. It was confirmed that no amenities had been cut and all council services remain, such as Monday Club, Thursday Club, Senior Passport to Leisure etc. It was confirmed that Junior Passport to Leisure had to be cancelled as there was not enough interest locally.

The meeting was reconvened at 19.52pm

Cllr Horwood addressed the meeting in his capacity as the newly elected Kent County Councillor. He thanked Cllr S Gaire for his fund raising efforts as Mayor and informed councillors that he will have a bigger report from Kent County Council at the next meeting.

10113 It was RESOLVED to note the report of the CEO

Cllr Ball thanked Cllr S Gaire and Cllr L Gaire for their contribution as Mayor and Mayoress.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed CHAIRMAN

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