

**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 5th October 2016 following the meeting of the Development Control
Committee**

Minutes

Present

Conservative: Cllr S Gaire (Mayor), Cllr J Barnes, Cllr R Morris, Cllr T Searles, 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, Cllr E Komolafe

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 L Ball, for which reasons were given and accepted. Cllr Hulton-Scott was not present.

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest

None

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10089 It was **RESOLVED** To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of 7th September 2016

Cllr Willingale requested that the Clerk minute various points of information regarding the Working Men's Club in Swanley. Cllr Willingale said that the club struggled for money as membership was dwindling. The club secretary put £10,000 of his own money into the club however it was failing to financially sustain itself. When a developer's sale fell through the club found it difficult to recover and Wetherspoons stepped in to purchase the club. The Committee spent some time debating the money offered and during this time Wetherspoons deadline expired. Cllr Willingale said the club was helped by Sevenoaks District Council buying the club. Cllr Willingale explained that he was distressed by the lies written by the Labour Party in their campaign literature and wanted this minuted.

The following minutes were noted

Development Control 7th September 2016

Finance and Audit 20th September 2016

Development Control 21st September 2016

Mayors Communications

The Mayor reported an update on his activities since the last meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to ask questions of the Council at 7.38pm

A question was asked about the agenda of the forthcoming meeting.

The meeting reconvened at 7.42pm

10090 It was RESOLVED to note the report of the CEO

10091 It was RESOLVED for the Council to support Swanley FC at their last home match of the season.

10092 It was RESOLVED to APPROVE the following motion from Cllr Southern:

- (a) That this Council confirms that there are no ongoing negotiations with any person or organisation to change the nature of use of the Recreation Ground.
- (b) Further, that this Council reiterates its often stated policy that no permanent change in use of all or any part of the Recreation Ground shall occur without a legally organised poll of all residents of the Town.

The results of the recorded vote were as follows:

Cllr Ball	FOR
Cllr C Barnes	FOR
Cllr J Barnes	FOR
Cllr Dyball	FOR
Cllr L Gaire	FOR
Cllr S Gaire	FOR
Cllr Halford	FOR
Cll Hogg	FOR
Cllr Komolafe	FOR
Cllr Morris	FOR
Cllr Scott	FOR
Cllr Searles	FOR
Cllr Southern	FOR
Cllr Willingale	FOR

Meeting closed at 8.23pm

Signed CHAIRMAN

Date:.....