

**FULL COUNCIL 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**7:30PM THE CIVIC CENTRE**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mayor Cllr Dyball, Leader Cllr Morris, Cllr Ball, Cllr C Barnes, Cllr J Barnes, Cllr Darrington, Cllr Searles, Cllr Southern

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

**Public Session:** None

**10656 To receive Apologies for Absence**

Cllr M Horwood, Cllr L Gaire, Cllr S Gaire, Cllr Hogg, Cllr Komolafe, Cllr Scott, Cllr Willingale

**10657 To receive Declarations of Interest**

None

**10658 To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**APPROVED**

**10659 To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations contained therein:**

Development Control – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Development Control – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Policy & Finance – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

**AGREED**

**10660 MEETING DATES 2019 – 2020**

To note the change in May 2019 Full Council date and agree 2019 – 2020 meeting dates.

**RESOLVED – Meeting dates agreed**

**10661 TOWN CLERK'S APPRAISAL**

To note the Town Clerk has had a successful appraisal

The Mayor was pleased to report that Cllr Morris and she conducted the Town Clerk's appraisal. The Mayor went on to say that all the Town Clerk's targets were met, she and Cllr Morris were very happy that Town Clerk had done a brilliant job over the last year. Cllr Dyball felt that Swanley Park was the jewel in the crown and Cllr Morris felt that the Silent Soldier Silhouette was the Town Clerk's accolade as the tribute was all the Town Clerk's vision. Both Cllrs commented on the positive social media posts that the council are receiving, this is very encouraging and is a result of the Town Clerk and his team efforts over the past year.

**NOTED**

### **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 had attended several engagements in February/March 2019

Evening with Swanley Police Cadets – very impressed with their commitment and discipline

Make It Happen Awards – Swanley Police Cadets won an award in the Community Safety category.

Band without Boundaries (John Taylor), Swanley Foodbank, Barbara Lock and Martin Metcalfe from ETMS also featured in the awards.

KCC Chairman's Dinner in Tenterden in aid of Samaritans Charity

Mayor of Dartford's Greek night in aid of Cherished Memories, Home Start North West Kent, Mary's Child and SAfE Alzheimers and Dementia Support Services AGM

Ellenor Hospice presentation and tour of the Hospice

Chairman of SDC Cllr Pat Bosley held her Civic Service at the 11<sup>th</sup> century St Edmund King & Martyr Church, West Kingsdown  
World Day of Prayer at All Souls Church, Crockenhill

Mayor of Medway's Civic Day Out at the Royal Engineers Museum in Chatham

Dementia Awareness Day – hosted by Emerson Grange. Virtual Dementia tour bus and experienced what it is like to have Dementia

Future diary dates: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Annual Town meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 – St Georges Day Celebrations

Cllr Ball suggested that the council invited the winners of the Make It Happen to a council meeting so they can be congratulated by the council members.

### **Report from County and District Councillors**

(Councillors are reminded that no decision making may take place as a result of this item)

No reports from District

**Date of next meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Annual Town Meeting**

**Meeting closed at 19.51**

### **Council Members:**

Mayor Cllr L Dyball  
Leader Cllr R Morris  
Cllr L Ball  
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