

**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 7th September 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 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

17 members of the public

The meeting opened at 7.48pm

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr N Scott and 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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10072 It was **RESOLVED** To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of 6th July 2016

The following minutes were noted

Development Control 6th July 2016

Finance and Audit 20th July 2016

Mayors Communications

The Mayor reported an update on his activities since the last meeting. Toni Roast was thanked for her efforts in organising the 1812 Event in Swanley Park and the Mayor paid tribute to Cllr Robert Brookbank for which the Council observed a one minute silence.

The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to ask questions of the Council at 19.53pm

A question was asked about the removal of a member of public from a previous Council meeting for which the Vexatious Complaints Policy was noted. Various questions were asked about the forthcoming development in Swanley Centre and the Masterplan vision from Sevenoaks District Council. It was confirmed that Swanley Town Council have not

made any decisions on any of these items and that they would be discussed at forthcoming development control meetings. A member of the public made various statements about the appearance of Swanley.

The meeting reconvened at 20.08pm

10073 It was RESOLVED to note the report of the CEO.

10074 It was RESOLVED to approve the following committee membership:

Finance and Audit	Development Control	Estates & Facilities	Personnel	Swanley Banqueting
Cllr Southern Chairman	Cllr Ball Chairman	Cllr Searles Chairman	Cllr Dyball Chairman	Cllr Morris Chairman
Cllr Searles Vice-Chairman	Cllr J Barnes	Cllr Southern Vice-Chairman	Cllr Scott Vice-Chairman	Cllr Ball Vice-Chairman
Cllr Morris	Cllr Searles	Cllr C Barnes	Cllr Searles	Cllr Scott
Cllr Ball	Cllr Dyball	Cllr Willingale	Cllr Morris	Cllr C Barnes
Cllr J Barnes	Cllr Morris	Cllr S Gaire	Cllr Southern	Cllr J Barnes
Cllr Dyball	Vacancy (to be decided after by-election)	Cllr Hulton-Scott	Cllr Willingale	Cllr L Gaire
Cllr Komolafe	Cllr Hogg	Cllr Hogg	Cllr Komolafe	Cllr Willingale

10075 It was RESOLVED to continue with Swanley Twinning Association and for another event to be held at the Clocktower Pavilion in the autumn to assess its sustainability.

10076 It was RESOLVED to make the following grant aid contributions:

Organisation	Amount (£)
North Kent Mind	£250.00
Swanley Therapy Centre	£250.00
Swanley Football Club	£250.00
Total Requested	£750.00

In addition the annual contribution of **£250** to Swanley Twinning Association was approved.

10076 It was RESOLVED to approve the allocation of £15,000 from Council reserves to cover the cost of HR services in relation to staffing matters

10077 It was RESOLVED pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, that the public and the press were asked to leave the meeting during consideration of the next item.

10078 It was RESOLVED to accept offer 2 for no. 10 Station Road and to delegate the authority to complete the lease to the Chief Executive.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed CHAIRMAN

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