

**FULL COUNCIL 24<sup>th</sup> April 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 Horwood, Cllr Komolafe, Cllr Searles, Cllr Scott, Cllr Southern, Cllr Willingale

**Officers:** CEO - Steve Nash,  
RFO - Steve Innes  
Park Director - Ryan Hayman  
Civic Manager - Toni Roast  
Sales & Marketing Manager - Suzanne Barnbrook  
Venue Manager - Kerina Keir  
Ass Venue Manager - Kerry Rose  
Democratic Services Officer - Barbara Playfoot

**Public Session:** Several residents asked questions relating to Cllr Hogg's removal from the council. The CEO explained why this was done and that he had been e mailing Cllr Hogg who had thanked the CEO for the explanation

**10672 To receive Apologies for Absence**  
None

**10673 To receive Declarations of Interest**  
None

**10674 To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**APPROVED**

**10675 To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations contained therein:**  
Development Control – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Development Control – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Policy & Finance – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**AGREED**

**REMOVAL OF CLLR S GAIRE, CLLR L GAIRE AND CLLR HOGG FROM THE COUNCIL**

The CEO has advised that under the Local Government Act 1972 s 85(1) and (2) these councillors have failed to attend sufficient meetings and are no longer eligible to be councillors of Swanley Town Council.

**NOTED – The Mayor wished to record her thanks to Cllr Hogg for his valuable contribution to Swanley Town Council over the years and in particular his work**

**representing the St Marys Ward as they had worked closely together on various issues and case work.**

### **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 a number of engagements in March/April 2019:

7<sup>th</sup> March – Attendance at 593 Swanley Squadron Royal Air Force Cadets Awards evening

10<sup>th</sup> March – Mayor of Dartford's Charity Afternoon Tea

12<sup>th</sup> March – Lord Lieutenant's Civic Service, Maidstone

15<sup>th</sup> March – House of Lords Tour and Afternoon Tea

16<sup>th</sup> March – Unveiling of commemorative plaque at Christ Church, Swanley to celebrate 116<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

17<sup>th</sup> March – Mayor of Havering's Civic Service

18<sup>th</sup> March – Tour of Canterbury Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace and Town

19<sup>th</sup> March – visiting local businesses Cotton Mill and Ming Foods

20<sup>th</sup> March – Meeting Diana Moran at Emerson Retirement Village

21<sup>st</sup> March – Chairman of Sevenoaks Charity Lunch at Knole Academy

27<sup>th</sup> March – Swanley Annual Town Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Celebration of St Bart's School 50<sup>th</sup> birthday at Holy Apostles Church

4<sup>th</sup> April – Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Thank You evening

5<sup>th</sup> April – Mayor of Gravesham's Charity Ball

22<sup>nd</sup> April – St George's Day community event Swanley Town Centre

The Mayor went on to say I hope my Mayors Communications have given you a flavour of what I have done month by month and that you have found them informative. Preparing these regular communications has afforded me the opportunity to look back and reflect on some of the highlights of my year, and it has been an honour and privilege to represent the Town since I became Mayor in May 2018

Cllr Southern reflected that the council had come to the end of their term in office and wanted to say that Cllr Dyball has been a wonderful and exemplary Mayor and has given the Town an extraordinary service throughout the course of the year. This was agreed by all.

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

Cllr Horwood said that it was a shame that Cllr Halford was not in attendance as he often responded to his reports. Cllr Horwood went on to wish Cllr Halford all the best in the future.

St Georges Day, thanks to Toni Roast for organising the event and it was great to see the children enjoying the Punch & Judy.

Following a report KCC are installing 13 more salt bins across Swanley and if anyone still thinks that their area requires an additional Salt bin then please let him know.

There has been a couple of crashes in Swanley Lane, one where a vehicle was pulling out of Old Farm Gardens. As result of this the project to extend the double yellow lines in Swanley Lane has been bought forward and will be actioned in May.

Cllr Morris thanked the officers and staff of Swanley Town Council for all their support they have given to the Council. He went on to say that it has been an interesting few years and thanked his fellow councillors for their support.

**Date of next meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Annual Meeting and acceptance of Office and Establishing Committees**

**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