

FULL COUNCIL 6th June 2018
7:30PM THE CIVIC CENTRE

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Cllr Dyball, Leader Cllr Morris, Cllr Ball, Cllr C Barnes, Cllr J Barnes, Cllr Darrington, Cllr Halford, Cllr Komolafe, Cllr Scott, Cllr Searles, Cllr Southern, Cllr Willingale

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

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

Public Session Cllr Dyball explained that there had been a slight change in the Public Participation wording and asked if there were any questions. A resident from Archer Way asked the following four questions

- Why did the Town Crier provide updates on the U&I appeal for the town centre and the Cooper Homes planning application on the land between the railway line and Beechenlea Lane? The CEO replied that the U&I was in appeal process so to date nothing to report and the grass cutting areas he felt were more relevant as local information
- Why did the Town Clerk state in the Summer Edition of the Town Crier that the Garden Village Plan was suspended when it was unanimously rejected? The CEO agreed that this was the incorrect wording and would be noted in the next edition of the Town Crier
- Would any councillor or employee of STC benefit financially from the proposed Cooper Homes development Beechenlea Lane? Cllr Southern replied by stating that there was no councillor or employee making any profit from any proposed development
- Can the residents of Swanley be assured that STC will unanimously reject the Cooper Homes development Beechenlea Lane and any future green belt planning applications? Cllr Dyball replied that the Green Belt policy will stand. Cllr Halford said there had been no application received to date and emphasised that STC would protect the green belt land.

- 10464 To receive Apologies for Absence**
Cllr M Horwood, Cllr M Hogg, Cllr S Gaire, Cllr L Gaire, Cllr N Scott
- 10465 To receive Declarations of Interest**
NONE
- 10466 To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018**
APPROVED
- 10467 To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations contained therein:**
2nd May 2018 Development Control
AGREED
- 10468 NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Report A**
To note the formation of the new committees for 2018 – 2019
Cllr Hogg had requested that he and Cllr Komolafe remain on the same committees as they had last year.
RESOLVED and NOTED the formation of the new committees 2018 - 2019
- 10469 DATA PROTECTION**
To approve the CEO as the Data Protection Officer
RESOLVED the CEO as the Data Protection Officer
- 10470 DATA PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT – Report B**
To approve the Data Privacy Impact Assessment
RESOLVED the Data Privacy Impact Assessment
- 10471 ANNUAL RETURN**
- a. To receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report 2017 – 2018
NOTED
 - b. To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2017 – 2018
APPROVED the Annual Governance Statement 2017 - 2018
 - c. To approve Accounting Statements 2017 – 2018
APPROVED the Annual Accounting Statements 2017 - 2018
- 10472 MAYORESS POST – Report C**
To approve the Mayoress Post be made redundant
RESOLVED the Mayoress post be made redundant

Mayors Communication

To receive such communications as the Town Mayor may desire to lay before the Council (Councillors are reminded that no decision making may take place as a result of this item)

The Mayor thanked all the councillors and invited guests who attended Mayor Making on 9th May 2018 and she thought a very enjoyable evening was had by all. She was especially grateful to Toni Roast who recorded the evening so that her son in the U.S. did not miss out and was able to watch the whole evening a few days later.

The Mayor reported that it had been a very busy first month and attended the following functions:

16th May – Women of Kent luncheon in Maidstone

- 17th May – Private viewing at Kaleidoscope Gallery, Sevenoaks of artwork produced by clients of West Kent Mind.
- 21st May – Monday Club Summer luncheon
- 24th May – Judged the ‘Just Bin It’ poster competition
- 24th May – School Cluster Council hosted by herself and the Deputy Mayor Cllr Paul Darrington
- 30th May – Press evening at Happy Circus. All the ticket sales (not just the profits as previously agreed) donated to the Mayor’s charity of the Year ‘We are Beams’

Report from County and District Councillors

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Cllr Halford had been included on the SDC Development Control Committee but had asked to be removed

Date of next meeting – 4th July 2018

Forthcoming Meetings – To note the following dates

20th June 2018 – Policy & Finance

20th June 2018 – Development Control

20th June 2018 – Personnel

Meeting closed at 20.18

Council Members:

Mayor Cllr L Ball

Leader Cllr R Morris

Deputy Leader Cllr L Dyball

Cllr C Barnes

Cllr J Barnes

Cllr P Darrington

Cllr L Gaire

Cllr S Gaire

Cllr J Halford

Cllr M Hogg

Cllr M Horwood

Cllr E Komolafe

Cllr N Scott

Cllr V Southern

Cllr T Searles

Cllr H Willingale