

**FULL COUNCIL 1st November 2017
7:30PM THE CIVIC CENTRE**

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Cllr Ball, Leader Cllr Morris, Deputy Leader Cllr Dyball,
Cllr C Barnes, Cllr J Barnes, Cllr Halford, Cllr Horwood,
Cllr Darrington, Cllr Hogg, Cllr Southern, Cllr Willingale

Officers: CEO Steve Nash,
Democratic Services Officer Barbara Playfoot,

The Mayor asked for one minute silence in remembrance of
Ex Cllr Joyce Hutton – Scott

Blessing: The Mayor had invited Reverend Dayne Batley-Gladden to say a short
prayer and invited those not wishing to take part to leave at this time.

Public Session: Cllr Ball asked if there were any questions, there were none for
this meeting

10295 To receive Apologies for Absence
Cllr L Komolafe, Cllr N Scott, Cllr T Searles

10296 To receive Declarations of Interest
None

**To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 4th
October 2017**
AGREED

**10297 To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations
contained therein:**
Development Control DATE: 4th October 2017
AGREED

10298 CONSIDER POTENTIAL FUTURE USE OF THE DRIVING RANGE
To provide the CEO with direction as to preferred options (Report A)

The members discussed the options for potential uses of the driving range shown in
Report A. Cllr Morris suggested that the uses are split into 2 categories Short Term
and Long Term. The majority believed that Sporting facilities would be a good Short
Term use but asked the CEO if he could provide a more comprehensive report on
Long term use for further discussion.

**RESOLVED – further information and a report is to be provided by the CEO
about long term projects**

10299 CIL APPLICATIONS

To agree CIL applications to Sevenoaks District Council (Report B)

The CEO expanded on the details that are in Report B and asked the members for their thoughts on the proposed projects. Cllr Ball clarified that for every bid STC would have to match SDC contribution from the Community Infrastructure Levy. Cllr Southern pointed out that when considering the projects they should be for the greater number of people not a small minority and produce income for the town. Following some discussion Cllr Morris proposed that re-lining the pond would be the 1st priority followed by the Disabled play area then the connection of waste water/sewage from the park to main drains, this was agreed by all members. The CEO will continue to seek out any further grants and funding to cover the other proposals outlined in Report B.

RESOLVED – The priority for CIL Applications has been agreed

Mayors Communication

The Mayor Cllr Laurence Ball reported that he only attended 4 functions since his last communication

- The Mayor of Verrieres-le-Buisson arrived on the Friday afternoon and was entertained throughout the day by STC staff and local Twinners before joining the Mayor of Swanley and CEO along with partners for an evening out in a local Public House.
- 007 Mayors Charity Ball, those who attended got in the spirit of James Bond and the Mayor had received positive feedback from the guests. The evening raised approximately £1000 for his chosen charity. He also added that the Mayor of Verrieres-le-Buisson who was visiting Swanley as part of the Twinning event had enjoyed the ball. Cllr Morris gave a big well done to the Mayor and staff for an entertaining event.
- Food bank Charity Dinner which raised £466 towards their funds
- He attended the Swanley Art Society annual show on the 28th October the work included all mediums and was impressed by the amount of local talent on display.

The Mayor reminded everyone of the up and coming events

6th Nov 2017 – Annual Fireworks

10th Nov 2017 – Italian Market

12th Nov 2017 – Remembrance Sunday Parade

The Deputy Mayor Cllr Lesley Dyball reported that she has attended the Bulrushes (Parent & Toddler Group) 30th birthday party and the County Annual Poppy lunch at Chatham.

Report from County and District Councillors

Cllr Horwood reported that KCC were due to replace the damaged illuminations in St Marys Road. He also reported that there had been a persistent water leak in Swanley Lane and Thames Water were investigating over the next few nights by carrying out sound testing.

Goldsel Road has had the junction lines repainted and work had commenced on the dropped kerbs and crossing points in the White Oak area.

Cllr Hogg reminded all that the U & I development was on the Sevenoaks & District Council Development control agenda for the 16th November 2017. Following some

discussion it was agreed that Cllr P Darrington would represent STC and Cllr L Dyball would also attend as ward councillor.
Cllr Hogg went on say that both he and Cllr Ball had applied pressure for answers on the redevelopment of the Workmens Club site and Meeting Point site and would continue to pursue until resolved

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion on the following item on the grounds that it may involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the act.

10300 Councillor Absence – Suspended until the conclusion of the Development Control Meeting following Full Council

To agree a verbal recommendation from the CEO regarding Councillor absence.

RESOLVED – That due to extenuating circumstances Cllr Shanker and Cllr Laxmi Gaire be granted an extended period of absence

Forthcoming Meetings

Policy & Finance	7:30pm Wednesday 22 nd November 2017
Development Control	After 7:30pm Wednesday 22 nd November 2017
Estates & Facilities	After 7.30pm Wednesday 22 nd November 2017

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 7:30pm Wednesday 6th December 2017

Meeting closed at 20.45

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Mr Steve Nash, on 01322 611663 or snash@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Council Members:

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Leader Cllr R Morris	Cllr M Hogg
Deputy Leader Cllr L Dyball	Cllr M Horwood
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